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Inlingua is one of the world's largest language training organisations with over 300 language centres in more than 30 countries across Europe, Africa, Asia, North and South America.

Millions of private individuals and employees of large and small companies, institutions and government offices have benefited from the inlingua method of language training.

The method for success

Since we learn languages best by speaking them, the decisive factor for success in the inlingua method is that only the target language is spoken in the classroom.



The inlingua method is based on decades of practical experience. The method continues to be enhanced and perfected through close adaptation to ongoing linguistic and social developments. Language trainers are trained in the universal inlingua methodology. They design their lessons according to standardized training techniques and specially developed training materials, based on internationally recognised level systems. The student's progress is assessed at regular intervals to make sure that the lessons are carefully tailored to their individual needs.

About inlingua Cardiff

Established in 2007, our school is based in the vibrant heart of Cardiff, just a 10 minute casual



walk from the main shopping centre. We are easily accessible by any mode of transport. Being so close to the city centre there are cafes and restaurants that can cater for everyone's needs. Cinemas, bowling alleys, museums and much more are close by so you will never be short of something to do.

Anyone studying with us is made to feel part of the family and encouraged to embrace the sense of warmth and fun that radiates within our school. Each member of staff is dedicated to all of our students' needs, providing a personable and caring environment in which to study. The school itself has a homely feel, with 5 classrooms that take a maximum of 12 students. By limiting the number of students in each classroom our aim is to make sure that each person receives as much individual attention from our tutors as possible. During breaks there is a bright seating area for students to relax or they can use the computer room which is solely provided for them.

Our courses follow the inlingua method and materials but we believe that variety is essential and draw on additional materials to further tailor our lessons to the classes needs.

Our mission aim:

"To always make you feel at home, because we care for your individual needs."

Cardiff is the capital and largest city of Wales. Cardiff combines the energy of a lively city with the friendliness of a small town. Cardiff contrasts an Edwardian shopping centre next to a modern shopping complex and a new and vibrant waterfront development in Cardiff Bay.

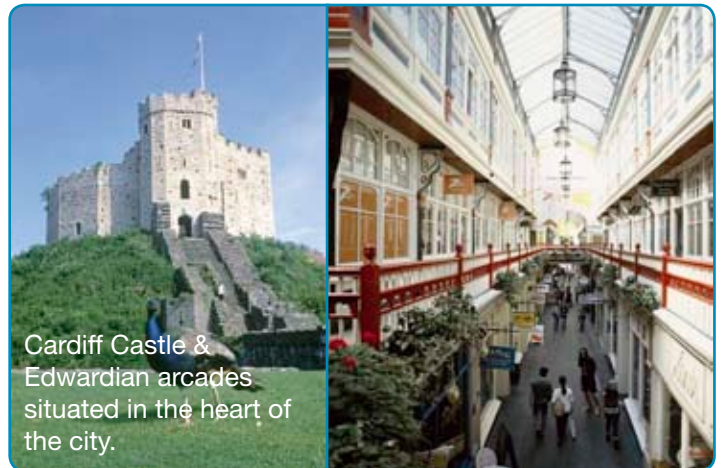
Cardiff Bay is home to the Welsh Assembly Government and much of the media in Wales. Doctor Who and Torchwood, along with other television series, are filmed mostly in and around Cardiff. It has the biggest media sector in the UK outside London, being home to several television studios and radio stations.

Cardiff is an excellent place to be a student. The city is home to two large universities as well as the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. It is conveniently located near the M4 motorway and has excellent links with the UK's capital, London, taking just two hours to reach by train or car.



If you're in the mood to "shop 'til you drop", we're sure you'll find what you're looking for in Cardiff. It has all the major stores you'd expect to find in a capital city as well as very well situated and unique Edwardian arcades. To find out more about Cardiff, why not visit www.visitcardiff.com.

Cardiff has an international airport which has trains running every hour to the centre of town



Cardiff Castle & Edwardian arcades situated in the heart of the city.

for as little as £3.20 one way. For more information you can visit:

www.tbicardiffairport.com

In addition, Bristol and London Heathrow airports are within a 150 mile radius. All of these airports are easily accessible by train and coach.

If you would like travel by coach you can visit:

www.nationalexpress.com

Or if you would like to travel by train visit:

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Courses at inlingua Cardiff

(Minimum enrolment age 16)

We have 5 morning sessions (Monday to Friday) and 3 afternoon sessions (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday). We understand that not everyone can study full time, so students can choose the sessions that suit their lifestyle, with a minimum of 2 sessions per week.



General English

Each course takes approximately 12 weeks of full time study (8 Sessions). Students may join any Monday. In addition academic and General English Courses run throughout the year.

Course Objectives:

Inlingua Cardiff's 'General English Courses' will improve your ability to understand and use vocabulary and expressions common to everyday life. The courses will also improve your ability to express ideas clearly and with confidence, both in work and social situations. An inlingua placement test will be given to you on your first day to assess what level is right for your needs. Students can progress to the next level after passing an end-of-course test. *"The harder you work the quicker you will progress."*

Level 1

Elementary - Designed for beginners so that they can communicate at a basic level with speakers of English on a number of essential topics.

Level 2

Pre-intermediate - For learners with some knowledge of English. This level covers the main structures of the English language and vocabulary.

At the end of the program the learners can speak about a greater variety of topics.

Level 3

Intermediate - This is for students with a good level of English or who have passed the level 2 test. A consolidation of all four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, level 3 gives our students the opportunity to reinforce their understanding of the English Language in all of its aspects.

