LSI Auckland Curriculum Overview

The curriculum for LSI Auckland is based on and aligned to the CEFR common framework of reference for languages as published by the Council of Europe. This internationally recognised framework describes language ability in a scale of levels which ranges from A1 for Beginners to C2 for those who have mastered a language.

ALTE (Association of Language Testers in Europe) developed a series of “can do” statements for each of the CEFR levels. These statements describe what language users can typically do with the language at different levels and in different contexts. LSI uses these “can do” statements in order to cater for the diverse cultural and linguistic needs of our students. The core textbooks are used to facilitate access to learning in the curriculum’s “can do” aims. They support the acquisition of interpersonal communication skills and offer a framework for English language learning. LSI students come from over 24 different nations, some of whom use a different script in their mother tongues. The core texts are easily accessible, moderated by our teachers, and commented on by our students. We use the supporting DVDs, CDs, testing systems and teacher’s and student’s workbooks. Students can choose between the Intensive 30, Intensive 24 and the Standard 20 courses of General English (30 lessons of 50 minutes each totals 25 hours of teacher-contact classes per week).

The morning syllabus, based on core texts, caters for the four skills of listening, reading, speaking, and writing, and is based on a spiral skills-based framework. These are represented in the syllabus by the “can do” statements. In the afternoon syllabus we concentrate on the skills of listening and speaking, in the use of core texts (which are different from those used in the morning syllabus). Both morning and afternoon core texts are supplemented by additional texts, workbooks, DVDs, CDs, online downloads, cassette tapes and readers.

There is a New Zealand component included in the afternoon lessons.

The class times are 9.00-9.50, 9.55-10.45, 11.00-11.50, 11.55-12.45, 13.45-14.35, 14.40-15.30. Maximum class size for all general English classes is 15 students. There are weekly tests, and a level test when students are ready to go up a level. Attendance is marked each lesson.
LSI Auckland Course Descriptions

Standard 20 at LSI Auckland

- 20 Lessons per week (4 lessons per day)
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes
- 15 students max. per class
- Course length: 1-50 weeks
- Age 16+

During the lessons you rapidly improve your communication skills in a variety of everyday situations. In 2 lessons each day you will cover the following areas: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation. In a further 2 lessons you concentrate on: speaking, listening, reading, writing. You use a text book and a wide variety of materials and exercises including role-plays, authentic materials, newspapers and magazines.

Intensive 24 at LSI Auckland

- 24 Lessons per week - 6 lessons per day on Monday & Tuesday and 4 lessons per day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Beginner to advanced levels
- Course length: 1-50 weeks
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes
- 15 students max. per class
- Age 16+

Intensive 30 at LSI Auckland

- 30 Lessons per week
- 15 students maximum
- Course length: 1-50 weeks
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes

The LSI Intensive 30 course concentrates on all the areas that you need to achieve a much greater fluency in a short period of time. This course is suitable for students who wish to study intensively and get a well-rounded insight into the language and country. Students on the LSI Intensive 30 course study the same lessons as described for Standard 20 in the morning. The afternoon classes further intensify the tuition and consolidate what you have learnt, through fluency practice and a comprehensive review of the culture and customs of your host country.

Afternoon options on this course include Business English, exam preparation (TOEFL iBT, TOEIC, IELTS, FCE, CAE & CPE), English for Academic Purposes, and General English. From time to time we also have English for Health (depending on student demand).

For courses longer than 24 weeks, please refer to the International School Year courses.
English for Business at LSI Auckland

- 10 lessons a week
- Afternoon option on our LSI Intensive 30 course
- Course length: 1-12 weeks
- Intermediate to Advanced Level
- Each module is separate and lasts for one week
- Module cycles begin: Jan, Mar, Jun, Sept
- Can be part of the ISY programme
- Students can join every Monday
- 15 student max. per class

English is the international language of business. This is why we have developed a special modular course carefully designed to improve your business communication skills. In the mornings you will study on our LSI 30 Course. In the afternoons you will study business modules, covering topics such as Banking and Stock Markets, Marketing and Advertising, Recruitment, Sales and Negotiating. You may choose the particular modules that are of interest to you, or follow the complete course to attain an advanced knowledge of Business English.

