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Legal name: **Lexical Lab Limited** Website : **http://www.lexicallab.com**
Organisation ID : **E10050810**
Registration number : **8565861** (previous PIC : **931866585**)

Advanced language and culture

Course length: 20hrs / week
Mon-Fri: Cultural tours between 9.30am and 12.30pm (precise timings will vary) and Language classes 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Saturday: optional day tour.

Course dates
Week 1 5th – 10th Week 2 12th – 17th

Course fees
1 week: £350 (€425) 2 weeks: £700 (€850)

Registration Fee
A **£100** registration fee per person is added to all bookings. **This covers all admin and materials.** There is no additional registration fee when you book two or more courses together. You may pay the registration fee separately as a deposit to reserve your place. Full fees are payable by 31st March 2027. The deposit is non-fundable after this date. For full information on our cancellation policy see our T&Cs.

Course Outline
If you have a level of B2 or above this course will refine your Englis skills and improve your intercultural awareness through a deep dive into UK culture and London,. It will confidence and familiarity with current issues, media representations and greater understanding of a diverse Briatin. The course is divided into morning visits and guided walks with your tutor and language classes in the early afternoon. Through the visits you'll explore aspects of British culture and learn language in live situations. In the classes you'll compare your own experiences and culture, engage in intelligent conversation and upgrade your Engish with the language to exactly express your ideas.

Content
Week 1
Themes: Books and cultural life, Crime & Justice, Housing and homelife, History & art, Shopping & commerce
Cultural tours: Bloomsbury & British Library, The Old Bailey , Tate Britain, Museum of the home & Brick Lane, Notting Hill & Portobello
Additional activities: Riverside walk & pub visit, Globe Theatre, Camden & Ceilidh, Eltham Palace.

Week 2
Themes: Rites of passage, Business & the economy, Diversity & inclusivity, British History, Nightlife and changing trends.
Cultural Tours: Highgate cemetery, City of London, Queer Britain museum, the V&A, Hampstead
Additional activities: Soho, West end show, Fish and chip supper, Ham House & Richmond

In the last class of each week participants present a cultural experience or research in small groups followed by an open Q&A and discussion with the tutor. There is an optional day trip each Saturday.

Course Outcomes
After this course you will:

- have more English to express your ideas on a range of topics better
- have had positive encounters with people from different backgrounds
- have enhanced intercultural awareness and responsiveness to diversity

- be better able to deal with UK cultural references in communication
- have a variety of references and materials to use beyond the course
- know London better

Proposed Content and Timetable*

Week 1	Morning 9.30-12.30	12.30-1.30	1.30-3.30	Evening Social
Mon	Welcome @ London Met The British Library & Kings Cross	Lunch	Discussion & language: cultural life	
Tues	Tate Britain		Art & history	Thameside walk and drink
Weds	Old Bailey		Crime & punishment	Globe Theatre
Thurs	Homes & Brick Lane		Multicultural Britain	
Fri	Holland Park		Design & Retail Culture share with Q&A	Ceilidh
Sat	Eltham Palace & Greenwich			
Week 2				
Mon	Welcome @ London Met Highgate Cemetery		Rites of passage	Soho & drink
Tues	City of London		Business & Finance	
Weds	Queer Britain museum		Diversity & inclusivity	Highgate wood & ??
Thurs	V & A		The arts & media	West End Show
Fri	Hampstead		Class issues Culture share with Q&A	
Sat	Ham House & Richmond			

*The content and specific visits are subject to change due to booking availability, in-course input from participants and unforeseen circumstances.

Certification
All participants can receive a Lexical Lab attendance certificate with the course name and number of hours

Post-course learning
Course material and additional links are provided through a Padlet website. Participants can also follow-up their learning on the course by joining our Advanced Speaking Classes at a discount.

Venue address
The course takes place at **London Metropolitan University, 166-220 Holloway Rd, London N7 8DB**

Accommodation
We do not currently provide accommodation. You may like to try London Homestays who have now been bought out by uk student residences. Otherwise, you may try websites such as Homestay.com, Airbnb and Student.com. Prices will vary from £300-£500/week including fees, though you may find something cheaper if you share a room or facilities.

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