

Formació extracurricular en idiomes

English C1.1

Presentation

This is a semester-long C1.1 level course consisting of 30 on-site hours and 60 hours of online work (5 ECTS) that will help you obtain a C1.1 level of English under the CEFR and enable you to move on to level C1.2.

Pre-course requirements

A B2.2 level

Objectives

To improve in all skill areas (reading, writing, listening and speaking) at a C1.1 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' Advanced (C1) 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 - From Yuppies to Yubbies

Study vocabulary used to talk about fashions, and phrasal verbs with *up*.

Study ways of expressing characteristic behaviour and of describing trends.

Practise the language you need when shopping for clothes.

Practise pronouncing consonant clusters.

Unit 2 - A Bad Trip

Study a selection of time expressions, including *for* and *during*, and car and driving vocabulary.

Study different uses of the verb *had*, and expressions used to talk about frustrated plans.

Practise describing car problems.

Practise pronouncing various structures with *'d*.

Unit 3 - Sweet Dreams

Study words, phrases and idioms associated with sleeping, and idioms related to sleeping and dreaming. Study words like *purpose*, *aim*, *object*, *point*, etc.

Study the language used to express purpose, aim, object, etc. Study the use of *like* and *as*.

Practise the language of explaining why.

Practise different spellings of the sound /i:/.

Unit 4 - A Dreary Night in November

Study words related to the theme of appearances, including adjectives.

Study the language of description, including *look as if* and the order of adjectives.

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Practise the language for describing lost objects.
Practise the language for shifting stress.

Unit 5 - Fast Food

Study some phrasal verbs and nouns formed from phrasal verbs. Study some verbs for describing different ways of eating.

Study some of the more advanced language used for making comparisons. Study how to use inversion after *not only*.

Learn to complain about something you have ordered.

Practise pronouncing international food vocabulary.

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, Advanced (C1) Part A, Units 1 to 5, plus the mid-term exam.

Material provided by the teacher