



# Upper-Intermediate (B2)

## 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	B2 (Upper-Intermediate)
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 and LISTENING**

- Describing medical complaints and symptoms
- Outlining people's strengths and weaknesses
- Describing clothes and appearance
- Talking about journeys you have made
- Discussing crime and punishment
- Discussing global issues such as climate change
- Talking about changes in society and lifestyle
- Speculating about hypothetical situations in the present and past
- Talking about body language
- Describing music and feelings
- Talking about news and news stories
- Giving presentations
- Giving advice
- Describing a city: its attractions and its problems
- Talking about science
- Describing things that annoy you
- Talking about advertising
- Expressing regrets

#### **WRITING**

- Emails: formal and informal
- Letters: formal and informal
- Descriptions: events
- Magazine articles
- Reports and proposals

- 'For and against' essays
- Short stories

## **Lexical areas**

Vocabulary areas covered will include:

- Personality
- Doctors and Illnesses
- Clothes and Fashion
- Crime and Punishment
- Weather
- Feelings
- Music
- The media
- Towns and cities
- Business
- Phrasal verbs

## **Grammatical themes**

- Revision of question forms and auxiliary verbs
- Narrative tenses
- Present perfect simple and continuous
- Conditional forms (1, 2 and 3)
- Hypothetical forms/ *wish*
- Past modals
- Gerunds and infinities
- Reporting verbs
- Relative clauses