

COURSE			
ENGLISH – CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION			
LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS		
ACCREDITATION B1	Student has passed Level B1.1		
COURSE TYPE	HOURS	CREDITS	CERTIFICATION
INTENSIVE SUMMER	20 per week 3 weeks	2 'ECTS'	Level B1.2 CSIM
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Course Outline:			
ACCREDITATION B1 is a 60-hr course with 15 hours of complementary work to be done outside class, in which the 5 main language skills are consolidated and practised: (1) Oral expression (speaking) (2) Oral interaction (conversation) (3) Listening comprehension (4) Reading comprehension (5) Writing			
Objectives:			
This course is aimed at people looking to take the 'CertAcles' B1 Accreditation exam in September. To that end, students are prepared not only in the linguistic elements required to pass the exam but also in 'exam technique'. Students will be prepared for all papers of the exam and have the opportunity to practise the speaking part of the exam. Advice will also be given on how to manage your time in all papers.			
Course Content:			
<u>Preparing the written exam</u>			
Language of speculating Comparatives and superlatives Narrative tenses Connectors Time conjunctions Tense review Giving reasons Contrast Word order			
<u>Preparing the speaking exam</u>			
Giving opinions Comparing and contrasting			

Turn-taking
Speculating
Suggesting
Asking for + justifying opinions
Agreeing / Disagreeing
Reaching a conclusion
Question formation

Vocabulary

Family
Sports
Jobs and work
Travel
Activities and hobbies
Education

Writing

An informal email
A formal Email
Describing an event
'For and against' essay
A blog entry
An 'opinion' essay

Assessment:

Final mark = 60% continuous evaluation* + 40% final exam (compulsory)

* 60% Continuous Evaluation (50% assessed tasks / homework + 10% participation)

Materials:

The teacher will give details of the book, materials and class blog on the first day of class