

Formació extracurricular en idiomes

English B2.2

Presentation

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

Pre-course requirements

A B2.1 level

Objectives

To improve in all skill areas (reading, writing, listening and speaking) at a B2.2 level.

Syllabus

Following the online language-learning platform NetLanguages, students will cover the topics with related vocabulary and grammar from Units 6 to 10 of NetLanguages' Upper Intermediate (B2) course.

These courses follow the theory of a 'flipped classroom' where the content is introduced and learned at home and practiced in the classroom. In these classes students will do the online activities in grammar, reading and listening comprehension autonomously at home following the timetable set by the teacher. Class activities will focus on speaking and writing based on the topics of the units.

For these classes to be successful students need to be sure to have done the online work BEFORE going to class.

Unit 6 - Winning Matters

Work on word building. Look at phrases related to drugs in sport. Study how to form compound adjectives.

Study the language of causes and results and giving reasons: *lead to*, *result in*, *because (of)*, etc. Look at verbs used to talk about coercion: *persuade*, *make*, *force*, etc.

Practise language for making suggestions.

Learn how to pronounce and spell the sounds /aɪ/ and /eɪ/.

Unit 7 - Extreme

Study compound words, word building and phrasal verbs.

Study *would* and *used to* to describe habitual activities in the past.

Practise the language of warning.

Practise the pronunciation of *used to*.

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Unit 8 - Symbols and Signs

Study words describing lines and shapes. Study words describing where things are. Study how words like *mean* are used. Study how to "pack" more information into sentences using adjectives, preposition phrases and participle clauses. Learn how to give your opinions about paintings. Practise tone groups in spoken English.

Unit 9 - Unreal Life

Study TV culture vocabulary and word building. Study ways of expressing obligation, prohibition and permission. Practise the language of regrets. Practise the pronunciation of contractions and connected speech.

Unit 10 - Being Green

Study words about environmental problems and your home. Study *nominalisation* (using nouns instead of verbs) in sentences. Study the use of imperatives and *-ing* form of verbs. Study verbs that follow the pattern *it surprises me to see*. Practise the language of making requests. Practise different pronunciations of the letter *o*.

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 80% 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 B, Units 6 to 10, plus the end-of-level exam.

Material provided by the teacher.

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