

Preparation course for Cambridge CAE exam

TYPE: Annual

DURATION: 110 hours*

PLACE: Vigo and Pontevedra Campus.

Aims

Course to prepare students for the Cambridge CAE exam (*Certificate in Advanced English*) organised by *University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations*.

This exam corresponds to level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages, which means that the students are able to understand a wide variety of extensive and relatively demanding texts, and can recognise implied meaning in them; they can also express themselves fluently and spontaneously without an obvious effort to find the right expression; they can use the language flexibly and effectively in social, academic and professional settings; they can produce clear, well-structured and detailed texts on topics of some complexity, being able to show correct usage of devices for organisation, structure and cohesion in the text.

The exam assesses five skills: *Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening and Speaking*.

Requirements

Applicants for this course will have intermediate to advanced knowledge of English, and a recognised certificate at B2 level should be provided. Otherwise a level test can be taken.

Applicants who have been awarded any of the following in the last 3 years are exempt from the level test:

- Advanced 2 level from the Escuela Oficial de Idiomas (Official Language School).
- Level B2 accreditation issued by the Centro de Linguas (Language Centre).
- CertAcles B2 Accreditation.
- Cambridge FCE.
- Trinity College ISE II.
- A score of 5.5 to 6.5 on the IELTS exam (International English Language Testing System).

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Certificates

- ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE: this requires attendance at 85% of the classes.

Course prices**

University community (University of Vigo): €429

General public: €520

Additional information

The Language Centre courses are awarded ECTS or elective credits by the University of Vigo.

The exam is held at the Rosalía de Castro School, Bembrive, Vigo.

* Under exceptional circumstances, and due to calendar restraints, the Language Centre may adapt the number of course hours to include out-of-class sessions.

****The course price does not include exam fees.**