

# iTTi VANCOUVER

*because you're unique*



# Welcome to your world

Welcome to iTTTi Vancouver. I am very proud to be a part of such an exceptional language study institute. The dedication of the staff to the welfare of the students is clear from the moment you enter the door of our beautiful campus. As an international language school our mission is to prepare the students to succeed in a world that is more international than ever by not only teaching them English but by providing an environment in which they learn to appreciate the diversity of cultures represented by our students.

We are dedicated to helping our students become fluency specialists through unique programs focused on perfecting their oral communication skills. Helping students achieve their language learning goals is of the greatest importance to everyone at iTTTi Vancouver. We don't expect everyone to want the same things or learn at the same pace because our students come from many different countries, different backgrounds and with different reasons for being here.

Our qualified instructors are experienced in recognizing the individual learning styles and cultural differences of our students, and we offer a wide range of programs and activities to help students make the most of their iTTTi Vancouver experience. We are committed to upholding industry standards by maintaining a clear, effective pedagogy in all our programs and activities.



**Welcome to your world, welcome to iTTTi Vancouver.**

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# The right city for you

Vancouver is a fascinating blend of multi culturalism, big city variety, small town friendliness and breathtaking scenery. Why is Vancouver consistently ranked as one of the top 5 cities in the world in which to live? Safe streets, world class shopping and dining, warm and friendly people all while enjoying beautiful beaches against the backdrop of stunning mountains!

Canadian people are known for their friendly nature, and Vancouver's citizens take great pride in our welcoming, clean, safe streets. As a student in iTTTi Vancouver, your school is only a short walk or bus ride from art galleries, restaurants with cuisines from all around the world, live theatre, concerts, pubs bars and cafes, museums, beautiful beaches and the spectacular Stanley Park.

Majestic mountains, sparkling ocean, rainforests and colorful foliage make Vancouver one of the most beautiful cities in the world. No matter what time of the year you visit, there are indoor and outdoor activities to please everyone, and with quick and easy access to Whistler Blackcomb Ski Resort, the Canadian Rockies, Vancouver Island and the United States, plus endless year round water and land sports, you can be sure to find your personal adventure here.

Vancouver really is the perfect student city; there is so much to see and do yet, it is not so large that you can't find your way around. Most downtown places of interest are within walking distance from each other and there are also excellent transport links to and from school and around town. The wide variety of international restaurants and foodstores make sure you never go without your favorite items and the large cosmopolitan student community guarantees you will make many new friends from around the globe.

## Amazing Vancouver

- **Olympic City**
- **Exciting and Varied Nightlife**
- **Whale Watching on the Pacific Coast**
- **Skiing in World Class Resorts**
- **Excellent Shopping**
- **Great Value International Dining**
- **Theatres, Museums and**
- **Art Galleries**
- **Beautiful Sandy Beaches and Clear Ocean Water**



# Your school

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ITTTI VANCOUVER IS A BEAUTIFUL COMBINATION OF A MODERN, CORPORATE FEEL INTERIOR DESIGN WITH A WARM, INVITING ATMOSPHERE. WE OCCUPY THE ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR OF A STYLISH GLASS GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN THE BEST LOCATION IN VANCOUVER

iTTTi Vancouver has a capacity of 250 students, which is just the right size for you to enjoy an exciting cosmopolitan atmosphere without feeling lost in the crowd, our 18 large and bright air-conditioned classrooms have comfortable furniture and excellent facilities for you to get the most out of your study time.

We want to be available to talk to you anytime you need so we have an open-plan reception area where all our staff will be pleased to give you the support you need, and if you want to discuss anything in private, we have comfortable counseling rooms for you.

Our modern and extensive computer facilities have been designed with your study and communication needs in mind. There is modern software to help you study, and with high-speed Internet, multi-language PCs and wireless access throughout the school, you need never be out of touch with your friends and family.

