

Lingo Language School has many established programmes catering to the varied needs of our students.

The following courses are conducted:

International English Language

- Basic
- Intermediate
- Advance

Functional English Courses

- Business English
- Conversational English
- Phonetics

Preparatory Courses

- Entrance Exams at various levels to government schools
- Various Polytechnics
- IELTS
- TOEFLS

Corporate Augmentation Programmes

- General Staff Language Proficiency for image enhancement
- Functional Competency of Target Staff Group

Summer Camps

Tailored language learning courses are packaged with selective tours to augment the learning experience.

International English Language

Objective

The primary objective of the course is to enable the student to use English confidently and effectively. It is broken down into the following components for ease of teaching and supervision:

Listening—Speaking—Reading- - Writing

It is offered at various levels:

Basic Level

Aim: To introduce and to inspire interest in the English language and to instill confidence in its usage and further development.

The student will acquire the following:

- Conversational skills for daily usage
- Basic listening comprehension

Intermediate Level

Aim: To further improve reading and writing ability, as well as conversational skills.

The student will be expected to accomplish the following:

- **Grammatical rules**
- **Vocabulary enhancement**
- **Sentence structures**
- **Topical expressions of ideas and thoughts**

Advance Level

The focus at this level is on the final points of the language.

The student will be acquainted with the following:

- Techniques and strategies on oral presentation
- Principles and Practice of effective communication
- Art of Effective Writing

Certificates

- Certificate of Completion

- Certificate of Proficiency (optional)

Course Fee: \$1050 (3 months) for all levels

Business English

Objective

To enable the students to function effectively in a English speaking Business environment.

The course emphasis is to achieve the following:

- Develop business-related vocabulary and the effective usage of each word in the proper context;
- The Principle and Practice of business communication skills using scenarios based on actual business activities and transactions;
- Teach effective and precise office writing skills with emphasis on day-to-day office communications
- Highlight unique practices in different business environment across race and cultural to improve efficiency in the conduct of business across borders.

Speaking and listening skills

The course will improve the student's insight and comprehension of different forms of business communication skills. This will allow him to better manage information more effectively and efficiently in various business practices.

Reading and writing skills

The course will focus on the student's ability to understand and write English in the business arena. Various formats of correspondence acceptable in business communications will be high lighted and reinforced. The emphasis will be to strengthen student's ability to utilize appropriate and accurate English expressions to best meet a given set of requirements of a business situation.

Certificates

- Certificate of Completion
- Certificate of Proficiency (optional)

Course Fee

\$1080 (3 months)

Conversational English

The course is basically practical in nature with conversational and interaction exercises based on real time scenarios. The emphasis is on frequent practices and active participation.

Essential grammatical rules are taught and refreshed throughout the course with focus on common grammatical errors in conversation. New words and their use in the proper context are introduced throughout the course to widen student's vocabulary.

Interesting news reports and discussed are discussed throughout the course to acquaint student with practical application of the language.

Basic Level

Phonetics and simple dialogue are emphasized to get students comfortable and confident to engage in basic conversations.

Phonetics-Simple Dialogues

Intermediate Level

The student's confidence in using the language in conversation is further enhanced through effective interactive sessions. Wide range of social and current affairs are discussed with emphasis on proper use of spoken words expressions and sentence structure in conversation.

Interactive Sessions and Discussions

Advance Level

In depth analysis of topics which require better understanding of the language and presentation skills are the gists at this level. These will sharpen the students' skills upgrade the students' communications skills to the highest level that allow for more in-depth discussions.

Critical Analysis and Opinions

Certificates

Certificate of Completion
Certificate of Proficiency (optional)

Course Fee

\$1050 (3 months) for all levels

International Chinese

Syllabus Description:

Basic Level:

Vocabulary:	1200 words
Chinese Characters:	300 words
Chinese phonetics:	a) formation of Chinese syllables; b) tones and changes of tones; c) rules of writing the transcription etc.
Grammar:	a) basic sentence structure, e.g. subject + verb + object; b) affirmative negative sentence; c) questions with interrogative pronouns, e.g. how; what; who; where etc. d) prepositions; e) temporal words as adverbials; f) action in progress(I), e.g. zhèngzài... etc.
Conversation:	up to 30 interaction topics, e.g. greetings; time; shopping; visiting; locations and directions etc.

Intermediate Level:

Vocabulary:	2500 words
Chinese Characters:	500 words
Grammar:	a) past tense(I), e.g. ...le; b) past tense(II), e.g. ...guò; c) past tense(III), e.g. shì...de; d) complement of result, duration and direction; e) comparison sentence; f) action in progress(II), e.g. ...zhe; g) 'bǎ' sentence; h) passive sentence; i) flexible usage of the interrogative pronouns; j) conjunctions etc.
Conversation:	up to 30 interaction topics, e.g. travel; sports; hobbies; idioms etc.

Advanced Level:

Vocabulary:	3800 words
Chinese Characters:	500 words
Grammar:	a) usage of words; adverbs; conjunctions; prepositions etc in depth; b) focus on writing, listening, speaking and reading; c) grammar summary will be presented in an integrated manner; d) letters etc.
Conversation:	up to 30 interaction topics, e.g. trust and responsibility; China famous attractive spots and historical sites; idiom stories; proverbs; internet etc.

Certificate: Certificate of Completion

Course Fee: \$1050 (3 months) for all levels

IELTS International English Language Testing System

Objective

IELTS is designed to assess the language ability of candidates who need to study or work in an environment where English is used as the main language of communication.

IELTS covers the 4 main aspects :

- Listening· Speaking· Reading· Writing

IELTS skills

To acquire the ability to communicate effectively through the use of various media. Thought-provoking topics are presented so as to encourage more in-depth discussions. The student must demonstrate his ability to share his analysis and opinions on present-day issues.

Assessment will be based on the following:

- Fulfillment of task
- Coherence and cohesion
- Vocabulary and sentence structure
- Cogency of arguments, ideas and evidence
- Quality of communication

Recognition

IELTS is widely recognized as a language requirement for all courses in further and higher education. It is also recognised by universities and employers in many countries including Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom and United States of America; as well as other professional bodies, immigration authorities and government agencies.

Test

- Candidates are required to sit for both the written and oral tests.
- Total test time is 2 hours and 45 minutes.

Score line

- The score line is based on a band scale from 1 to 9.
- There will be NO pass or fail mark.
- Results are valid for 2 years from the candidate's result announcement date.

Course Fee

- **\$1200 (3 months)**

Corporate Augmentation Programmes

Specially tailored courses designed for enhancing various aspects of corporate operations are organised based on the needs and requests put forward by various corporations.

The requirements could range from improving the language proficiency of front line staffs to enhancing the functional efficiency of higher echelon executives.

We are indeed honoured to have participated in the corporate enhancement programmes of many corporations in Singapore. The better known of which are listed here and we are indeed appreciative of their positive feedbacks and encouragements:

1. M-1 Telco
2. Regent Hotel
3. Immigration and Checkpoints Authority
4. Singapore Zoological Garden
5. Singapore Bird Park
6. Carlton Hotel

Summer Camps

These are organised as special projects from time to time especially during school holidays. It provide a valuable learning opportunity for our students from the neighbouring countries. They are given exposure to the learning culture in Singapore and a tailored language course are arranged at the appropriate level for instruction in conjunction with travel tours to augment the whole learning experience.