The Semi-Intensive English Programme (SIEP) is suitable for those who want to learn English but are unable to enroll in the intensive programme due to time limitations. In the SIEP, students strive to improve their English proficiency as a means to fulfilling their own academic, professional, or personal goals.

Classes are held either in the mornings or afternoons.

The SIEP helps develop important language skills (listening, speaking, pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and writing) that students need to communicate accurately and effectively.

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The SIEP offers all of the vital elements necessary to lay a strong foundation in English language learning and each student is tracked and evaluated according to his or her specific level.

**SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE**

- **8.30AM - 10.25AM**
  - Structure & Speaking Practice

- **10.30AM - 11.25PM**
  - Vocabulary Enrichment

- **1.30PM – 2.25PM**
  - Vocabulary Enrichment

- **2.30PM – 4.25PM**
  - Reading & Writing

**READING & WRITING**

Students learn to improve their English reading comprehension and reading speed while practising fluent and accurate writing skills. Students respond to the reading material through group discussions and writing practice.

**STRUCTURE & SPEAKING PRACTICE**

This class incorporates listening, speaking, vocabulary and grammar to give students opportunities to practise language in meaningful situations. Students are trained to target accuracy through application of rules in activity-based situations.

**VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT**

A systematic approach to vocabulary study helps students learn, use and remember new words. Having a well-rounded and extensive vocabulary is the key to good speaking, reading & writing.

**EXTENDED LEARNING (OPTIONAL)**

Students also have access to online interactive language courseware to work on enhancement practices at their own time and pace.

*Optional for students of Level 104 and above.*
**KEY INFORMATION**

- **NUMBER OF LEVELS**
  9 levels
  (101 to 109 Beginner to Advanced)

- **NUMBER OF LESSONS PER WEEK (FACE TO FACE)**
  14 lessons

- **NUMBER OF HOURS FOR LTC / ELS LEARNING CLUB PER WEEK**
  4 hours

- **NUMBER OF WEEKS FOR EACH LEVEL**
  4 weeks (each course covers one level)

- **NUMBER OF START DATES ANNUALLY**
  12 start dates

- **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS**
  20 students

- **AGE REQUIREMENTS**
  15 years and above

- **PROGRAMME AVAILABILITY**
  All Centres

**LEVEL PROGRESSION**

Students are required to sit for a placement test to determine their level of proficiency before they begin classes. The test result will determine the level most suited to the individual’s language proficiency. Each SIEP level can be completed in a four-week session.

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**BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME**

- Focus on developing specific English skills: Listening & Speaking or Reading & Writing
- Schedule lessons at specific times during the day without having to neglect your daily routine
- Learn using exclusive books and materials from ELS
- Learn from qualified and experienced ELS instructors
- Learn English with classmates from more than 50 countries

**UPGRADE TO THE CERTIFIED INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME**

After experiencing this programme, you may want to upgrade to a full-time intensive English programme. ELS offers students the opportunity to transfer to the internationally recognised Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP). Terms and conditions apply.

> "The teachers and friends I met at ELS made learning English so welcoming!"

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*Arnold Yong Cheng Yee, Malaysia*