

Course Information Sheet

Modern Foreign Languages Improvers

Introduction

The aim of the course is to enable learners to speak and understand the language. Learners will learn the language and demonstrate their knowledge through a variety of activities: role-play, pair work, listening and reading comprehension exercises and discussion around key vocabulary.

What are the course entry requirements?

This course is suitable for learners who have some knowledge of the language and have studied the language for at least one year (approximately 50/80 hours). If you are not sure if this course is suitable for you, please contact Lancashire Adult Learning.

To get the best from this course it would be beneficial to be able to use a computer to search for information and, when appropriate, to access your course on line, but this is not essential.

How long is the course?

10 weeks

What will the course involve?

The focus of the course will be on developing the four key skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. This will enable you to gain the survival skills for when visiting the country. There will be great emphasis on interaction, pair or group work. The course will give you the opportunity to practise your language skills with an experienced and supportive tutor. You will improve your knowledge and confidence while learning along with like-minded people.

How will I be learning?

Your tutor will monitor your progress by carrying out an assessment at the start of the course. During the course your progress will be checked using a variety of techniques which may include: monitoring of oral work, informal quizzes, setting tasks, question and answer sessions, peer observations and self-assessment. You will have tutorial time during the course in which to discuss your progress with your tutor.

What equipment will I need?

- Pen and notepaper
- Dictionary (optional)
- File and dividers
- Course book may be recommended by the tutor

How will I know if I am making progress?

Tutor feedback, verbal and written, and an increasing sense of a confidence in the language

What course work will I be expected to complete?

In class you will complete a variety of communicative activities set by the tutor to stimulate your language competence and ability with all four key skills. Any work completed outside class is voluntary.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

The learning outcomes are flexible according to the group's interest and needs. They will vary depending on whether a learner does one, two or three terms at this level.

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

No additional costs

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

Learners can progress onto an Improvers or a Pre-intermediate course, if unsure check with your tutor or the Curriculum Leader.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning