

<b>COURSE</b>			
ENGLISH – CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION			
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
FCE – STAGE 2	Student has passed Level B2.1		
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>
1º SEMESTER	60 4 per week	2 'ECTS'	Level FCE - STAGE 2 CSIM
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<b>Course Outline:</b>			
FCE – 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:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Oral expression (speaking)</li> <li>(2) Oral interaction (conversation)</li> <li>(3) Listening comprehension</li> <li>(4) Reading comprehension</li> <li>(5) Writing</li> </ul>			
<b>Objetives:</b>			
This course is aimed at people thinking of taking the FCE 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.			
<b>Course Content:</b>			
<b><u>Preparing the written exam</u></b>			
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 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