When you are not studying or writing emails back home, you can relax in our comfortable student lounge, help yourself to a cup of tea and watch our widescreen TV or play ping pong or table football with your classmates. There is also a pretty outdoor patio where you can enjoy the Vancouver sun and join in our regular barbeque parties.

As soon as you step out of the door you are right in the heart of Vancouver's main shopping district on Robson Street and you are within 3 minutes walk of main public transit on all sides!





## Key Features

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- Air conditioning throughout the school
- 18 bright & spacious classrooms
- Excellent state-of-the-art computer lab and standing pc stations
- Wireless Internet access
- Student lounge with microwaves, tea, TV, ping pong & table football
- Outdoor patio with seating and BBQ
- Private counseling rooms
- Open reception area

YOUR SCHOOL IS PERFECTLY  
LOCATED IN THE HEART OF  
DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER



# English Language Courses

- iTTTi VANCOUVER ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES ARE HIGH QUALITY, PROFESSIONALLY TAUGHT COURSES THAT FOLLOW ALL CURRENT TRENDS AND METHODS OF LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION.



The instructors are experienced in recognizing the individual learning styles and cultural differences of our students and we offer a wide range of programs with regular enrolment dates. English Language, Exam Preparation, University/College Access, and Business English provide both short and long-term study options.

## Testing and Progress

To help you keep track of your progress you will attend regular counseling sessions with our academic staff and in class you will be assessed weekly on the areas you have covered in your course. Near the completion of your program, you will also receive a final assessment of the level you have reached.

Upon successful completion of programs, you will receive certificates that highlight your achievements and give you a wonderful reminder of your time with us.



## Achieve your goals

During your counseling sessions, we will try to better understand your goals and with qualified teachers, high levels of personal attention, small classes, and engaging lessons, you can be confident that whatever you hope to achieve at iTTTi Vancouver, we can help you get there – fast.





# General English

Our General English program is designed to help you improve your overall ability in English in all of the main skill areas. In the morning you study integrated skills such as speaking, listening, reading and writing in an environment focused on communication. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced user of English, our curriculum is designed to get you talking and using real, natural English. Pronunciation and correction of errors are key components of every course. ▶▶

In the afternoon you can choose an elective to focus on specific areas or topics such as Exam Preparation or Business English or you can choose to gain further practice in certain skill areas such as Pronunciation or Listening and Writing. During your stay with us, you can change your afternoon electives to ensure you get the maximum out of your course of study. Weekly tests and month-end skills evaluations ensure that you are guided through the levels towards your ultimate goal of fluency.

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## Sample Electives

- TOEIC, TOEFL iBT, IELTS, FCE/CAE
- English Through Music
- Conversation Strategies
- Listening Plus
- ■ Pronunciation
- Hospitality and Tourism English Specialist
- Grammar
- Marketing English Specialist
- Job Preparation
- Power Writing

## iTTTi Vancouver Placement Levels

iTTTi Vancouver	CLB	TOEFL	TOEIC	CAMBRIDGE	IELTS	CEFR
Beginner	1-2		0-250			A1
Elementary	3-4	20-30	251-375			A2
Pre-Intermediate	5-6	30-40	376-500	KET	2.0-3.0	B1
Intermediate	7	40-55	501-650	PET	3.5-4.5	B2
Upper Intermediate	8-9	55-70	651-750	FCE/BEC VANTAGE	5.0-6.0	B2-C1
Advanced	9+	70+	750+	CAE	6.5+	C1-C2



