

A man with glasses and a beard, wearing a dark suit, is smiling and looking towards a woman. The woman has long brown hair and is wearing a maroon top, also smiling. They are sitting at a wooden table. In the background, another man is visible, also smiling. The image has a purple gradient overlay on the right side.

IN - COMPANY

LANGUAGE CLASSES



International
House
London



OUR

HISTORY

International House was established in 1953 when our founders, John and Brita Haycraft, opened a small language school in Córdoba, Spain. John and Brita sought to promote international understanding through language learning and teaching. In 1959 they established IH London at its first premises in Endell Street, later moving to Shaftesbury Avenue.

In 1962 the school introduced the first training programme for teachers of English as a Foreign Language, which blended teaching theory and practice. The language teacher training course developed at IH London was the forerunner of the Cambridge University CELTA qualification which has by now been taken by thousands of teachers of many languages. In 1964 John and Brita set-up a non-profit-making Educational Trust committed to raising the standards of language teaching worldwide.

Since then, IH London has come a long way. Today we offer courses in 12 languages and are leaders in the language teaching and training industries. In 2019 the school was ranked as the number 1 year-round language school in Central London*.

REASONS TO STUDY WITH IH LONDON

- 1** | IH London is part of IH World Organisation – a network of 160 language schools located across 52 countries.
- 2** | We are ranked as the number 1 year-round language school in Central London*
- 3** | IH London is a pioneer in language teacher training and is proud to have a highly qualified team of teachers from around the world.
- 4** | We offer courses in 11 foreign languages as well as English, from beginners to advanced levels.
- 5** | Our in-company language courses are tailored to clients' specific needs and industry specialities.
- 6** | Our in-company teachers are highly experienced and have taught in a variety of different contexts.
- 7** | Language classes are flexible and can be arranged to coincide with our clients' busy schedules.
- 8** | Classes can be delivered online, at clients' place of work or at our language school near Covent Garden.
- 9** | As well as language training, our teachers can assist in the development of cultural awareness and communication skills within an international business context.
- 10** | IH London has been accredited for language teaching by EAQUALS, the British Council, and the Independent Schools Inspectorate.

*by industry publication EL Gazette, based on British Council inspections.



ARABIC



ENGLISH



FRENCH



GERMAN



GREEK



ITALIAN



JAPANESE



KOREAN



MANDARIN



PORTUGUESE



RUSSIAN



SPANISH

HOW IN-COMPANY CLASSES WORK





There is a 7-step process to our in-company language programmes.

All classes are fully bespoke and are based on a consultation where we analyse your needs in detail. We listen to what you would like to achieve, what your current capabilities are, and discuss the most practical, cost-effective way of working together.

We subsequently create a proposal which details: learning objectives and outcomes; course design and delivery; class reporting and feedback; review and assessment processes; and full costs. This can be discussed and amended as required.

Our IH London account manager works with you to ensure the overall success of your company training programme. Once the course comes to an end, suitable post-course study options will be discussed. These may include self-study, workshops, online support, or a further period of tuition.

STUDYING WITH IH LONDON

IH London is located in the heart of the city in a state of the art building near Covent Garden. The school is well known throughout the industry for its Teacher Training courses, and is therefore home to a world-class academic team. Teachers are regularly observed and have ample opportunity for training.

Our teaching staff has a wealth of experience and comes from a variety of backgrounds, ideal for tailoring courses for in-company clients. They have access to an impressive collection of resources to enable them to prepare for classes. Our teachers are native and native-level speakers of their language, and are assigned to in-company programmes based on experience, background and cultural fit.

IH London teachers use a communicative approach designed to be practical, engaging and relevant.



A smiling man with dark curly hair and glasses, wearing a blue button-down shirt, is pointing with a green marker towards a whiteboard. The whiteboard has faint, handwritten notes in blue and red ink, including words like 'ROUGE', 'JANUARY', and 'U(k)'.

WHAT WE OFFER

Classes can take place at IH London, at your company's premises, or online. Lessons are timetabled around your schedules and can be postponed at one full working day's notice. Courses can cover general language, or be industry specific and tailored to business requirements.

A detailed training needs analysis & level testing mean programmes will be ready to hit the ground running from the first session.

Course plans and learning objectives are clearly set and designed to give a clear sense of what will realistically be achieved in the course. These are shared via the online course management system.

There is plenty of flexibility, and plans can be amended as the course progresses and new needs emerge.

All students have free online support, including lesson summaries and materials and extra learning resources.

SOME OF OUR CLIENTS AND FEEDBACK



So far I've been enjoying the Italian lessons massively - Anna is a great teacher! She's got a great feeling for what level we're at, and makes sure we learn lots of new things every week. Today we even did listening exercises she had created/recorded herself! Also she asks for feedback on what we want to learn or if there is anything specific we'd like to discuss so she can alter her teaching material for that. So far I think it's been great and I really hope that these lessons will continue to be offered in different levels so that we can really learn the language.

*Christiaan, **Alexander McQueen***

We work with hundreds of people in our stores every day (customers and associates), and our 2 month intensive language training in German allowed us to break down any barriers our languages may have created. International House not only prepared us for daily social situations, but also went above and beyond to create specific work scenarios we would encounter on a daily basis making our transition into a foreign country that much easier.

*Kelly, **Abercrombie & Fitch***

My course was perfect! The best thing was how much I saw myself improve.

*Jair, **Corinthia Hotel***

Ariela has been a great teacher over the years. We have an excellent group which makes the learning much more enjoyable and I always look forward to each week's lesson. The delivery is excellent, and Ariela is always happy to spend more time in areas that require it.

*Daniel, **Afme***

I've really enjoyed the flexibility of the course structure and simply engaging with our teacher Michel. There is a perfect balance between grammar, reading and general conversation.

*Alessandro, **Google***

I really, really enjoy our class. Elena has been a great teacher so far, very motivated and motivating. The handouts we are given are adorably prepared, and very tailored to our course, and also the class is nicely interactive and Elena leads a good conversation. Also it's been lovely with the rest of the class, getting to know people from other departments, and it seems like we're all more or less at the same level which is great. Everybody gets to speak during class which was the most important to all of us. We are also being taught writing and listening at the same time and Elena does it with a very good balance I find.

*Mareike, **Alexander McQueen***

Our teacher is so engaging and energetic and really wants to help us learn Spanish!

*Aygu, **Facebook***



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