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Welcome Page

Dear Future Language Travellers,

Welcome to Cyprus and to our **Language Conquests – EFL** programmes at **ENGLISH STUDY CENTRE**.

With us you can combine English Language study with travel and discover new places and different cultures.

Learn and enrich your English by taking one of the many **Language Conquests – EFL** courses at the **ENGLISH STUDY CENTRE** in Limassol, Cyprus. Whatever your reason – career development, further study, personal interest or for sheer holiday English enjoyment, Language Conquests – EFL will take you up to the next level. We offer EFL courses tailor-made and designed for specific purposes as well as general English for adults seeking to derive maximum benefit from studying English. Take this opportunity. Come as a Language Traveller to a place of sea, sun and fun.

Language Conquests – EFL Courses:

- General and Intensive courses.
- IELTS (General and Academic Training)
- E.S.P. courses in the fields of:
 - Nursing*
 - Tourism*
 - Business*
 - Accounting*
- Adult Holiday Courses:
 - English and Sports
 - English and Culture Studies
 - English and Agrotourism
- Background-to-Britain Course (Culture and Society)

*(Leading to the LCCI Exams)

Our School

English Study Centre established in 1983 by Krini Askanis, a native British-trained English language teacher, is primarily an English as a Foreign Language institute approved by the Ministry of Education in Cyprus and a registered centre for LCCI and EDI Exams qualifications. The school undertakes to teach the English language to adults and young learners from second grade primary school to third lyceum secondary school. The institute has grown to become a highly reputable institute in Limassol and its field of instruction embraces many varieties of the English language: English as a Foreign Language, English For Specific Purposes, preparation for British exams, as well as academic exam courses at GCE “A” Level in five subjects:



- English Literature,
- English Language,
- Classical Civilisations,
- Modern Greek
- General Studies.

The objectives of English Study Centre are:

- to offer quality teaching from highly qualified teachers in the four skills of the English language.
- for the students to acquire a sound knowledge of grammatical and functional aspects of the English language.
- for the students to perform with appropriacy, readiness and fluency both in the spoken and written modes.
- for the students to appreciate the English language in its cultural and social contexts.

English Study Centre organises learning groups large enough to be stimulating but small enough to care about individuals. It is an institute well known for both its friendly, family atmosphere and its high-teaching standards.

The school is located in Ayia Phyla, a quiet residential area just 10 minutes from the sea. The school comes equipped with spacious classrooms, computer laboratory, library media room, landscaped gardens, swimming pool and a small cafeteria. Additional facilities include:

- Free Internet and e-mail access.

List of Courses

Course packages include:

- Small groups
- Airport transfers
- Hotel to school daily transfer
- Highly qualified and experienced teachers.
- All Language Conquests – EFL learners are awarded a Certificate of Attendance on successful completion of their course.

English for Carers

Description : This 40-hour specialized course will provide the learners the sufficient knowledge of English in order to communicate effectively. The first 20 hours of the course will help the learner to acquire grammar and specific language functions. The following 20 hours will prepare learners for the telephone interview they are required to pass as a prerequisite in securing a job in the UK. Language conquests – EFL, Cyprus will put you in touch with a recruiting office which will undertake to find you work in the UK, subject to passing the telephone interview.

English for Agrotourists

Description : This 15-hour or 30-hour course will provide learners a chance to combine general English learning with a more culture-based content that will include topic areas of historical/social/architectural/artistic and religious contexts. Cypriot traditions and customs will also be explored in the specially arranged afternoon tours. You will have the opportunity to live the experience of village life by staying in a restored traditional 120-year-old stone farmhouse situated in the centre of an old village of Limassol only 2 kilometres from our school.

English and Sports

Description : “Lemesia” is a yearly event of 10 days’ duration that takes place in October which is organised by the Limassol Municipality in conjunction with the organising committee of the Youth Athletics Board. It offers the community and visitors to Cyprus alike to watch the various international contests such as the 10 kilometres’ international running contest, international boxing contests, rhythmic gymnastics, as well as the triathlon and karate contest. Spectators will also have the opportunity to take part themselves in the 3 kilometres’ race for adults and cycling race contest. The general English course is suitable for students at lower intermediate and upwards and offers 15 lessons per week of 45 minutes duration for each lesson over a period of 2 weeks. The lesson themes will include: sports, leisure, health and diet. Learners will also have plenty of opportunity to enjoy the sun and sea and various water sports in the afternoon and evening.

Hotel English

Description : This 30-hour course is aimed at front line staff to enable effective communication in English at customer level. The first part of the course will be dealing with grammar and specific language functions. The second part of the course will involve observation and hands on practical experience at the hotel with which Language Conquests – EFL collaborates. This will give the learners the opportunity to consolidate the language skills through practical experience.