Oral communication practice

Dedicated instructors



# Fluency Specialist Series

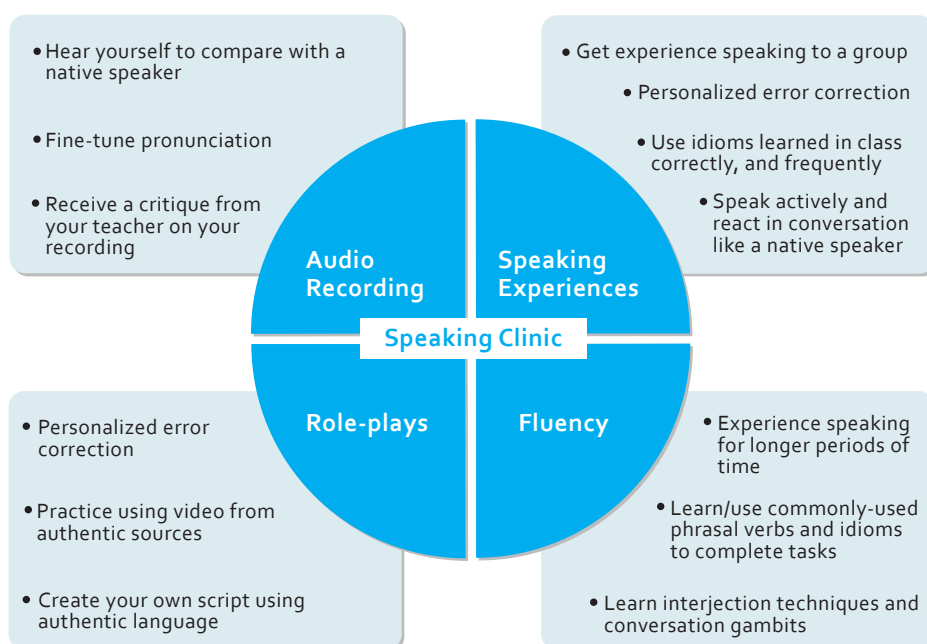
- ITTI VANCOUVER IS KNOWN AS THE FLUENCY SPECIALISTS FOR OUR UNIQUE ORAL COMMUNICATIONS COURSES. THESE COURSES WILL HELP YOU MAKE THE LEAP TO TRUE FLUENCY-WHICH IS THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE LIKE A NATIVE SPEAKER.

## Speaking Clinic

Speaking Clinic is the first in our series of oral communication specialty courses that have helped to make us the Fluency Specialists. Speaking Clinic has been created for students that have mastered the basics of grammar and vocabulary and are struggling to make the leap to oral fluency in English. Low vocabulary base, lack of confidence, differences in pitch and rhythm and difficulties with pronunciation are often barriers to being able to explain your ideas and opinions in English. This course has been specifically designed to perfect your spoken English by concentrating on overcoming whatever is standing in the way of your being able to communicate clearly and confidently.



Regular practice with role plays, vigorous error correction, pronunciation practice, presentations and the use of recording devices to check your progress will help you in your goal to sound like a native speaker of English.



## Speaking Clinic Intro

Speaking Clinic Intro is a challenging oral communication course geared for pre-intermediate and low intermediate level English language learners. Students will learn to communicate confidently in full sentences, use connecting words, converse on familiar topics, ask for clarification, and increase their knowledge of common, everyday vocabulary. This course targets the difficult areas of spontaneous speech, nuance and meaning, natural sounding functional language, chunking and colloquial expressions. Pronunciation practice and maximum opportunities for speaking help learners on their journey to true fluency.



