

<b>COURSE</b>			
ENGLISH – CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION			
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
FCE – STAGE 1	Student has passed Level B1.3		
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>
1º SEMESTER	60 4 per week	2 'ECTS'	Level FCE – STAGE 1 CSIM
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<b>Course Outline:</b>			
FCE – Stage 1 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			
<b>Objetives:</b>			
This course is aimed at people thinking of starting the process of preparing FCE. 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>			
Past habits and states			
Present perfect review			
Adverbs of degree			
Narrative forms + time conjunctions			
Future forms			
Relative clauses			
Modifying adjectives and adverbs			
Some / Any			
Gerunds and infinitives			
Quantity – determiners			
Reflexives			
Adjective / Noun + preposition			

**Preparing the speaking exam**

Giving opinions

Comparing and contrasting

Turn-taking

Speculating

Suggesting

Asking for + justifying opinions

Agreeing / Disagreeing

Reaching a conclusion

**Vocabulary**

Special occasions

Education

Animals

Sports

Technology

Art and entertainment

The weather

The modern world

**Writing**

An informal email

A formal email

An essay

An article

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 in the first day of class