

## Course description

# Preparation for University Studies in English

## Course objectives

This course prepares advanced-level lycée students for higher-education in English, whether that be:

- in an English-speaking country like the UK, Ireland or the USA
- in France or other countries where classes are taught in English
- as part of an exchange programme such as Erasmus+ or the Turing scheme

## Course Content

Students practise the following skills during the course:

- reading academic texts and listening to lectures
- writing academic essays and reports
- participating in academic seminars
- giving academic presentations

We offer guidance on:

- researching and choosing universities
- writing personal statements
- application procedures in different countries
- the IELTS language test for universities

## Approach to learning

Our University Preparation courses make use of authentic university-level resources to challenge and inspire students in a safe and inclusive learning environment. The study of literature fosters critical-thinking and debating competitions offer opportunities to develop learners' rhetorical skills. Our innovative use of MOOCs gives an authentic glimpse into university life, while our range of guest speakers broadens learners' perspectives on the modern world.

As in all our courses, the British Council core skills of digital literacy, communication and collaboration, creativity and imagination, personal development, citizenship and critical thinking remain central to the University Preparation programme.

## Books

Please make sure your child has bought and read the novel on the list [here](#) and has completed the accompanying guided reading task before the first class in September. They might also like to do some extra reading from our suggestions [here](#).