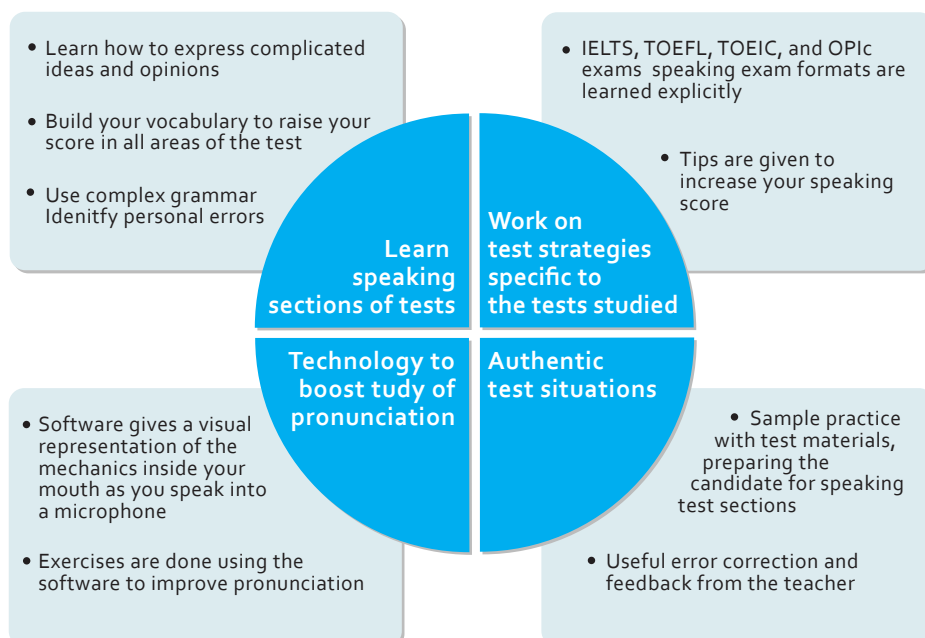
## Speaking Test Master

Speaking Test Master is the second course in our Fluency Specialist series. This course focuses on the essential speaking skills and test strategies that are required to achieve high oral test scores on such widely recognized examinations as OPIc, TOEIC, TOEFL and IELTS. Weekly real exam practice tests ensure familiarity and ease with personal, professional, and academic oral communication. You will expand your vocabulary by learning academic words and key expressions for communication. The ability to explain critical and complicated ideas



in English is key to developing true fluency. State-of-the-art, interactive pronunciation software in our modern computer facilities will enable you to target your own specific pronunciation and fluency problem areas. This high-tech component includes voice analysis to identify and help you correct your individual pronunciation problems. Recorded voice recognition tests allow you to instantly see your pronunciation levels and improvement, and contributes to accent reduction.

### Fluency Specialist Series: Speaking Test Master (STM)



# English for Career Purposes

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## English for International Business Course

This dynamic course is ideal for students who need English to succeed in international business. Through materials used for the preparation of the Cambridge BEC vantage (Business English Certificate) examination, you will learn real life business English skills ranging from taking telephone messages to writing reports. An instructor with real business experience and real life business field trips make this an exciting and valuable course.



### Sample Topics

- Job Training
- Job Descriptions
- Applying for a job
- Interview Skills
- Telephone language
- Advertising and Marketing Terms
- Trade Fairs
- Negotiating
- Company Organization
- Starting a Business
- Financing
- Expanding Overseas
- Business Travel and Conferences
- Reporting with charts/surveys
- Graph Language
- Meeting Role Playing
- Arranging meetings
- Networking
- Social Media
- Business and the Environment
- Outsourcing
- Customer Loyalty Programs
- Communication and Handling complaints
- Business Letters
- Business across Cultures

## Hospitality and Tourism English Specialist

The Hospitality and Tourism English Specialist course is for students who want to increase their confidence in using English for working in the travel, hospitality, and tourism industries. The course includes a wide range of communicative activities using integrated language skills. Topic areas range from learning how to arrange tours, to trends in tourism, dealing with a crisis and front desk procedures. Students will perform many authentic work-related tasks.

- Hotel branding and management
- Hotel information and services
- Hotel surveys, guests and frontline staff
- Business Travel
- Dining out and Food Tourism
- Airport arrivals, facilities and security procedures
- Event management/Attractions and Events
- Quality management/Complaint Handling

## Marketing English Specialist

The Marketing English Specialist course teaches the practical tasks and real world situations to develop the sector specific language and communication skills needed for a career in marketing. It covers a wide range of marketing-related topics including marketing plans, market research, branding and digital marketing, marketing audits using SWOT, PESTEL and Five Forces analyses, planning the marketing mix, preparing marketing campaigns, organizing events and exhibitions, and developing digital marketing strategies.

