

COURSE			
ENGLISH – CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION			
LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS		
CPE – STAGE 2	Student has passed Level C2.1		
COURSE TYPE	HOURS	CREDITS	CERTIFICATION
1º SEMESTER	60 4 per week	2 'ECTS'	Level CPE – STAGE 2 CSIM
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Course Outline:			
CPE – Stage 2 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			
Objetives:			
This course is aimed at people looking to take the CPE exam in the March 2018 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>			
Present and past subjunctive			
Unreal past			
Reduced relative clauses			
Non-defining descriptive clauses			
Sentence adverbials			
Modifying and intensifying adjectives			
Gradable and ungradable adjectives			
Reporting verbs			
Ways of rephrasing and summarising			
Impersonal report structures			
Empahatic phrase with 'whether', 'however', 'whatever', 'no matter'			
Clauses of time and reason			

Clauses of result and concession

Infinitive or 'ing' form

Preparing the speaking exam

Giving opinions

Comparing and contrasting

Turn-taking

Speculating

Suggesting

Asking for + justifying opinions

Agreeing / Disagreeing

Reaching a conclusion

Vocabulary

Describing places

The travel experience

Expressions with 'place' 'purpose' and 'intent'

Architectural and design features

Words of 'endurance'

Phrasal verbs with 'set'

Proverbs

Verbs of movement

Adjective and adverb collocations

idioms

Writing

A discursive essay

A letter

A analytical essay

Analysing a model answer

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

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