

COURSE			
ENGLISH – CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION			
LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS		
FCE – STAGE 2	Student has passed Level B2.1		
COURSE TYPE	HOURS	CREDITS	CERTIFICATION
Intensive Summer	20 per week 3 weeks	2 'ECTS'	Level B2.2 CSIM
Coordinators:			
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Course Outline:			
FCE – Stage 2 is a 60-hr intensive summer course with 15 hours of complementary this – at present we have to be done outside class, in which the 5 main language skills are consolidated and practised:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Oral expression (speaking) (2) Oral interaction (conversation) (3) Listening comprehension (4) Reading comprehension (5) Writing 			
Objetives:			
This course is aimed at people thinking of taking the FCE 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>			
Permission and necessity			
Advice and recommendations			
Reported speech + Reporting verbs			
Full conditional review			
Passives			
Clauses of reason, purpose and contrast			
Connecting ideas + participle clauses			
Speculation and deduction			
Expressing ability			
Subject – Verb agreement			
Hypothetical situations			
Need + ing / to be done			
Have / get something done			

Preparing the speaking exam

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

Vocabulary

- Clothes
- Shopping
- Transport
- Press + advertising
- Money + banks
- Health + fitness
- Verbs with similar meanings
- Free time activities
- Phrasal verbs with 'get'
- Word Formation

Writing

- A report
- An essay
- An article
- A sem-formal email
- A review

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

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