

COURSE			
ENGLISH – CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION			
LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS		
ACCREDITATION B2	Student has passed Level B2.1		
COURSE TYPE	HOURS	CREDITS	CERTIFICATION
INTENSIVE SUMMER	20 per week 3 weeks	2 'ECTS'	Level B2.2 CSIM
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Course Outline:			
ACCREDITATION B2 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' 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> Describing people and places Language of speculation and deduction Describing habits Tense review Sentence structure and word order Verb patterns Gerunds and infinitives Relative clauses Review of the passive			
<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

Entertainment
Types of houses, rooms, furniture
Technology
Professions + places of work
Food + healthy eating habits
Cultural differences + diversity

Writing

A formal Email
'For and against' essay
An 'opinion' essay
A review
An article
A report

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