- Marketing Mix, Swot, PESTEL and Five Forces Analysis
- Branding and Market segmentation
- Product/Service Types
- Digital Marketing/On-line Shopping
- Market Research and Budgets
- Agencies, Suppliers, Distribution Chain
- Product Launch Merchandising
- Exhibitions/Sponsorship/Trade Shows

# Youth program

## Teen Project Learning

Teen Project Learning is an integrated skills project-based course designed to build interpersonal communication skills through teamwork and multimedia interaction, with teen-centered materials. Sample projects range from individual to full-class endeavours, and include a poster presentation on a global issue designed to educate and encourage individual change, an e-newsletter/guidebook for school, a team powerpoint presentation on a topic of specific interest, and a personal presentation about a major life change designed to motivate and inspire. Each project will require individual and teamwork.

Class time for this program is divided equally into accessing real-world English media, from music to movies to a novel for teens, as well as fun reading and writing tasks. Field trips in the community are a challenging and exciting addition to the course.

This course is recommended as a high school preparation course for students entering into the Canadian High School system and as such includes acclimatizing to Canadian culture and learning classroom academic skills.



**Sample Projects:**

- Week One:** Global Citizen Issues (poster presentation)
- Week Two:** Popular Culture/Media (class e-publication)
- Week Three:** Visuals and Vision (Power Point/Prezi)
- Week Four:** Life Lessons and Greatest Accomplishments (presentation)





# College, Trade School or University Access

## College/ University Pathway

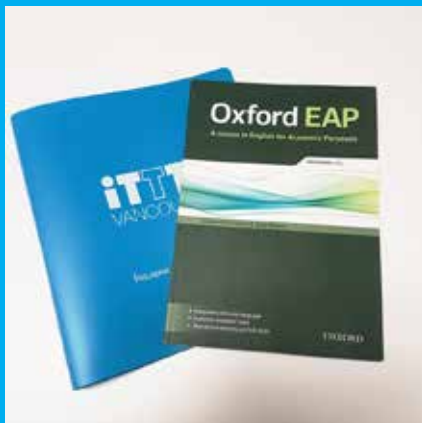
Students hoping to further their studies in a Canadian academic setting such as a University, College or Trade School can study in a variety of iTTTi Vancouver programs to achieve the level required to meet their higher education goals. Our pathway partners accept students into their programs on a variety of language requirement conditions which range from direct entrance after completing a particular iTTTi Vancouver level, to a required score on an official test such as IELTS or TOEFL iBT.



Blanche MacDonald Atelier Campus

## English For Academic Purposes

English for Academic Purposes is an integrated course that will prepare students for college or university studies. This course aims to improve proficiency in all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing to prepare them for academic study in English. This course will focus on developing the language, skills and strategies essential for academic success through challenging texts, authentic listening, and engaging tasks.



### Sample skills and tasks:

- text analysis
- note taking
- essay writing
- critical thinking
- vocabulary scaffolding
- citation and referencing
- case studies
- presentations
- research and reporting



# Exam Electives



## IELTS

This course prepares you to take the International English Language Testing System examination, both general and academic. IELTS is recognized academically and professionally as one of the best tools for assessing a student's proficiency in English and is recognized by almost all universities and colleges around the world. It consists of four modules: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. You will get a balanced and comprehensive understanding of the skills necessary for the advanced usage of English, as well as learning essential strategies for taking the exam.

## TOEIC

Through a series of exercises and strategies for improving overall English language skills, you will gain valuable grammatical and lexical knowledge in preparation for the Test of English for International Communication. You will take practice tests and focus on the common mistakes made by students on this exam. You will also be given the opportunity to practice for the newer speaking and writing portions of the TOEIC test. iTTTi Vancouver is an official TOEIC Test venue so you may be able to take your exam in your school.