Academic English

Course Objectives:

At inlingua Cardiff, we can help you prepare for your exams for both IELTS (www.ielts.org) and CAE (www.cambridgeesol.org) These courses closely follow the specific book for each of these courses and are aimed at students that require a band score of between 6.5 to 7. IELTS is a necessary requirement for anyone who wishes to study at a UK university and ensures that the student has the necessary level of Reading, Speaking, Listening and Writing skills to make sure that they are ready to move onto University.



The course also includes:

- Study skills/understanding the chosen exam.
- Understanding the exam marking scheme.
- Exam style questions.
- Revision.

Examinations can be taken at local centres and exam fees are not included in the price.

For further information on any of our courses, please do not hesitate to contact us.

A typical week at for a full time student looks like this:

	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Session 2.5 hrs	10.00 – 11.00	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson
	11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
	11.15 – 12.30	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson
	12.30 – 13.15	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
Afternoon Session 2.5 hrs	13.15 – 14.30	Lesson	Lesson	Study Break	Lesson	Study Break
	14.30 – 14.45	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	
	14.45 – 15.45	Lesson	Lesson	Study Break	Lesson	Study Break

Note: This week in total comprises of 5 morning and 3 afternoon sessions (full time study).

*Class times are as shown, unless due to exceptional circumstances, they may be subject to change.

Course Materials

General English: Each individual is required to purchase the inlingua book and CD for the level that they are studying at a total price of £28.00. Supplementary resources will be supplied by the school.

Academic English: Each individual is required to purchase the appropriate materials in relation to the exams that they are preparing for, at a cost of approximately £20.00.

Summer Programme

Our Summer Programme runs from June to September, for more information, please visit our website.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND EXCURSIONS

inlingua Cardiff language centre has developed its



own social programme with activities nearly every week. From visits to the Welsh National Museum to riding the roller coasters at Oakwood Theme Park, we offer a wide range of activities for our students to enjoy. It is a great opportunity to practice what has been learned in the classroom. Join us when we visit some of Wales’ most fascinating places. For all trips we only ask our students to cover the cost of transport, entrance fees and supervision. Trips usually cost between £3 to £20.

Airport meet and greet transfer

We can arrange for a member of inlingua Cardiff staff to meet you at the airport and take you directly to your accommodation.



Carole and Brian Purchase,
an inlingua Cardiff host family.

Homestay

We recommend homestays as an excellent way to find out how British people live and, of course, practise the language. We personally visit each home before we add them to our portfolio of homes available to our students. They will be provided with their own bedroom and home cooked meals as well as plenty of conversation. Our homestays vary in distance from the school. Some are as close as 10 minutes walk and others are approximately 45 minutes by local transport. Instructions on how to get to and from the homestay will be given as soon as the place is booked for the student. Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal is all included in the price of your accommodation, you will only pay for your transport to and from the school.

Hotels and 'Bed and Breakfasts'.

There are a variety of options available from 5 Star hotels to budget 'Bed and Breakfasts', all within a short distance to the school. We are happy to arrange any accommodation to suit the

students' needs. If you would like us to do this there will be a £40.00 arrangement fee.

Welfare

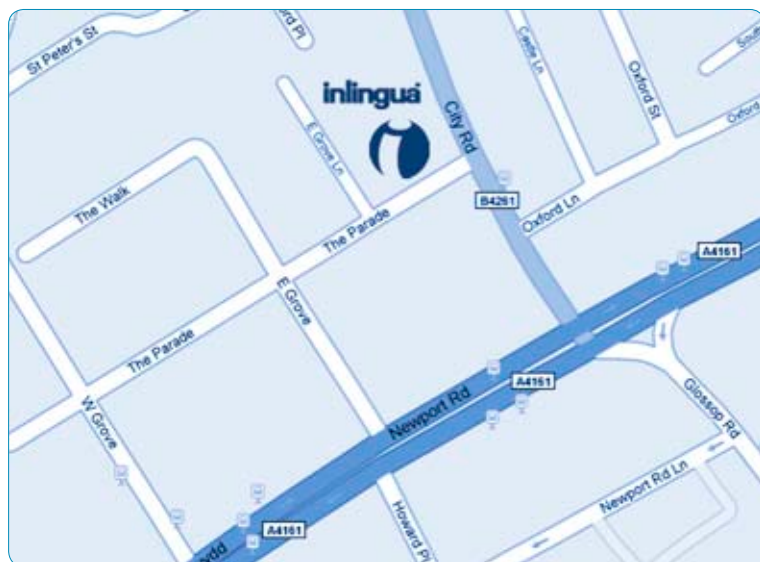
All our staff at inlingua Cardiff do their very best to make the students comfortable within their new environment. So whatever their needs, we will be there to support them during their stay in Cardiff. We have a dedicated member of staff that they can phone at anytime should they have any problems during their time at inlingua. On the students first day we will go through our policies and procedures, covering things like our equal opportunities policy and our health and safety procedure. We will give the students a tour of the school and explain what facilities are in the immediate area.

Upon receipt of a passport photo, we will then issue them a Student Card. This may, in some cases, allow the student to receive a discount in some shops and cafes.

We have a 'Welcome Handbook' full of useful information like Travelling around the UK, what to do to open a bank account and where to look for a job (for long term students). This will be issued upon arrival and it can also be viewed on our website.

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Open 9 a.m. until 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

We are closed Bank Holidays and 2 weeks over the Christmas and New Year period

See website for closing dates.

