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Summer Camp of Academic English

The summer camp is intended for Russian and foreign students and young professionals who want to improve their proficiency and communicative skills in academic English in international learning environment. The course is taught in motivating atmosphere that allows students to develop intercultural communicative competence. The participants work with modern audiovisual materials, make presentations and are engaged in discussions, role games and communicative games. Lecturers of the course are associate professors of the Department of English Philology of the Institute of Philology, Foreign Languages and Media Communication. In the afternoon, a tutor organizes team building activities, sport and language games.

Eligibility criterion for enrollment: mastery of the English language at B2 level and higher according to CEFR.

Contents of classes

Class topics	Competences
Science in our world	Reading skills: making notes, interpreting meaning. Writing skills: paraphrasing, summarizing and writing a summary. Vocabulary development: noun, verb + preposition, using numerals
People: Past and Present	Reading skills: using original sources. Writing skills: developing a research plan, adding extra information, organizing ideas, writing from research. Vocabulary development: developing your own vocabulary list, organizing vocabulary with schemes.
The world of IT	Reading skills: rephrasing and explaining, avoiding repetition. Writing skills: linking ideas, coherent writing, writing from notes. Vocabulary development: abbreviations, acknowledgments.
Inventions, discoveries and processes	Reading skills: interpreting data, intensive reading, linking ideas. Writing skills: the passive voice, clarifying a sequence, writing about process, illustrating data, describing a chart, describing a graph, writing about data. Vocabulary development: using indexes, avoiding repetition.

Program

28.07.-29.07. Arrival of participants. Accommodation in dormitory.

29.07.-30.07. Orientation in Irkutsk State University, class of survival Russian, visit of Irkutsk State University Botanical garden, walking tour through the historical center of Irkutsk, visit of local history museum.

31.07. Departure with hydrofoil to the settlement Bolshie Koty. Accommodation in the summer camp.

31.07.-06.08. Classes of Academic English. Communicative language games. Visit of ISU Baikal Museum.

06.08. Departure to Irkutsk. Accommodation in dormitory.

07.08. Final class. Handing out the certificates.

48 academic hours.

Costs

Tuition fee: **14 000** RUR.

Accommodation: **340** RUR a day in dormitory in Irkutsk; **4 500** RUR for 6 nights in Bolshie Koty.

Meals in Bolshie Koty – **5 700** RUR.

Tickets for hydrofoil to/from Bolshie Koty – **2200** RUR.

Entry to Museums and Botanical Garden: **800** RUR

Approximate total costs: **28900** RUR

Additional information and application via e-mail: inter@slovo.isu.ru, juliaarskaja@mail.ru

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