



WELCOME TO AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL
IN A BEAUTIFUL PART OF NEW ZEALAND



Coromandel
Outdoor
Language
Centre

learning by doing



LEARN ENGLISH
IN NEW ZEALAND

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ABOUT US

COROMANDEL OUTDOOR LANGUAGE CENTRE is the friendliest little language school in New Zealand. Since 1988 we have been providing excellent English tuition to students from all round the world. Students love our family atmosphere and we have a great reputation for doing those extra things to help look after our students. We provide a truly unique New Zealand experience.

We teach communicative English in small classes with a maximum of 12 students. We believe in 'learning by doing' where English learning takes place in real life situations beyond the classroom, with real tasks and interactions with local people.

We teach students from 16 to 80 years old. Age is no barrier to "Learning by Doing".



WHERE WE ARE



NEW ZEALAND

With a worldwide reputation for a clean, green environment, stunning natural beauty and friendly welcoming people, our beautiful country will definitely live up to your expectations.

COROMANDEL PENINSULA

Situated only two and a half hours from Auckland city, the Coromandel Peninsula, with its forests, golden beaches and vast stretches of rugged coastline, is one of the most beautiful areas of NZ.

WHITIANGA

Whitianga is a small, safe, seaside town. It is a popular holiday destination and has an excellent variety of restaurants, bars and cafes. The local people enjoy a relaxed lifestyle which often includes ocean activities such as fishing, surfing and boating. Students are often surprised and delighted by how informal and friendly their host families are. Relaxing at the beach, watching the night sky, exploring the bush and coastline are all part of our students' enjoyment of Whitianga.

THE SCHOOL

COLC is located in a renovated old Kauri villa beside the Whitianga harbour and only a few minutes walk from the centre of town. The original part of the building is one of the oldest houses in town and is surrounded by beautiful grounds that are available for games and students' recreation. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the school.





C O U R S E S

Improving your English skills is our priority and our highly qualified teachers provide excellent learning opportunities for each student. Our courses are designed on a student-centred basis and our curriculum is a dynamic statement that reflects our philosophy about learning and teaching. Small class sizes encourage more individual attention, as well as ensuring great progress and an instant sense of belonging when you enter the classroom.

GENERAL COURSE

Our standard course is 21 hours a week of skills based and conversation classes, combined with the opportunity to go out into the community and practice your English in real life situations. Morning lessons, form the basis of all our courses. Newly learnt vocabulary and grammar is consolidated in conversation classes and students take part in a weekly whole school activity that really puts their communication skills to the test. Afternoon classes are 1.5 hours of tuition that can range from creative projects, town surveys, or topics such as business or fashion, to film making or drama. This variety only adds to the fun of learning English.

EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSE

COLC specialises in FCE. This course is run for 12 weeks between September and December. Normal morning lessons will be followed by 2 hours of intensive exam preparation Monday to Thursday. The course will run as an afternoon option and will include exam tasks as well as examination strategies and techniques. A minimum of 4 students is required to run this course.

ENGLISH PLUS ACTIVITIES – NEW LOWER PRICED ACTIVITY PROGRAM

This is the course our great reputation has been built on. Now the program offers even better value for money and the new format makes activities available to all those who want to try them. This course combines morning lessons 5 days a week, with outdoor activities on 3 afternoons. Additional activities will be available on Fridays and often on Saturdays, which students can join and pay for if they choose. "Learning by Doing" is English learning in action!

ENGLISH PLUS COURSES

COLC provides a range of English Plus courses where students do morning lessons and a special activity in the afternoons, such as NZ cooking, golf or bone-carving. Most of these courses have one to one tuition for the activity and can be booked on a weekly basis.

The **ENGLISH PLUS SURFING** course is a little different, it is a 3 week course with a group of up to 6 students.

ENGLISH PLUS ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING

is available June to September, and students who choose this course will be helping in a range of environmental projects that COLC either runs or participates in. More details are available on: www.activity.co.nz

A C T I V I T I E S

COLC has always provided outstanding activity options and the programme now includes 3 activities per week, all year round. In the summer and at other times if there is a demand, we will provide extra activities on Fridays and sometimes Saturdays. These extra activities will be optional to everyone and students will just pay for the ones they choose to do. Activities allow you to keep learning by using your English while having great fun, and seeing and doing new and exciting things.



On activities our experienced teachers will share with you their intimate knowledge of the local environment and you will visit wonderful marine and rural locations that other visitors to the Peninsula would not have access to. From action packed adventures like surfing, paintball, fishing, swimming and kayaking, to more leisurely ones like beach and bush walks, bone carving and pottery, our unique programme offers exciting opportunities for all ages and abilities.

COLC also has a strong "environmental awareness" and students will have the opportunity to join projects planting native trees, and helping to protect kiwis.



ACCOMMODATION

HOMESTAY

We regard homestay as a very important part of our programme. Our host families feel that they are part of the school, and enjoy the privilege of having students from other cultures to stay with them. The school ensures that the homes are of a high standard, and that families are made aware of the challenges which foreign students face in adapting to New Zealand life. Unless specially requested, we do not place two students of the same nationality with the same host family.

