

# COURSE INFORMATION - 2008

## (1) REGISTRATION AND HOMESTAY INFORMATION

For registration and homestay information, please read the "Enrolment Conditions" on the back of the enrolment form and the "Questions and Answers" section of this booklet.

## (2) EnglishPLUS (General English) Courses

### (a) Standard course, mornings only

Course content	A communicative course in general English, covering the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.
Course start dates	You may begin your course on any Monday (except public holidays). Choose any length of course from 2-48 weeks.
Course times	9.00 am - 12.15 pm (Monday-Friday) 15 hours per week (3 hours each day)
Number of levels	7 levels (Beginner to Advanced)
Maximum class size	15 students (average 12)
Minimum age	You should be 18 years of age or over on the date you start your course.

### (b) Intensive course, mornings plus afternoons

Intensive courses are a morning class PLUS an afternoon option. Morning class is for 3 hours each morning (15 hours per week) and an afternoon option (see below) is for 2 hours each day (Monday-Thursday). On Friday afternoon, you can choose 2 hours of self-access study.

#### Afternoon Options

If you study an Intensive course, you can choose one of the following afternoon options (i) - (x). You can also change options during your course, if you wish. If you do not know which afternoon option you want to study, you can decide when you arrive at Crown. Afternoon options are from 1.15 pm - 3.30 pm (Monday-Thursday). EnglishPLUS afternoon options are subject to demand, and may require minimum class numbers to run.

#### (i) Reading, writing and grammar

Course content	Develops reading, writing and listening skills and grammar knowledge. Uses a variety of interesting and creative learning situations.
Course start dates	Courses begin every Monday of the year (except public holidays). You can choose any length of course from 4-48 weeks.
English entry level	Elementary to Advanced

#### (ii) Conversation

Course content	A lively option which develops listening and speaking skills, with an emphasis on fluency, communication and the use of practical everyday English.
Course start dates	Courses begin every Monday of the year (except public holidays). You can choose any length of course from 2-48 weeks.
English entry level	Any level (Beginner to Advanced)

#### (iii) Activities Programme

Course content	A combination of educational and cultural visits, sports activities and a variety of classroom-based and out of school learning situations.
Course start dates	Courses begin every Monday of the year (except public holidays). You can choose any length of course from 1-48 weeks.
English entry level	Any level (Beginner to Advanced)

NOTE: A small additional charge of around NZD 70 is payable each week for entry to activities in this option. This fee will be collected at the school before each week's programme.

**(iv) Individual Study Programme (ISP)**

Course content	A personalised programme for your individual needs. The ISP uses Crown's multi-media centre and library, featuring audio, DVD and computer equipment.
Course start dates	Courses begin every Monday of the year (except public holidays). You can choose any length of course from 1-48 weeks.
English entry level	Any level (Beginner to Advanced)

**(v) Pronunciation**

Course content	Covers all the sounds used in spoken English, with work on intonation, stress and linking. Highly interactive and enjoyable.
Course start dates	Courses begin every three weeks during the year (except public holidays). Courses are in three week modules.
Course length	3 weeks
English entry level	High Beginner-Elementary, Lower Intermediate and above (2 levels)

**(vi) Writing Skills**

Course content	Includes letter writing and an introduction to essay writing. Recommended for students who wish to go on to Exam Preparation, EAP or further studies taught in English.
Course start dates	Courses begin every six weeks during the year (except public holidays). The starting dates are: 7 Jan, 18 Feb, 31 Mar, 12 May, 23 Jun, 4 Aug, 15 Sep, 28 Oct 2008
Course length	6 weeks (minimum study 4 weeks)
English entry level	Lower Intermediate, Intermediate (2 levels)

**(vii) English for Employment**

Course content	A course for students planning to use English at work. Includes preparing a CV, job finding, telephone and interview techniques.
Course start dates	Courses begin every three weeks during the year (except public holidays). Courses are in three week modules.
Course length	3 weeks
English entry level	Elementary to Advanced

**(viii) English for Business Purposes**

Course content	The vocabulary, structure and practical application of English for the business world. Includes roleplays and specialist business vocabulary.
Course start dates	Courses begin every six weeks during the year (except public holidays). The starting dates are: 7 Jan, 18 Feb, 31 Mar, 12 May, 23 Jun, 4 Aug, 15 Sep, 28 Oct 2008
Course length	6 weeks (minimum study 4 weeks)
English entry level	Lower Intermediate, Intermediate and Upper Intermediate (3 levels)

**(ix) New Zealand Studies**

Course content	Learn the essentials of your host country. This course will give you a broad overview of the language and culture which make New Zealand unique.
Course start dates	Courses begin every Monday of the year (except public holidays).
Course length	3 weeks (minimum study 3 weeks)
English entry level	Lower Intermediate and above

**(x) Screentime**

Course content	Examine the use of language in film. The class studies a different movie each week, and includes screening of the movie and review of the screenplay.
Course start dates	Courses begin every Monday of the year (except public holidays).
Course length	3 weeks (minimum study 3 weeks)
English entry level	Lower Intermediate and above