Hampstead
School of English

Financial English Course

The modern financial industry is vast and complex. As a professional working in this field, you will already be aware of the importance of first-rate international business communication. The Financial English course is specifically designed to enhance your pre-existing English skills. Particular emphasis is focused on addressing clients in the correct register and tone – both in spoken and written English. Key financial terminology is also a large component of the course. You will have many opportunities to discuss and practice spoken and written English with fellow professional students and a teacher with specialised knowledge in this industry.

Who is this course for?

The course is suitable for in-company accountants, bankers, internal auditors, finance managers, directors and divisional managers, in-house counsel and international lawyers. Any other professionals working in the finance industry are also eligible.

What are the course requirements?

We ask that you complete a short Needs Analysis. We may also ask for an online video assessment (eg. Skype) to establish your motivations and goals and to ascertain your level of English (B2 Upper Intermediate or above is ideal).

How long can I take this course for?

The course is as flexible as you need it to be. You can take it for as little as 1 week or for several months. Classes begin on the first Monday of any month and you can choose a time that is convenient to you - a morning class (9.15-12.30) or an afternoon class (12.40-16.35), or a combination of both.

What topics are covered in this course?

Vocabulary in context

- Accounting
- Banking
- Stock exchanges and financial markets
- Management accounting
- Corporate finance
- Auditing
- Insurance

Review of financial terms

- Financial statements
- Company structures
- Central banking
- Risk management
- Retail banking
- Lending

The end of the course will ensure you have a renewed confidence and a deeper understanding of Financial English terminology. Your teacher will guide and challenge you to consolidate your existing knowledge. As the course progresses you will learn the most relevant and up-to-date Financial English terminology that will be key in advancing your career.

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