LITTLE PARADISE LODGE

Students can also stay at the Little Paradise Lodge, just a 5 minute walk from school, where they will have a comfortable room and can share the well equipped kitchen. This is a friendly and enjoyable option for students who do not wish to stay with a family.

STUDENT HOUSE

COLC also has a student house available. This is a 3 bedroom house that students can book a room in. All facilities including Wi-Fi are available and the living arrangements are similar to flatting. Strict house rules apply, and this option would suit students looking for quiet independence.



OPEN NIGHT

Every Thursday night the school is open for a supervised social gathering. COLC is a small school, everyone knows one another, so open nights are a fun way to welcome new students into the COLC family and provide a further opportunity to practise English in a social setting.

Open night activities are often initiated by the students themselves and we have had regular BBQs, games evenings, international meals prepared by different student groups, movies, music, singing and dancing. Whatever we do, open nights are always popular and well attended.

QUALITY CRITERIA AND AFFILIATIONS

Like all well established NZ schools, COLC is registered by NZQA and accredited to provide 'English as a Foreign Language' under section 259 of the NZ Education Act 1989.

COLC is rated by NZQA as a "Category One School". This means that if you attend our school for 14 weeks or more you can work part time in New Zealand.

COLC is a member of IALC (International Association of Language Centres), which is an association of quality, independent language schools from all around the world.

COLC is a signatory to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

All fees paid to COLC before your arrival are kept safe by New Zealand's strict Student Fee Protection rules. See our Conditions of Enrolment for details:
www.activity.co.nz/conditions-of-enrolment



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CHALLENGE
YOURSELF



ENJOY THE WATER!



EXPERIENCE NATURE



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2017 PRICE LIST

	PRICE \$NZ PER WEEK
PART TIME COURSES	
Mornings Only - 15 HRS	320
FULL TIME COURSES	
General Course - 21 HRS	
1 - 7 WEEKS	420
8 - 18 WEEKS	410
OVER 18 WEEKS	380
ENGLISH PLUS ACTIVITIES (LEARNING BY DOING)	
3 Activities per week - 23 HRS	
1 - 7 WEEKS	420
8 - 18 WEEKS	410
English Plus Examination Preparation - 23 HRS (MINIMUM OF 4 STUDENTS PER COURSE)	440
English Plus Surfing (3 WEEK COURSES)	650
English Plus Bone Carving	700
English Plus Golf	800
English Plus NZ Cooking	950
NEW OPTION (AVAILABLE JUNE TO SEPTEMBER)	
English Plus Environmental Volunteering	360

NOTE: COLC will not be accepting bookings of less than 3 weeks in January.

	PRICE \$NZ PER WEEK
ACCOMMODATION	
Homestay - 18 years and over WEEK/NIGHT	252 / 36
Homestay - Under 18 years old WEEK/NIGHT	266 / 38
Little Paradise Lodge 18 years & over (SEE DETAILS)	
PER WEEK FROM	220
Student House (Refundable Bond \$200)	
PER WEEK	220
COUPLE	320
OTHER FEES	
Registration (includes \$10 environment levy)	200
Accommodation Arrangement	200
Materials (PER 10 WEEKS)	80
Private Lessons PER HOUR	85
TRANSFERS - AUCKLAND TO WHITIANGA Shuttle	
Departs Auckland Int'l Airport at 2:00pm	110
Private Charter	
Organised on request - No charters after 8.00pm	270
Return Transfer with check in (UNDER 18 YEARS ONLY)	305
FREE Shuttle - for bookings 12 weeks & over (Auckland to Whitianga)	Free

DATES AND DETAILS

English Plus Activities

Available all year round, this course has 3 activities per week. Additional activities will be available as required.

Examination Preparation (a minimum of 4 students per course)

Course and Dates FCE 04 Sept – 24 Nov 2017

Surf Course Dates	09 – 27 Jan 2017
	06 – 24 Feb 2017
	06 – 24 Mar 2017

Homestay Information

Homestay includes breakfast and dinner on weekdays. And breakfast, lunch and dinner at the weekends.

Little Paradise Lodge Information

(Minimum age 18) Self Catering

Single room with shared bathroom **\$220** per week includes wifi.

Double room with private bathroom **\$270** per week includes wifi, (for 1 person).

Double room with private bathroom **\$370** per week includes wifi, (for a couple).

Student House

Single **\$220** per week

Couple **\$320** per week

Refundable Bond **\$200**

Transfers

If you are ready to travel from Auckland International/Domestic Airport by 2:00pm on any day you may book a shuttle for **\$110**. (pickup also available in the city or at your hotel for **\$10** extra.) If you wish to travel earlier or later in the day than 2:00pm, you will need to book a charter which will cost **\$270**. It may be cheaper to stay one night in Auckland.

Work Rights

COLC is a Category One school, therefore students on a Student Visa, who attend for 14 weeks or more will be able to work part time in NZ.

2017 SPECIAL PACKAGES

Please ask us about any special low season deals available, between May and September.

One Week Packages (conditions apply)

One week General Course **\$750**

All Fees, including Homestay

One week English plus Activities (3) **\$750**

All Fees, including Homestay

(Insurance and transfer not included)

All prices are in \$NZ.