

ELP Virtual Immersion



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Prepare for your **SUBMARINE[®] Mode** voyage with us!

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME



The University of New Brunswick [English Language Programme](#) is one of the oldest language schools in Canada. Since 1950, we have helped learners improve their English for work, academic purposes, and personal enrichment. Our "live and learn" methodology is intensive, creating an energetic, lively, and often life-changing experience.

This year we are transporting our “live and learn” philosophy to a virtual format. Using the “SUBMARINE® Mode” concept, we will immerse you in classes to increase your language proficiency and deliver socio-cultural activities to give you application time and reinforce all the language you will acquire during the session. You will have the opportunity to:

- Explore a different part of Canada
- Explore culture and identity of a new location
- Explore the English language and increase proficiency in the target language
- Explore new ways of virtual communication that will prepare you for future educational and professional experiences
- Explore and experience virtual face-to-face and independent learning opportunities
- Explore the possibility of meeting new people from new places and taking a tour of “their environment”

VIRTUAL IMMERSION: SUBMARINE[®] MODE

SUBMARINE[®] Mode means you will learn techniques to reduce translation and learn to use English in a “real” environment. All classes and activities will promote the usage of **SUBMARINE[®] Mode**, encouraging everyone to increase language proficiency by “staying” in English as much as possible.



You will have a combination of virtual Face-to-Face classes and independent learning. You will have the opportunity to experience ELP's rapid, intense and non-traditional approach to assist you to speak and to function in an English environment. To maximize the effectiveness and connection with your classmates and facilitators of the immersion, we will:

- ask you to turn on your camera for every class and most activities
- encourage you to think of ways and locations where you can practise English in your hometown
- recommend limited use of electronic devices for translation, etc.

To increase your language ability as quickly as possible, we recommend that you put your head into **SUBMARINE[®] Mode** as a signal to try your best to use only English during all classes and activities. The decades of experience the ELP team possesses will both assist and support you by giving you specialized techniques to work toward living the learning with little or no translation. We will help you navigate and improve your ability to truly use the English language for school, work and/or travel.

INITIAL LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

At the beginning of the course, an assessment is administered to determine your level of English. All levels are available, from elementary to advanced.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- computer or laptop with working camera and audio
- smartphone or tablet for Multi-factor Authentication (MFA)

Information about how to access your UNB IT services and the online platforms we use will be provided by email in the weeks prior to course commencement.

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

Course features:

- interactive virtual face-to-face classes in Grammar, Pronunciation, Communications, and Presentation
- independent work through reading and writing modules and workshops
- project-based learning extending the classroom to the student's "home" environment
- sociocultural activities to complement and reinforce the application time of the target language
- access to portals (ELP's Inspiration Station®)
- access to workshops that will focus on language learning concepts to help in the navigation of the immersion
- the opportunity to combine living and learning opportunities on the weekends
- exposure to a variety of links and sites that will be useful and take students well beyond the immersion program

Sociocultural program:

Below are some examples of activities that may be part of our sociocultural program during the daytime, in the evening or on weekends:

- Fredericton Bingo
- Home/City scavenger hunt
- Recipe share and cook-a-long
- Show and Tell
- Arts and crafts
- Music appreciation and exchange
- Virtual visits to points of interest in Fredericton
- Vocabulary building exercises/Looking at Idioms
- Language games (ex: Tribond)

All activities are planned with a linguistic focus and are designed to encourage communication.

Weekend workshop activities and special events have a specific curriculum focus. These activities are planned to promote both learning and pleasure in an atmosphere in which language progress may best occur.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE (subject to change)

A typical week...

Time*	Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00 a.m. / 12:35 p.m.	Virtual Face-to-Face Classes	Independent Curriculum Workshop and Projects	
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Spontaneity in Communication		

*Atlantic Daylight Time – ADT

There will be a variety of socio-cultural opportunities throughout the week. The schedule may change at any time for a special event!

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be 17 years of age or older at the beginning of the session they wish to attend.
- All participants will be required to attend an online information session prior to course commencement.

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