

Class Level 1:

In this upper beginner level (CEFR A2) students work on all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing with a focus on building communication skills for travel, work and social communication. Using communicative activities in pairs and groups, students practice language functions. Other class activities include grammar, vocabulary, idioms, pronunciation, presentations and assignments. Themes used in class include family, around town and famous people.

Class Level 2:

In this pre-intermediate level (CEFR A2+) all four language skills, listening, speaking, reading and writing are taught and practiced with an emphasis on social and professional communication. In addition to speaking and listening skills, class time is spent on reading and writing activities that involve both pair and group work. Other class activities included grammar, vocabulary, idioms, pronunciation and listening in the language lab. Themes include life stories, books, technology and current events.

Class Level 3:

In this intermediate course (CEFR B1) students work on all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing with an emphasis on building communication skills for travel, social and professional purposes. It concentrates on mastering grammar through interactive, participatory activities to build strong speaking and listening skills. Students listen to interviews and news items. Reading and writing focus on understanding the skills necessary for increasing fluency. Themes include advertising, sports, jobs, cultural differences, global issues and success.

Class Level 4:

Students in this high intermediate course (CEFR B2) work on all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing to improve spoken fluency and the ability to use English for interaction in a variety of personal and professional contexts. Students participate in activities that include group discussion, oral presentations and debates. Listening and reading instruction include developing strategies for listening, critical thinking, summarizing and paraphrasing. Students work on producing well-organized writing in different modes such as journals, opinion pieces and summaries. Topics in the course include memory, society and change, decisions and global issues.

Class Level 5:

Students in this advanced level course (CEFR B2+) work on all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing to develop communicative competence and critical thinking skills for use in social and professional situations. Students practice these key areas through presentations, collaborative activities, discussion groups and special projects using news items, TED talks and television shows. Themes include global and current topics in the media, human achievements, work culture and the environment.

Class level 6:

In this high advanced course (CEFR C1) students work on all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing to enhance fluency for social and professional communication. Through focused work on conversational, idiomatic, vocabulary, nuance and pronunciation students advance their presentation skills. Themes include current and world events, business and technology.