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| COURSE | | | |
| ENGLISH – CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION | | | |
| LEVEL | ENTRY REQUIREMENTS | | |
| CAE – STAGE 2 | Student has passed Level C1.1 | | |
| COURSE TYPE | HOURS | CREDITS | CERTIFICATION |
| Intensive Summer | 20 per week 3 weeks | 2 'ECTS' | Level C1.2 CSIM |
| Coordinators: | | | |
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| Course Outline: | | | |
| CAE – Stage 2 is a 60-hr intensive summer 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 thinking of taking the CAE exam in the autumn 2017 window. 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> | | | |
| Cleft sentences | | | |
| Emphasis | | | |
| Negative introductory expressions | | | |
| Patterns after 'reporting verbs' | | | |
| Participle and infinitive clauses | | | |
| Verb patterns | | | |
| Past tenses for hypothetical meanings | | | |
| Comparatives and superlatives (advanced uses) | | | |
| Modals and semi-modals | | | |
| Alternatives to modals | | | |
| Certainty | | | |
| Willingness | | | |

Preparing the speaking exam

Giving opinions

Comparing and contrasting

Turn-taking

Speculating

Suggesting

Asking for + justifying opinions

Agreeing / Disagreeing

Reaching a conclusion

Vocabulary

Home and family

Business

Health and fitness

Emotional reactions

Travel

Spending + investing

The mind

Teamwork

Science

Challenges

Writing

An essay

A letter of complaint

A review

A proposal

Assessment:

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

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

Materiales:

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

Other information:

We will help with the necessary information so that each student can take the exam on the most convenient date and at the most convenient venue