IELTS (Academic Training)

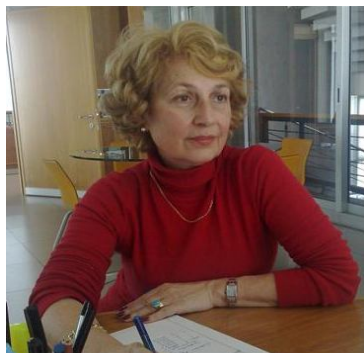
Description : This intensive course will be of 2-week duration, total hours = 27. The programme trains the participants to acquire the English Language skills required for academic study or professional recognition. Prospective candidates for this course are required to be at least B1 Level – Upper Intermediate.

IELTS (General Training)

Description : This intensive course will be a total of 30 hours per week. The emphasis of the General Programme is on basic skills to undertake work experience or training programmes not at degree level. This course can also be used as an extension to the English for Carers Language Package. This IELTS course is catered for students at A2 Level – Lower Intermediate Level.

About The Director

Mrs. Krini Askanis has been teaching English since 1970 and has taught in London, Athens and Limassol. A substantial part of her career has been devoted to teaching EFL to young and adult learners in Limassol, Cyprus. Her teaching experience also extends to academic teaching in English Language and English Literature at advanced pre-University level. In Athens, where she taught for a number of years at a well known private high school, and designed EFL courses for in-company programmes, she was awarded the DELTA diploma (Diploma of English Language Teaching for Adults). Her high level of training and extensive teaching experience as well as her expertise in school and classroom management skills have enabled her to enjoy a long-standing reputation in the field of English language teaching.



Mission Statement

The mission of Language Conquests – EFL, Cyprus is to provide a purposeful and innovative language centre for international adult students.

Aims:

- Language Conquests – EFL, Cyprus, aims to develop English language skills in the professional and social contexts tailored to the needs and interests of international adult students. It further aims to build up confidence in the use of General English and English For Specific Purposes.
- Language Conquests – EFL, Cyprus aims to provide the personal and dependable service from staff of highly qualified and experienced teachers.
- Language Conquests – EFL, Cyprus aims to ensure that all its English language learners receive the high input of language knowledge essential to their requirements.

ABOUT CYPRUS

Cyprus is an island in the eastern part of the Mediterranean sea ideal for those seeking to combine relaxation, culture, sea and fun with professional teaching. Cyprus lies at the cross roads of three continents: Europe, Africa and Asia and has a strong international character and is an island where English is widely spoken. Cyprus is relatively new as a valid EFL destination but it is an island steeped in history of Pre-Historic, Classical Greek, Venetian, Medieval and Colonial British times. Limassol, which is the second largest city in Cyprus, is located on the southern coast of the island. It is a vibrant city that offers a wide range of activities to suit all tastes.



Cyprus Fact File	
Official Name:	Republic of Cyprus
Area:	Total 9,251 km ² (3,572 square miles)
Highest Point:	1,951 m
Capital:	Nicosia (Lefkosia)
Currency:	Euro(€)(Previously: Cyprus Pound (CYP, CY£))
Languages:	Greek, Turkish, English
Days of sunshine per year:	340
Blue flag beaches:	39
International Airports:	Pafos (Paphos) & Larnaca (Larnaka)
Airlines serving Cyprus:	39
International Ports:	Limassol (Lemesos) & Larnaca (Larnaka)
Population:	est. 835 000 (2005), est. 689 565 (2001)

Leisure Options in Limassol

Limassol offers lots of opportunities for swimming and water sports for those who enjoy being by the sea. Those who prefer the countryside and like taking leisurely walks and sipping Cypriot coffee with our delicious traditional local sweets and pastries at the local “Kafenio” can visit many delightful little villages dotted around on the outskirts of Limassol town. Then, of course, there is the mountain area of Troodos, just 40 minutes by car, where you can walk among the pine-clad slopes, and take one of many nature trails.



For history lovers – what is there not to see? Limassol is a town of many historical periods. From east to west of Limassol you can explore and wonder at the evidence of the past. This past heritage covers many sorts of sites and buildings from ancient to medieval times. Other buildings are of Baroque architecture and, of course, a large number are Colonial British in architecture.



ACCOMMODATION



Above: Blue Crane (www.bluecranehotel.com)



Above: Arsinoe Beach Hotel
(www.arsinoe-hotel.com)



Above: Kanika Pantheon Hotel
(www.kanikahotels.com)



Above: Niki's House
(www.nikishouse.com)