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# **FEES** 'one-to-one' programmes

EXCL. VAT

\* English-Hastings \*

Price per person in full-board accommodation (single room with private bathroom & television)

THE DIALOGUE WEEK: 70 hours of contact with the language and culture from Monday 9.00 a.m. to Friday ±4.00 p.m.

INTENSIVE programme 'mad	de to order	,		
4 private lessons a day x 5 days + 3 hrs individual study + 2 h mealtime conversation				
5 private lessons a day x 5 days + 3 hrs individual study + 2 h mealtime conversation				
VERY INTENSIVE programme 'made to order'				
6 private lessons a day x 5 c	days + 3 h	rs individual study + 2 h mealtime conversation	2400 €	
7 private lessons a day x 5 days + 3 hrs individual study + 2 h mealtime conversation				
SUPER INTENSIVE program	ime 'made	to order'		
8 private lessons a day x 5 c	days + 2 h	rs individual study + 2 h mealtime conversation	2800 €	
Extras				
Arrival on Sunday evening		Between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. ( <b>dinner with teacher</b> , bed & breakfast included)		
Arrival on Sunday evening	]	Between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. (bed & breakfast included)	100 €	
Transportation to & from train station		Between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.		
Station Ashford for Hastings			120 €	
Transportation to & from Airport		Between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.		
London Gatwick/Heathrow for Hast	tings		250 €	
Dinner on Friday			50 €	
Extra bed and breakfast	Per night		125 €	
Extra lunch or dinner	Per meal v	with teacher	50 €	

#### THE DIALOGUE WEEKEND <u>one-to-one programme 'made to order'</u> from Saturday 9.00 a.m. to Sunday ±4.00 p.m.

6 private lessons a day x 2 days + 3 hrs individual study + 2 h mealtime conversation 1500 €

**Extras** 

Arrival on Friday evening

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Between 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.(dinner, bed & breakfast included)

150 €

Arrival on Friday evening

Between 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.(bed & breakfast included)

100 €

For all these programmes, we propose two ways of studying

- \* Improvement of **precise aspects of the language** (comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation...)
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# Look Before You Leap Into a Language

### You May Have to Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is

By Brandon Mitchener Staff Reporter

ESSON ONE: Look at language classes like of the school, DIALOGUE, which offers indiany other investment. After shopping around for a two-week crash course, David Ecklund, a 47year-old American sales executive living in Brussels, thought he was lucky to get into a group course that a local school was running for another U.S. multinational. It was cheaper than places out of town and so, says Mr. Ecklund, "I figured I'd stay in Brussels."

He got what he paid for. Instead of building the little he had learned of the language at high school, Mr. Ecklund got an intensive exercise in frustration. "In a classroom environment with seven to 10 people," he says, "you learn at the pace of the slowest student." Even worse, he was so put off by the experience he gave up entirely on learning the language for three years.

#### MONEY MATTERS

Whether you pay for language classes yourself, like Mr. Ecklund, or your company pays for them, there's nothing more frustrating than wasting time and money on language lessons - especially in a class that's supposed to be "intensive." But even one-on-one instruction can be a waste if you choose the wrong school. And with prices for intensive and full-immersion classes ranging from \$20 to \$100 an hour not to mention the possibility of losing income from having to take time off from work or using vacation time - it pays to

choose carefully. (Intensive refers to morning classes with afternoons off, while full-immersion programs pretty involve round-the-clock attention.)

First off, decide what kind of return you want on your time and money and choose a school - or combination of schools - that maximizes the potential reward while minimizing the chance of wasting time and money. Many language schools don't offer refunds. The most important criteria for a successful intensive or full-immersion experience are small class sizes and professional teachers as well as preparation, follow-up and realistic expectations on the part of the student. (...)

On his second try, Mr. Ecklund found just what he was looking for: a fullimmersion program at DIALOGUE, that both helped him with his pronunciation and grammar and adapted itself to his interests including vocabulary geared to his logistics business. Mr. Ecklund is commercial director of Caterpillar Logistics Services Inc., a unit of Caterpillar Inc.

The key to Mr. Ecklund's satisfaction, in his view, was the one-on-one philosophy vidualized courses ranging from 20 hours of instruction a week to a more extensive 40 hours a week.

Mr. Ecklund is convinced that the school, which is run out of the home of the teachers and includes full board and roundthe-clock attention, is a bargain. "If you go to group classes, you might save money, but you'll probably spend the same amount over time because it'll take you much longer," he says.

In fact, people who have taken a fullimmersion plunge say group classes should be limited to five students, especially if you're beyond the absolute-beginner level. The more numerous or more advanced the students, the more likely the ability level will vary wildly.

#### **Small Is Beautiful**

A reason to opt for one-on-one instruction, or at least go to a school that offers one-on-one lessons, opportunity to work on specialized vocabulary and cultural issues that wouldn't be part of a traditional curriculum.

Of course, schools like DIALOGUE have their price. (...) But considering the degree of individual attention they provide, students who attend them have a better shot at satisfaction.

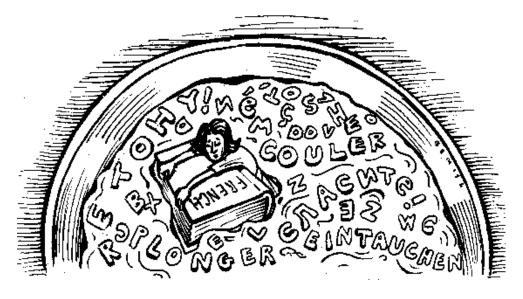
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Number				-	AMOUNT EXCL. VAT	
	Intensive programme	4 private lessons/day		2000 €		
	Intensive programme	5 private lessons/day		2200 €		
	Very intensive programme	6 private lessons/day		2400 €		
	Very intensive programme	7 private lessons/day		2600 €		
	Super intensive programme	8 private lessons/day		2800 €		
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COURSE DATES: FromtoDate of first night Time of arrivalDate of departure						
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for the attention of:   Ms.   Mr. NAME						
Signature and date						

□Ms. □Mr. NAME FIRST NAME					
COURSE DATES: From	to	Private lessons per day			
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	□ English-Hastings				
CHOOSE YOUR EDUCATI	ONAL PROGRAMME				
Which field(s) would you li	ke to improve your language skills in?				
□ Accountancy	☐ Environment	☐ Management			
□ Administration	□ Europe	□ Marketing			
□ Audit	□ Everyday life	□ Negotiation			
□ Bank	☐ Hotel business and tourism	□ Politics			
□ Computing	□ Insurance	□ Sciences			
□ Diplomacy	□ Journalism – Media	□ Secretarial work			
□ Economics	□ Law	□ Selling			
□ Enterprise	□ Literature	□ Trade			
□ Others:					
☐ General programme					
Which specialisation in this	s field ?				
Which precise aspect(s) of t	the language would you like to improve?				
□ spelling	□ reading comprehension	□ listening comprehension			
□ pronunciation	□ written expression	□ oral expression			
□ grammar	□ general vocabulary	□ specialised vocabulary			
□ Others:					
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LANGUAGE LEVEL					
□ Complete beginner	☐ Beginner (little knowledge)	□ Elementary			
□ Intermediate	□ Advanced	□ Very advanced			
Do you smoke?:	□ yes □ no				
Any allergies?	ž				
Any enecial dietary needs?					



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