## TOEFL iBT

The TOEFL iBT test measures the ability of non-native speakers to use and understand English as it is used in college and university. It evaluates how well you combine your listening, reading, speaking and writing skills to perform academic tasks and is widely accepted as a test of English language ability for a variety of purposes. In the iTTTi exam preparation course, you have the opportunity to dramatically increase your academic English skills through fast-paced, high-energy lessons and practice for the real test in our state-of-the-art computer lab.

## FCE/CAE

FCE and CAE are both globally recognized qualifications of English language assessment. At iTTTi Vancouver you will study official Cambridge exam materials to polish your English language ability. Our qualified instructors will train you in the language skills necessary to pass the exam, or live, work and study in an English speaking environment. You will learn to communicate in English more effectively, keep up in a conversation on a wide range of topics, understand complex pieces of writing and produce clear, detailed writing expressing opinions and analyzing other points of view.

# Accommodation

Where you live during your stay in Vancouver is extremely important, which is why we have a dedicated group of experienced staff to help you make the right choice whether you decide to stay in one of our carefully selected host families or you prefer the independence of your own apartment or even a hotel.



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## Homestay

Staying in an English-speaking Canadian family is our most popular choice and is the perfect way to experience Canadian life and culture first-hand. It also gives you the best opportunity to practice the English you have learnt in the classroom in a real life, day-to-day situation.

After you have indicated your preferred accommodation type along with all your personal requests, we will find the most suitable home for you and ensure that we will respond quickly to any queries you may have, and that you are entirely satisfied.

All of our families are experienced in hosting overseas students and have been inspected by iTTTi Vancouver staff. They will provide you with a clean and comfortable private bedroom, shared bathroom and laundry facilities, different meal options (half board or full-board) and convenient access to public transportation.



## Student Services

WHEN YOU ARE STAYING IN A NEW COUNTRY AND LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE, YOU SHOULD HAVE PERSONALIZED HELP WHEREVER AND WHENEVER YOU NEED IT.

Our committed, multi-lingual Student Services team work from our open reception and are ready and waiting to offer all the information, advice, help and support you need from the moment you first contact iTTTi Vancouver to the day to go home. We also have a 24 hour emergency homestay telephone line so you can get immediate help at any hour of the day or night for emergency.



## Activities

● YOUR STAY IN VANCOUVER SHOULD ALSO BE FUN!

Because you want to make the most of your time in Vancouver, practice your English communication skills and make friends, we have an exciting and varied program of weekly social activities for you to enjoy with your new friends, both in and out of the school. Whether you want to experience the uniquely wonderful outdoors that only Vancouver can offer, see the best in theatre and live music, play your favorite sports (or try some new ones), take a weekend trip to Vancouver Island or just hang out with you classmates, you will find that the iTTTi Vancouver activity program has something for you. ▶▶



At iTTTi Vancouver we have a full time Student Services Coordinator who will help you get everything you personally want from this exciting city. So if you can't find exactly what you are looking for in our regular schedule of activities, they will help you, using their experience, extensive local knowledge and, most importantly, your feedback, plan an individual program during your stay or in Canada.

### Sample Monthly Activity Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Queen Elizabeth Park	Running Club with ClubESL	Yoga with ClubESL	Metrotown Shopping Center	La Casa Gelato	City of Bhangra Festiva	Italian Day on the Drive
Chinatown Tour	Gastown Tour	Stanley Park Photo Tour	Henna Body Art	Science World	Richmond Night Market	Whistler
Poutine on Commercial Drive	Beach Volleyball with ClubES	Vancouver Canadians Baseball Game	Pancake Breakfast	Ice Skating	Dragon Boat Festival	Vancouver International Jazz Festival
Lonsdale Quay Tour	Canada Day Culture and Quiz	Indoor Rock Climbing	Red & White Canada Day SCHOOL PARTY	Granville Island Tour	Seattle	Lynn Canyon Park
Museum of Vancouver	Queensborough Outlet Shopping	Cheap Cinema Day	East Side Flea Market	Live Band Karaoke	Vancouver Craft Beer Week	Victoria



Go to our website

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to see our latest, up-to-date calendar of activities



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