

LAL Language Centres

Technical English for Engineering



Technical English for Engineering is for anyone who needs to develop the communication skills and specialist English language knowledge of the engineering field, enabling them to communicate more effectively with colleagues and clients. Common topics include civil, electrical and mechanical engineering such as procedures and precautions, monitoring and control, and engineering design. The course will be tailored to meet the needs of the students.

Available in:	Fort Lauderdale
Lessons per week:	20 lessons = 15 hours
Lesson length:	45 minutes
Lesson schedule:	Mornings or afternoons
Class size max:	10 students
Course length:	2 – 8 weeks
Starting dates 2017:	06 Feb, 01 May, 02 Oct
Levels:	B1 Intermediate and higher

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Measurements Mathematical symbols and measures Stress in numbers Making calculations Saying dates and percentages	General descriptions of engineering Describing an engineering process using technical vocabulary Working with technical drawings	Computer-Aided Design Shapes and 3D features Automation and robotics Suggesting ideas and solutions Assessing feasibility	Statistics Murphy's law Taking notes Noting numbers and statistics Listening for main ideas	Choosing a job and researching organisations Writing a resume and a cover letter Describing your skills and experience
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Black holes Astronomy and physics	Computer security: confidentiality, integrity and availability Information technology Transcribing the IPA Word stress	Globalisation Presenting and structuring information effectively Signposting your presentation	The clarity principle and definitions Language focus: Technical writing Writing an extended definition	Academic writing The writing process Levels of formality Rewriting for formality