



Proficiency (C2)

COURSE DETAILS

Course length	30 weeks, October – May
Lessons	60
Frequency	Two 90-minute lessons per week
Study Centre/homework	2 hours per week (recommended minimum)
Start date	First week of October
Levels	C2 (Advanced)
Group size	6 – 8 people

COURSE FOCUS

This course focuses on improving your COMMUNICATION SKILLS and covers:

SPEAKING

LISTENING

WRITING

READING

VOCABULARY

GRAMMAR

PRONUNCIATION

COURSE CONTENT

The following is an example of what you will study on this course:

Skills Work

SPEAKING

- Making presentations
- Negotiating
- Discussing complex or sensitive issues
- Giving advice and using tact
- Dealing with difficult situations
- Discussing current affairs
- Discussing literature
- Debating issues and ethics in science

LISTENING

To fine-tune your **listening skills**, use will be made of a range of authentic recordings, for example:

- Radio news
- Conversations between native speakers
- Lectures
- Business presentations
- Interviews
- Public announcements
- Radio broadcasts covering a range of special interest topics
- Understanding colloquial references

WRITING

- Reviews: music, books, films
- Short stories
- Emails: formal and informal
- Summarising statistics

- Reports and proposals
- Balanced discussions
- References
- Personal statements
- News articles
- Critical analyses or literary texts
- Publicity material

Lexical areas

Vocabulary areas covered will include:

- People and Relationships
- The Natural Environment
- Arts and Culture
- Globalisation and Cultural Differences
- Education
- The World of Work
- Television and Advertising
- Sport and Sports Issues
- Technology and Telecommunication
- Phrasal verbs and idiomatic language

Grammatical themes

- Deepening understanding of the English tense system
- Conditional forms and unreal tenses
- Modals
- Participle clauses
- Emphasis: cleft sentences, intensifiers, inversion