

Formació específica per al PAS i PDI

English 1, Part D (Level B1)

Presentation

A 25-hour face-to-face course focused on improving speaking and writing skills for work-related purposes. This course may be taken on both the Barcelona and Sant Cugat campuses.

Course Overview

This course will last for a total of 100 hours, spread out over 4 semesters. Each semester will consist of 25 hours of teaching (parts A, B, C and D). The course will use a book that will be divided into 4 sections. Each section of the book will coincide with one semester. The semesters DO NOT have to be taken in order or consecutively. Once the 4 semesters have been completed, the students will move on to the next level.

Participants are encouraged to become actively involved in the course content with hands-on examples of when English is needed in specific work situations.

Prerequisites

Participants should have at least a high A2/ low B1 level of English at the beginning of the course. (As defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Objectives

The objective of this course is to improve the participants' overall level of English, with emphasis on the communicative skills needed in work-related situations.

Syllabus for English 1, Part D (Level B1)

ENGLISH 1 PART D (Units 10, 11 and 12 of 'Keynote' Intermediate)

Ted Talks are used as the basis for each unit. All skill areas are covered as well as:

- Grammar: Passives and phrasal verbs, modal verbs (must, can, should etc.) and second conditional
- Work related topics: using reporting verbs, emails and letters of complaint, conversation skills for taking part in a meeting, responding to enquiries and managing tricky situations.
- Any hands-on work-related topics and situations pertinent to students.

Methodology

The methodology of the course will be based on the communicative approach to foreign language learning, where the use and practice of the language in real life contexts is encouraged in the classroom.

Learning Outcomes

This course should improve the students' level of fluency and familiarity with the language at the level being studied, especially as related to work situations.

Bibliography and Resources

Dummett, Paul, Helen Stephenson and Lewis Lansford, 'Keynote' **Intermediate Level (B1)** National Geographic Learning with CENGAGA Learning. ISBN-13: 978-1-305-88061-0

OR **Book B** – ISBN 9781337561419 (Units 7 to 12 with workbook)

Evaluation System and Criteria

All 4 skill areas (reading comprehension, oral comprehension, writing and speaking) will be tested at the end of every 25-hour course, based on the material covered in the book. The final mark will be pass / no pass. Attendance will also be taken into account as part of the final evaluation.