

# ELSS EXPRESS

WELCOME TO THE NEW SEMESTER



## HELLO, LINGNANIANS!

We have had a great summer and hope you did too, and now we're excited for another semester! We want to welcome all the new students to Lingnan University and take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our services.

We are the **English Language Support Service (ELSS)** and we're here to help you practice and improve your English, whether it be for personal, academic, or professional purposes.

Many of our **FREE** services are led by our Visiting English Tutors (VETs), and this year there are five of them! They can't wait to meet you when you come to our social events or academic services.

We have made a few changes this year, and we hope you will like our new offerings:

### Academically Speaking (50 mins)

Academically Speaking is a 50-minute group workshop that is designed to help you improve your speaking for academic needs.

### English Chat Room (30 mins)

These are 30-minute group sessions where you can practice your English for social or academic fluency. We have two types of sessions: free talks and Hot Topics.

### Speaking Studio (20 mins)

These are 20-minute sessions where students can either register individually or with members of a group project. Here you can work on things like interview practice, IELTS Speaking, speeches, and individual or group presentations.

### Writing Tutorial Service (20 mins)

These are 20-minute sessions you can work one-on-one with a VET to see where you can make improvements. You **MUST** bring a piece of your writing.

### Academic Reading Skills Workshop (50 mins)

Our Academic Reading Skills Workshops focus on reading comprehension skills, reading speed, and other troublesome aspects of this English skill. These are 50-minute group workshops that will help you learn useful skills to use throughout your university life.

### IELTS Practicum (50 mins)

At the IELTS Practicum, we have sessions for IELTS Speaking (Task 1-3) and IELTS Writing (Task 1&2). These are 50-minute group sessions that range between beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. This service is designed to help you practice and prepare for the IELTS Exam.

## THE VETS 2017-18



**Walter** is from Charlotte, North Carolina, but he grew up in Los Angeles, California. He graduated from Allegheny College in northern Pennsylvania with a degree in Economics and a minor in Chinese. He is passionate about martial arts, architecture, languages, philosophy, and exploring the world.

**Molly** is an Irish-American redhead that is from Los Angeles, California. She studied Linguistics and Cognitive Science at Scripps College, and she has studied abroad in Istanbul and Shanghai. When she's not busy teaching and learning new languages, she likes to drink tea and watch British dramas.

**Amala** is from Santa Rosa, California and is a recent graduate of Willamette University in Salem, Oregon with a degree (BA) in Biology and a focus on Microbiology. She is passionate about travelling and is excited to explore this side of the world. She loves food, the outdoors, and making friends!

**Carmela**; an aspiring academic leader and artist from California, and she spent the last year teaching English in Madrid, Spain and travelling. She graduated from Willamette University B.A. in Communication and Media and Minor in Spanish. She loves listening to nearly every genre of music—k-pop being a new addition to her collection—and also has a passion for cooking and fashion.

**Liz** is from Holland, Michigan and studied creative writing and biology at Hope College. She is passionate about science communication and nature education, and she writes creative nonfiction and poems. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, reading, baking, and learning new things.

UPCOMING EVENTS



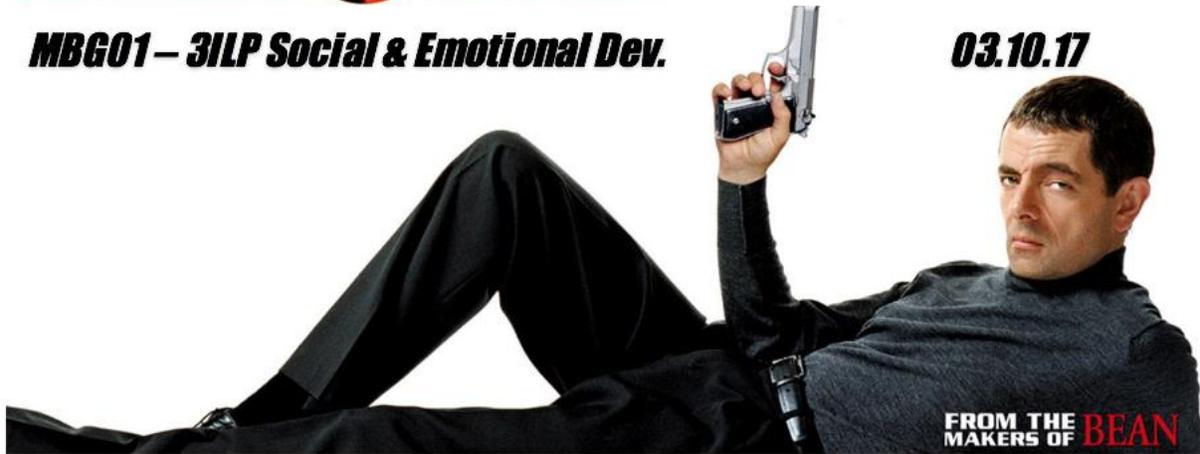
**ELSS Movie Night**



**MBG01 – 3ILP Social & Emotional Dev.**

**PREPARE  
FOR BRITISH  
INTELLIGENCE**

**03.10.17**



**English Conversation Series**

*Meet outside Canteen - 1 ILP Social & Emotional Dev.*

<b>Lunch with the VETS</b>	<b>12:30pm - 13.09.17</b>
<b>Tea Time with the VETS</b>	<b>4:00pm - 21.09.17</b>