

## Student view

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I enrolled on this course to improve my English and understand people when they are talking. Ultimately, I want to get a job and for that I will need good English.

In Congo, where I'm from, I was a dentist and after I qualify I would like to work in my field or public health area.

I have been living in Ireland for the past two years. I heard about the EFL course from a friend of mine. The course began in September. It's quite conversational – we talk about lots of things, including Irish culture. We also listen to the radio.

The course is only for three hours, one night a week. Obviously you're expected to work at home between lectures. We did exams at Christmas and will do so again in May.

I'm the only African in the class. A lot of the others are from Poland and the rest of Eastern Europe. I'm the only one who speaks French so it's a bit lonely at times.

Overall I find the course very interesting and I would definitely recommend it. It's not suitable for beginners, though. The English is a good standard and beginners might find it hard to keep up.