TOEFL iBT/ TOEIC / IELTS Preparation Courses at LSI Auckland

- 20 lessons per week on grammar and language skills (morning classes).
- 10 lessons per week focus on study skills and exam practice (afternoon classes).

The IELTS, TOEFL iBT and TOEIC tests are internationally recognised in the English speaking world, highly regarded by companies and a requirement for enrolment at colleges and universities. We offer preparation courses for these examinations as part of an LSI Intensive 30 course.
Prices exclude exam fees.

LSI Auckland is an official test centre for TOEIC and TOEFL iBT exams and for Cambridge speaking exams. The IELTS test centre is located around 5 minutes walk from LSI Auckland.

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LSI Auckland Curriculum and Course Descriptions 2013
| August 2 & 30 | booked | August 3, 17 |
| September 27 |         | September 7, 21, 28 |
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| November 22  |         | November 9, 16, 21, 30 |
| December 13  |         | December 7, 12, 14 |
English for Academic Purposes at LSI Auckland

- 30 lessons per week
- Intermediate to Advanced Levels
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes
- 15 students max per class
- Course length 12 weeks
- Age 16+

The EAP programme is designed for High School or University graduates who need to meet English Language requirements for entering English speaking University or College programmes. The afternoon classes are IELTS or TOEFL iBT preparation classes. LSI Auckland staff will make appointments for you to apply for your tertiary education in New Zealand.

LSI 30 Cambridge Examination Courses (PET) at LSI Auckland

- 30 lessons per week
- Lower Intermediate level (B1 Threshold on CEFR)
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes

PET covers reading, writing, listening and speaking, as well as assessing grammar and vocabulary. Studying for PET is a popular way to improve your language skills and use them in a wide range of contexts. PET is recognised by many employers and educational institutions as proof of intermediate level in English.
Exam fees apply - $325

**Cambridge PET 2013 exam dates:**
- May 18
- November 16

LSI 30 Cambridge Examination Courses (FCE) at LSI Auckland

- 30 lessons per week
- Upper intermediate level - B2 Vantage on CEFR
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes

First Certificate is the most popular of the Cambridge examinations, and can lead to new opportunities professionally and in further education. Our courses are designed to prepare you for all 5 parts of the exam (reading, writing, speaking, listening and grammar), and to let you sit the exam with confidence.
Exam fees apply $335

**FCE 2013 Exam dates:**
- 6-9 March
- 5-11 June
- 19-24 August
- 28 Nov – 3 December
LSI 30 Cambridge Examination Courses (CAE) at LSI Auckland

- 30 lessons per week
- Advanced level - C1 Effective Operational Proficiency
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes

The CAE (Certificate of advanced English) is intended for people who have a good knowledge of English and who need to use the language at work.

Exam fees apply $335

**CAE 2013 Exam dates:**
- 6-16 March
- 5-12 June
- 19-23 August
- 28 Nov – 4 Dec

LSI 30 Cambridge Examination Courses (CPE) at LSI Auckland

- 30 lessons per week
- Proficiency level - C2 Mastery on CEFR
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes

This examination is the most famous, the oldest, and also the most demanding. This course is meant for students who already have a high level of proficiency in English. The CPE meets the admission requirements of many British universities and is highly regarded by companies and institutions. The exam comprises 5 papers: Reading, writing, use of English, listening and speaking.

Exam fees apply

**CPE 2013 exam dates:**
- 6-9 March
- 5-13 June
- 28 Nov – 5 December

LSI 30 Cambridge Examination Courses (BEC Vantage) at LSI Auckland

- 30 lessons per week
- Intermediate to Advanced levels
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes

The Business English Certificates are a suite of examinations designed to test English language ability used in the context of business. They are suitable for students who are either preparing for a career in business or already in work.

Exam fees apply $335

**BEC Vantage 2013 exam dates:**
- March 15
- June 6
- November 30

LSI Auckland Curriculum and Course Descriptions 2013
International School Year Intensive 30 at LSI Auckland

- 30 lessons per week
- Start dates at the beginning of each month
- Includes afternoon option of Business English, Exam Preparation IELTS/TOEIC/TOEFL or all day Cambridge exam preparation courses
- 15 students maximum
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes

The LSI International School Year programme is an excellent opportunity to learn a new language, immerse yourself in a new culture, and make friends from all over the world.
This is a Student Visa Course.

