

## English course. B1 level

Two types of course are held: four-month terms and intensive:

**TYPE: Four-month term**

DURATION: 110 hours split over two four-month terms of 55 hours each\*:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Term - B1.1 (September to December)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Term - B1.2 (January to May)

PLACE: Vigo Campus.

EXAM: There is an exam to test the level at the end of the second term.

**TYPE: Intensive.**

DURATION: 80 hours (courses held mainly over the summer period).

- Level B1.1 (40 hours)
- Level B1.2 (40 hours)

PLACE: Vigo, Ourense and Pontevedra Campus.

EXAM: There is an exam to test the level at the end of the course.

### Aims

Acquire an intermediate knowledge of English. Aimed at people with prior knowledge of the language.

According to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), B1 Level has been attained when 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.

### Requirements

Students applying to join the B1 level course must have a knowledge of English that can be accredited by providing an A2 level certificate or by taking a level test.

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

- Basic level 2 from the Escuela Oficial de Idiomas (Official Language School).
- Level A2 accreditation issued by the Centro de Linguas (Language Centre).

- Cambridge KET.

## **Certificates**

- ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE: this requires attendance at 85% of the classes.
- LEVEL CERTIFICATE: if the final exam is passed.

## **Prices per four-month term**

University community (University of Vigo): €215

General public: €260

## **Prices per intensive course**

University community (University of Vigo): €300

General public: €360

## **Additional information**

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