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EC Virtual⁺: bringing the classroom into the home

EC Virtual+ brings English language learning to the comfort of home using the innovative EC curriculum.

Our focus is on better learning outcomes through our experienced teachers who are all qualified English speakers as well as through a combination of virtual learning, online collaboration with other students and self-study.

Research has proven that this combination increases overall student learning in online learning environments, allowing more time for student reflection, collaboration and student-to-student interactions.



How does it work?

1. Before the class

The teacher will set up a pre-class assignment with relevant questions for students to discuss on Teams with their classmates (in English!). This assignment can be anything from a reading or listening from their course book, a relevant video or article, or a Flashpoint from EC Online. The conversations are monitored by the teacher and students' progress is recorded online.

2. During the class

Students collaborate via video with small groups of 4-6 students and their teacher where they outline their objectives and goals, discuss the questions and task from the pre-class assignment, review any questions and set up the post-class collaborative activity as well as the pre-class assignment for the next day.

Students should be prepared for a much more intensive class than a normal face-to-face session!

3. After the class

Students are asked to work on a writing or speaking post-class collaboration activity which they will upload on Teams. Just like with the pre-class assignment, they can discuss virtually with their group and the teacher will monitor the chat.

Our learning platform, **Microsoft Teams**, is designed for collaboration, so students are constantly virtually interacting with their classmates around the world as well as their teacher.

Our students develop more than just English skills, they also learn how to communicate in a multicultural environment – useful in any international business!

Students' progress is carefully monitored and recorded based on participation during virtual discussions and lessons, attendance and more.

While studying with **EC Virtual+**, students will also have access to **EC Online**, where they will find plenty of self-study materials available. Thanks to our partnership with **National Geographic Learning** they can access engaging learning materials that develop global competencies alongside English language skills.

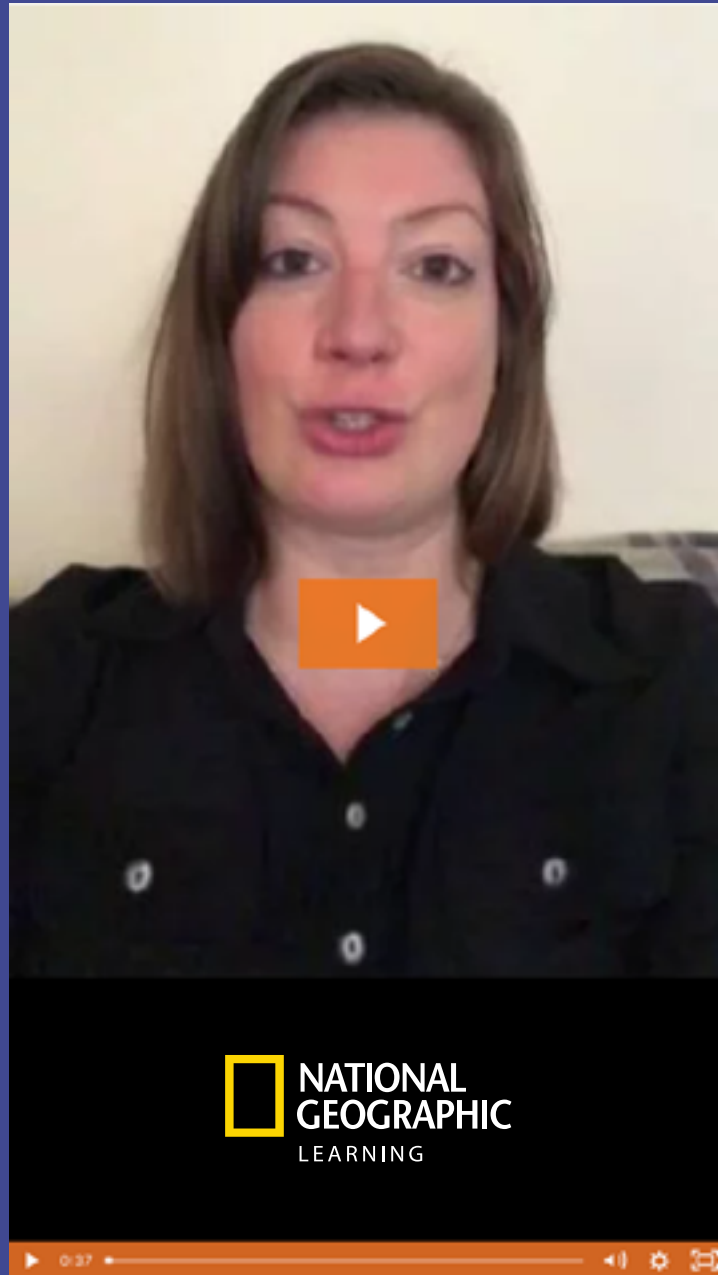


Included with every EC Virtual+ course:

- Weekly one-to-one tutorial with your teacher
- Course eBooks powered by National Geographic Learning
- 90 minutes per day of face-to-face virtual English teaching
- 60 minutes per day of structured collaboration with classmates
- Full access to EC Online with many self-study resources
- FREE access to Microsoft Office including Word, Powerpoint, and much more!

Microsoft Teams is available for desktop, tablets and phones





Click to view this short video in an external window
(internet connection required).

***“It’s really great to see EC leading the way
in the industry’s transition to online”***

Charlotte Ellis, Head of Strategic Marketing
National Geographic Learning