

## Formació extracurricular en idiomes

### English B2.1

#### Presentation

This is a semester-long B2.1 level course consisting of 30 on-site hours and 60 hours of online work (5 ECTS) that will help you obtain a B2.1 level of English under the CEFR and enable you to move on to level B2.2.

#### Pre-course requirements

A B1.2 level

#### Objectives

To improve in all skill areas (reading, writing, listening and speaking) at a B2.1 level.

#### Syllabus

Following the online language-learning platform NetLanguages, students will cover the topics with related vocabulary and grammar from Units 1 to 5 of NetLanguages' Upper Intermediate (B2) course.

Students will work on the online activities autonomously following the timetable set by the teacher. In-class activities will focus on speaking and writing based on the topics of the units.

#### Unit 1 - Calling People Names

Study words and phrases associated with naming. Study words like notice, realise, be aware of, etc.

Study verbs that follow the pattern "they named him Andrew". Study the use of ellipsis (leaving out words from sentences).

Practise the language of formal and informal introductions.

Practise sentence stress and linking words in spoken English.

#### Unit 2 - Working Life

Study words about work.

Study adverb position and irregular verbs. Learn how to link events in a text.

Practise language of making an appointment by phone.

Practise spelling and pronunciation patterns.

#### Unit 3 - Dolphins

Study words like speak and talk and combinations with give, say, make and tell.

Study ways of expressing ability, verbs that follow the pattern help someone to do something, and how to make non-finite clauses with having + -ed.

Practise the language of asking permission.

Study how can and can't are pronounced and practise sentence rhythm.

#### Unit 4 - Home Sweet Home

Study words about homes and houses, and collocations with take, make and do.

Study the language used to talk about the future: is to be, will be, is going to be, is being.

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Practise language of complimenting.  
Practise word stress in two- and three-syllable words.

### Unit 5 - Torquay and Back

Study travel nouns, travel verbs, and prepositions.  
Study how the past continuous is used, how you report thoughts and verb patterns with verbs like remember, understand and know.  
Practise the language of asking for and giving directions.  
Practise the difference between the sounds in words like work and walk.

### Evaluation systems and criteria

Students must pass all of the assessment with a 6 to successfully complete the course. Assessment will include the online end-of-unit quizzes and end-of-term exam, plus the oral and written assessments done in class. In addition, students must attend at least 50% of the on-site sessions and complete 100% of the online exercises.

At the end of the term, a certificate of attendance stating the level achieved will be issued to all students who successfully complete the course

### Office Hours

By appointment

### Teaching and learning material

NetLanguages online English language course, Upper Intermediate (B2) Part A, Units 1 to 5, plus the mid-term exam.

Material provided by the teacher