

<b>COURSE</b>			
ENGLISH – CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION			
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
ACCREDITATION C1	Student has passed Level C1.1		
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>
INTENSIVE SUMMER	20 per week 3 weeks	2 'ECTS'	Level C1.2 CSIM
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<b>Course Outline:</b>			
ACCREDITATION C1 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:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Oral expression (speaking)</li> <li>(2) Oral interaction (conversation)</li> <li>(3) Listening comprehension</li> <li>(4) Reading comprehension</li> <li>(5) Writing</li> </ul>			
<b>Objectives:</b>			
This course is aimed at people looking to take the 'CertAcles' C1 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.			
<b>Course Content:</b>			
<b><u>Preparing the written exam</u></b>			
Language of speculating			
Tense review			
Reported speech (verb patterns)			
Passive forms			
Causatives			
Mixed conditionals			
Wishes and regrets			
Participle clauses			
Inversion and negative adverbials			
Review of gerunds			
<b><u>Preparing the speaking exam</u></b>			
Giving opinions			

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

**Vocabulary**

Frequently confused words  
Prefixes and suffixes  
Affixes  
Money and finance  
Academic expressions  
Nature  
Science  
Adjectives of personality

**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