

Preparation course for Cambridge FCE exam

TYPE: Annual

DURATION: 110 hours*

PLACE: Vigo and Pontevedra Campus.

Aims

English course to prepare students for the Cambridge FCE exam (*First Certificate in English*) organised by *University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations*.

This exam corresponds to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages, which means that the students are able to understand the main ideas in complex texts that deal with both specific, abstract subjects, and even technical ones that fall within their field of specialisation; they are also able to communicate with native speakers in a way that is fluent and natural enough for there to be no effort required by either party; they can also produce clear and detailed texts on diverse subjects and defend their own point of view on general subjects by indicating the pros and cons of the various options.

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

Requirements

Applicants for this course will have an intermediate knowledge of English, and a recognised certificate at B1 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:

- Intermediate 2 level from the Escuela Oficial de Idiomas (Official Language School).
- Level B1 accreditation issued by the Centro de Linguas (Language Centre).
- CertAcles B1 Accreditation.
- Cambridge PET.
- Trinity College ISE I.

- A score of 4 to 5 on the IELTS exam (International English Language Testing System).
- TOEFL 57-86.

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.**