

## ENGLISH OUTDOORS INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE – 22.5 HOURS PER WEEK

This course is for students looking for a full-time, intensive program. The morning lessons (15 hours) take place in outdoor locations and use a communicative method of teaching to increase the students' knowledge of general English by improving their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.

The afternoon electives (7.5 hours) take place indoors and are divided up into eight-week sections focusing on a specific subject. These are academic skills-based and content-based electives, allowing our intensive students to progress at a quicker rate while improving their academic English skills.

Note: This course requires an F1 Student Visa, or proof of US Citizenship or Residency.

### ENGLISH OUTDOORS

In 2021 all of BSL's morning classes will take place in outdoor locations all over the city, allowing students to learn English and make the most of NYC in a socially distant manner, all while enjoying some of the best views the city has to offer.

Being immersed in the life and culture of NYC adds a unique element to the classroom experience, as students will be able to truly experience NYC life and culture first-hand in authentic settings. Classes will be rich in cultural content and conversation and will also include weekly cultural and educational field trips around the city.

Instead of being in a room with 4 walls, students will learn in places such as Central Park, the MET Museum, Washington Square Park, Governors Island and more. The city will become their classroom! Locations have been carefully chosen based on comfort, space, ease of access, proximity of public restrooms, etc. Alternative indoor locations are planned for rainy days, so lessons are guaranteed, every day, whatever the weather.

### Length of Program

- 1 week minimum
- 22.5 hours per week – 15h for morning lessons outdoors + 7.5h for afternoon electives indoors

### Minimum Level Required

- Elementary

### Start Dates

- Any Monday between May 03<sup>rd</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 (last day of English Outdoors is October 29<sup>th</sup> 2021)

### Class Times

- Placement test: done in advance (writing test, multiple choice questions and zoom interview)
- Lessons: Monday to Wednesday 9am-12.15pm + 2-4pm, Thursday 9am-12.15pm + 2-3.30pm, Friday 9am-12:15pm

### Maximum Class Size

- 8 students

### Afternoon Electives

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Reading & Vocabulary | • Speaking & Listening                | • Essay Writing       |
| • Reading & Writing    | • Critical Thinking (Current Affairs) | • Grammar in Writing  |
| • Pronunciation        |                                       | • Vocabulary & Idioms |

At the time of booking, students can choose the top 3 skills they would prefer to work on among reading, writing, speaking, listening, vocabulary, and grammar.

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