International School Year Intensive 24 at LSI Auckland

- 24 lessons per week
- Includes afternoon option of Business English or Exam Preparation IELTS/TOEIC/TOEFL
- 15 students maximum
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes

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This is a Student Visa Course.

Afternoon Course at LSI Auckland

Please read our course details. To check prices or book online, select your preferred start date, course duration and currency from the options below.

- 10 lessons per week
- 1 lesson: 50 minutes
- 15 Students maximum per class
- Course length: 1-12 weeks

This course would be suitable for students who wish to improve their fluency, vocabulary and pronunciation in a language. There is an emphasis on language for everyday situations and classes may involve discussing topics such as film and theatre, current events, politics, local culture and the internet.
This is not a student visa course.
English for Pilots at LSI Auckland

This course covers all the ground theory required to gain a private or commercial pilot’s licence. It is suitable for students wanting to be pilots or pilots who want English training. Practical flying sessions can also be arranged with a partner flying school at additional cost.

- Standard 20 plus 5 or 10 individual lessons per week*
- Course length: 4 weeks (Standard 20 +10 individual lessons)* / 8 weeks (Standard 20 +5 individual lessons)*
- General English classes in the mornings (9am – 12.45pm) and private Aviation English tuition in the afternoons (NB: each private lesson is 45 minutes long)
- Intermediate to Advanced levels
- ICAO compliant


English for Nursing at LSI Auckland

This course is ideal for students who wish to study for a Bachelor of Nursing degree, or for nurses who wish to gain valuable work experience in an English speaking environment. In addition to lessons, you will have the opportunity to work part time in the Health Care industry.

- 30 lessons per week for 24 or 36 weeks
- Academic IELTS score of 5.5 + required for 9 month course
- Academic IELTS score of 6.0 + required for 6 month course
- General English/ English for Nursing
- Academic English
- 20 hours a week paid work experience (weekends & evenings)

Nursing English modules include: Language of the Hospitals, the Healthcare System, Health and Disease, Medical and Anatomical Terminology, Patient Assessment, Diet, Elderly Care, Alternative Treatments, and Medication.
English for Teaching (Standard 20 plus 5 individual lessons) at LSI Auckland - TKT course

Aimed at speakers of other languages, this course equips students with the basic tools required to teach English as a Foreign Language.

- Standard 20 plus 5 or 10 individual lessons per week
- Intermediate to Advanced levels
- Tailored to the individual

Topics covered: Language analysis, Lesson planning, teaching the skills of reading, writing, listening, speaking, classroom activities, using resources and materials, looking at learners’ needs, dealing with learners’ mistakes, classroom management.

The test is taken on the Saturday at the end of the last week of the course. In the third week of the course the student can teach a mixed nationality class of students at LSI after 15.30, Monday to Friday.

Course participants are required to keep a portfolio of their course and practical work.

**TKT 2013 exam dates:**
- March 18
- June 3
- August 19
- November 4

Note: students must register for the exam 9 weeks before the exam date.

**Club 50+ at LSI Auckland**

At LSI we welcome mature students of all ages, who are ‘young at heart’ on all our courses throughout the year. We organize social activities which suit the more mature student’s interests.

- 20 lessons in General English classes (50 minutes each)
- 1 teacher: 1 student activities in the afternoon
- Course length: 1 - 2 weeks
- Minimum age: 50
- Elementary to Intermediate levels

Example activities include: winery visits, rain forest excursions, Maori weaving, ferry trips, theatre visits, Kew Botanical Gardens, golf games, visiting Victorian Stately houses, art gallery visits, etc.
Executive One to One (5 or 10 lessons per week) at LSI Auckland

- 5 or 10 individual lessons per week
- Needs analysis and English test at the beginning of each course.
- Beginner to Advanced levels
- Course length: any duration
- 1 lesson: 45 minutes
- Courses begin: every Monday

Individual tuition is the fastest way to learn a language. Whether you need general or specialised language, each course is entirely tailored to your needs and adapted to your rate of progress. It is the perfect option for those who have specific targets or limited time. It is particularly convenient for professionals and executives preparing for a business trip abroad, or negotiations and presentations in a foreign language. Our reputation for adaptability and flexibility means that your teachers will always respond to any additional requirements you may have.