

Student 8

Why should you go to the English Film Club

I never did "normal language courses" for quite a while, I used to read in the languages I knew, but that doesn't really help talking.

So I looked up some conversational courses at the VHS, and this one got my attention, as it combined both: entertainment and learning as it seemed. And it did, kind of infotainment methinks ;)

I was at first a wee bit hesitant about the homework, that's something I always try to avoid, but here that's part of the fun learning as well. The vocabulary and idioms we got to fill or connect each week are as well as relevant for everyday English as they are sometimes just the right amount of difficulty to make it a kind of fun game.

I appreciate the well chosen youtube clips about the movie, that are included at the end, a small hint about what to expect. Together with the dialogue it gives a good preparation for watching , and being a bit more insightful in the discussions afterwards.

And that's the part at the evening where I can utilise my skills with others, sometimes help them, sometimes get help, but always in small groups. usually pairs, so the talking doesn't sell short.

Hearing native speakers talk, watching interesting movies in the original language, talking about them and thus getting better and more used to that language is just the right combination, I would recommend it to anyone with a bit more than basic knowledge in any foreign language.