

# Preparation course for Cambridge English: Business Preliminary (BEC Preliminary) exam

**TYPE: Intensive/ Four-month term**

**DURATION:** 45 hours

**PLACE:** Vigo Campus

## **Aims**

English course to prepare for the Cambridge English: Business Preliminary (BEC Preliminary) exam issued by the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations.

The objective of this course is to prepare students for the Cambridge English: Business Preliminary exam, which corresponds to level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages. The BEC Preliminary exam is accepted by universities, enterprises and governments worldwide.

Preparation implies familiarization with the use of English and development of the skills at a B1 level as required by enterprises for specific communication in the international business context.

The BEC Preliminary exam assesses four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. The examination is computer-based, except of the speaking part.\*

## **Requirements**

Applicants for this course will have at least 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): €270

General public: €315

## **Additional information**

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

**\*The exam fee is not included in the course price.**

**\*As agreed with the Cambridge English examination centre in Vigo, the call for the BEC Preliminary exam will be launched if there are at least 8 candidates. The exam will take place in Vigo, on 25/11/2015.**

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