

# English Course. C1 level

**TYPE: Four-month term**

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Term – C1.1 (September to December)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Term – C1.2 (January to May)

**PLACE:** Vigo Campus.

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

## **Aims**

Acquire advanced knowledge of English. Aimed at people with upper-intermediate knowledge of the language.

According to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), C1 Level has been attained when the students are capable of understanding 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.

## **Requirements**

Applicants for this C1 level 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).
- TOEFL 87-109.

## **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

## **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.