

Preparation course for Cambridge PET exam

TYPE: Annual

DURATION: 110 hours*

PLACE: Vigo Campus.

Aims

English course to prepare students for the Cambridge PET exam (*Preliminary English Test*) organised by *University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations*.

This exam corresponds to level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), which means the students are capable of understanding the main points of clear texts in standard language if they deal with known subjects, which can be in work, study or leisure situations; when they know how to get by in most situations that can arise on a trip to areas where the language is used; when they can produce simple, coherent texts on topics they are familiar with or in which they have a personal interest; and when they can describe experiences, events, desires and hopes, as well as briefly justify their opinions or explain their plans

The exam has three parts: *Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking*.

Requirements

Applicants for this course will have a basic knowledge of English, and a recognised certificate at A2 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:

- Basic 2 level from the Escuela Oficial de Idiomas (Official Language School).
- Level A2 accreditation issued by the Centro de Linguas (Language Centre).
- Cambridge KET.
- A score of 3.5 on the IELTS exam (International English Language Testing System)

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.**