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# Third age

Language courses catering specifically for students over the age of 50 are becoming more popular worldwide, as language schools tap into growing interest in the language and leisure market.

## Course Guide

The table below is a general guide only to a selection of schools worldwide offering third age courses. All facts should be checked with the individual schools listed. For a school's contact details, please fax or email us with its name, location and the reference: "Course Guide FEB/03".

## Future Course Guides...

March 2003 Courses for under-16s in France  
 April 2003 Executive courses in the USA  
 May 2003 Home tuition in the UK

Country	Location	Name of school	Courses offered		Average age	Max. no. of students in class	Min. hours tuition per week	Min. length of course in wks	Min. language proficiency	Separate accommodation?	Accommodation options				Activities offered			Min. fees per week (US\$)		Agency commission (%)
			Year-round	Limited season							Residential	Host family	Private apartment	Hotel	Other	Sightseeing	Social events	Evening activities	Other	
Australia	Brisbane	Spelt English Lang. College	✓		64	15	20	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓				sp,d,c,a	112	82	20*
France	Le Petit Quevilly	French in Normandy	✓		55	8	-	1	n		✓	✓	✓				c	224	159	20*
France	Nice	Alpha B Institut Linguistique	✓		63	8	11	2	-		✓	✓	✓					279	174	20*
France	Nice	Idiom	✓		55/60	8	15	2	b		✓	✓					c	277	191	15*
France	Nice	International House	✓		65	10	15	2	b	✓	✓	✓	✓					598	inc	15
Germany	Donaueschingen	Institut Matura	✓		55	10	20	2	b	✓	✓	✓	✓				sp	397	175	20
Ireland	Galway	Galway Cultural Institute	✓		58	12	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓	b&b	✓	✓	✓		249	151	20*
Italy	Florence	British Institute of Florence	✓		50/60	13	10	1	n	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		108	114	n
Italy	Rome	Studioitalia	✓		55/60	6	15	1	n	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		338	142	20*
New Zealand	various	Aspect ILA	✓		55	15	15	4	e	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		sp	225	90	20*
Spain	Malaga	Centro de Idiomas Quorum	✓		55	8	15	1	n	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		160	115	25*
Spain	Malaga	Colegio Maravillas	✓		55/70	10	10	1	n	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		164	126	15-20
Spain	Malaga	Escuela de Idiomas Nerja	✓		55	10	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		184	111	20
Spain	Seville	Linc Escuela de Español	✓		65	10	20	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		109	117	18*
Spain	Santiago de Compostela	Iria Flavia Idiomas	✓		60	8	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓	sh	✓	✓	✓		269	83	20*
Spain	Tenerife	Don Quijote Tenerife	✓		50/55	8	20	2	n	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		293	198	10-20
UK	Bournemouth	Anglo-Continental	✓		61	12	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓	b&b	✓	✓	✓		344	119	r
UK	Bournemouth	Bournemouth Int. School	✓		55	8	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		229	134	20*
UK	Brighton	Regent Language Training	✓		50	15	15	2	i	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		375	158	20*
UK	Cambridge	New School of English	✓		-	14	15	2	i		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	275	130	15*
UK	Chester	English in Chester	✓		62	10	15	2	e		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		357	133	✓*
UK	Eastbourne	Eastbourne School of English	✓		60/65	12	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			360	136	15*
UK	Eastbourne	St Giles International	✓		-	12	13	2	e	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		440	123	15*
UK	Edinburgh	Regent Language Training	✓		-	15	15	2	i	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		375	120	r
UK	Exeter	The International School	✓		68	12	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		350	144	20*
UK	Folkestone	School of English Studies	✓		45/55	12	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		371	191	r
UK	Harrogate	Harrogate Lang. Academy	✓		50	8	18	2	b	✓	✓	✓	b&b	✓	✓	✓		474	133	n
UK	Sheffield	Carl Duisberg Lang. Centre	✓		63	12	15	2	i		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		466	152	15-20*
UK	various	International House	✓		-	10	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		268	139	20*
UK	Whitby	Functional English	✓		62	14	15	2	b	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		415	140	r
UK	York	Melton College	✓		60	14	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		347	141	20*

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