

# Features

## Flexible length

You choose how many hours you want to study for. The minimum is 10 lessons (30 hours) and the maximum is 40 lessons (120 hours) in a 12-month period. This allows you to organise your studies around your work or holiday schedule. If you need to travel or have a busy period at work, you can take a short break and re-join the course when you are ready.

## Continuous enrolment

You can enrol at any time and join the course the following week subject to places being available. (See also note on page 4.)

## Make-up lessons

When you enrol for English Non-stop, you pay for a number of lessons that you need to take within a fixed period of time. For example, if you enrol for 10 lessons, you have 15 weeks (from your first lesson) in which to take them. This means that if you miss a lesson, you can make it up the following week.

## Comprehensive General English syllabus

English Non-stop is a General English course covering grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. It is intended for students at upper intermediate to advanced levels.

## Choose the focus of your studies

Students' needs are different: some want to focus on writing while others wish to improve oral skills. In English Non-stop, you have the freedom to do extra work (such as personal projects) in the skills area of your choice.

## Flexible assessments reflecting personal needs

There is no fixed schedule of assessments in English Non-stop and no 'pass' or 'fail'. Instead, we recognize that every student has their own pace of study. You choose when to take assignments and the kind of assignments you take. This way, you do the assignments that are useful for you when you are ready to do them.

## Learner Profile to reflect your achievement

When you have studied for at least 30 hours, you can request a **personal Learner Profile**. This will state your attendance and give a clear picture of your abilities in areas such as grammar, vocabulary, and skills, along with details of assignments and projects you have completed.

Your Learner Profile will be of value to employers, academic institutions and others who need a clear idea of your level of English.

## Quality course book

A General English course book at C1 (advanced) level is used in class. This book is changed every year so that students studying from one year to another will not repeat material.

## Online support

Supplementary online materials for self-study are provided every week. You access these via SOUL, HKU SPACE's online learning platform.

You will be able to see a summary of the past lesson and download any handouts that were provided. There is also a message board where you can post questions for your tutor to answer.

## Modern teaching methods

The same modern, learner-centred approach is used for this course as for our other General English courses. There is a strong emphasis on practical communication with students working in pairs and groups, and an 'English only' policy in the classroom.

# Course details

## Plans and Teaching Schedules

Plan	Duration		Fee	Day / Time & Venue
A	30 hours	10 lessons	\$3,400	Friday 6.45 - 9.45 pm  Room 1205 HPSHCC Campus 66 Leighton Road Causeway Bay Hong Kong
B	60 hours	20 lessons	\$6,100	
C	90 hours	30 lessons	\$7,200	
D	120 hours	40 lessons	\$8,500	
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The complete English Non-stop calendar for **2017-18** is available at the web address below or at enrolment counters.

<http://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/english-non-stop>

# Enrolment

## Minimum entry requirements

This is a General English course aimed at upper intermediate and advanced students. Existing students should have the SPACE Certificate in General English (Upper Intermediate) or Certificate in General English (Advanced) or Diploma in General English.

Applicants without a SPACE Certificate in General English can take The SPACE English Course Entrance Examination.

## How to enrol

- 1 Choose how many hours you want to study for (select a plan below) and decide your start date.
- 2 Fill in the English Non-stop application form along with a standard HKU SPACE application form (SF26), which you can download from the web address below or obtain from enrolment counters, and hand them in to any HKU SPACE enrolment counter.
- 3 Joining instructions confirming your start date will be emailed to you within five working days. (The earliest start date will be the week following enrolment.)
- 4 All places are subject to availability.

## Application deadline

Please note the following final dates of enrolment for the year **2017-18**.

Plan	With five make-up sessions	Without make-up sessions
<b>A</b>	30 Jun 2018 (10 + 5 make-up lessons)	17 Aug 2018 (10 lessons only)
<b>B</b>	20 Apr 2018 (20 + 5 make-up lessons)	25 May 2018 (20 lessons only)
<b>C</b>	19 Jan 2018 (30 + 5 make-up lessons)	6 Mar 2018 (30 lessons only)
<b>D</b>	3 Nov 2017* (40 + 5 make-up lessons)	1 Dec 2017 (40 lessons only)

\*English Non-stop course start date

# English Non-stop

## A new way to study English

If you have been trying to improve your English, you will know very well that language learning can be a slow process. There's a huge amount to remember, it takes time for the knowledge to sink in and practice is essential. And of course, in Hong Kong, many people get little chance to practise English outside of the classroom.

You may even wonder whether a fixed-length English course is long enough to make the improvements you want.

Many students are coming to understand the value of continuous practice. They also want to develop their skills and knowledge at their own pace without having to worry about deadlines or the course finishing.

To meet this need, we have designed a new course for upper intermediate and advanced students: English Non-stop. As the name suggests, this course runs all year round – there is no fixed start or finish – and you can choose to study for as long or as little as you want.

Because there is no fixed end date, there is more time to spend on each topic – it's not necessary to complete a syllabus before a final test. In fact, there is no fixed assessment schedule; instead, each student completes personal projects and assignments tailored to his or her needs, to be completed when he or she is ready.


If this sounds like your kind of course, take a look at some of the other features of English Non-stop. We believe it will be a better solution for many of our students.

 <http://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/english-non-stop>  
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