

Formació extracurricular en idiomes

English C1 with an Official Certificate

Main language of instruction: English

Course tutor: Doris Stanger

Teachers: Staff of the Institute for Multilingualism

Presentation

This is a 40-hour, on-site C1 level course that includes an official exam through which students can certify a C1 level of English under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). It is an exam preparation course with an emphasis on the techniques and criteria that need to be mastered in order to pass an official C1 exam in all four skill areas: speaking, reading comprehension, listening comprehension and writing, as well as use of language.

Pre-course requirements

Students should have a strong C1 level at the beginning of the course to be able to successfully pass the C1 exam.

Objectives

To be able to successfully pass an official C1 level exam and earn a C1 certificate in language competency in English, under the CEFR.

Syllabus

The course involves learning the skills and competencies necessary to pass an official C1 exam. Practice exams in the five areas will be done throughout the course.

Evaluation systems and criteria

There is no ongoing evaluation. There is continual feedback based on work done in class. The final mark of the official C1 exam is the only evaluation. However, to pass and earn credit for the course, in addition to passing the exam, students must attend at least 80% of the on-site sessions.

The exam, including the speaking test, must be taken on the official day(s) that will be established in the beginning of the course. There will be no second sitting.

Bibliography and resources:

May, Peter. Compact Advanced, Student's book, Cambridge English, for revised exam from 2015

Extra materials and practice tests provided by the teacher.