

COURSE			
ENGLISH – CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION			
LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS		
CAE – STAGE 1	Student has passed Level B2.2		
COURSE TYPE	HOURS	CREDITS	CERTIFICATION
1º SEMESTER	60 4 per week	2 'ECTS'	Level CAE – STAGE 1 CSIM
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Course Outline:			
CAE – Stage 1 is a 60-hr course with 15 hours of complementary work to be done outside class, 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 starting the preparation process for the CAE exam. 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>			
Mixed verb forms			
Reduced relative clauses			
Review of future forms			
Adding suffixes			
Gradable + ungradable adjectives			
Adverb and adjective collocations			
The passive			
Use of articles			
Verb agreement			
Determiners and pronouns			
Modals and semi – modals (part 1)			
Mixed conditionals			

Preparing the speaking exam

Giving opinions

Comparing and contrasting

Turn-taking

Speculating

Suggesting

Asking for + justifying opinions

Agreeing / Disagreeing

Reaching a conclusion

Vocabulary

Phrasal verbs and expressions with 'take'

Describing attitudes

Verbs to describe sounds and actions

Sleep

Feelings

Entertainment

Issues and opinions

Security

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)

Materials:

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