

<p><b>Course title:</b> English Language - <b>B1 Intermediate</b></p>	<p><b>Start date:</b> October 2011</p>
<p><b>Entry requirements:</b> On enrolment, one of our teachers will give you a placement test to determine your level of English and recommend the appropriate level for you.</p>	<p><b>Duration of course:</b> 132 hours</p>
<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Anyone who wishes to improve their general English for work, study or international communication.</p>	<p><b>Cost:</b></p>

**Brief course description:**

This course is designed to take you to the next language learning level (**B2 Upper-intermediate**) in 132 hours / 44 weeks.

We want you to speak English with confidence.

This course will give you **G-V-P**:

**GRAMMAR**

**VOCABULARY = G-V-P**

**PRONUNCIATION**

**G-V-P = CONFIDENCE**

In each lesson your teacher will present and help you practice the **G-V-P** you need to communicate and be successful in English.

**Methodology and assessment:**

Your book for this course is: **New English File Intermediate** or **New Inside Out Intermediate**

When using this book you can expect to study:

**Grammar**

- ⤴ In every lesson your teacher will use your course book to give clear and easy to remember presentations of new grammar structures.
- ⤴ You will practice using different tenses together.
- ⤴ New language is presented using interesting real-life stories and situations
- ⤴ At the back of your course book there is a Grammar Bank with clear rules and exercises to help you understand and practice new language.

**Vocabulary**

There are 700 new words and phrases on this course, learning them and doing what you want in English won't be a problem! Don't worry! You don't have to learn them all in one lesson.

- ⤴ Your teacher will show you how to say these words so that you are always understood.
- ⤴ You will learn new vocabulary by studying interesting topics and discussing the issues they raise with the other students in your class.
- ⤴ Your teacher will show you how to build new words by adding prefixes and suffixes.
- ⤴ In your course book there is a Vocabulary Bank with pictures and exercises to help you learn

new words.

- ⤴ Your teacher will continually revise new vocabulary with games, puzzles, quizzes, role-plays, debates and discussions.

### **Pronunciation**

- ⤴ Saying new words in English can be difficult!
- ⤴ In every lesson your teacher will help you to understand how English is pronounced by doing the exercises in your course book.
- ⤴ You will learn the phonemic alphabet so that you can find out how to pronounce a new word by looking in a dictionary.
- ⤴ Remember good pronunciation is just as important as good grammar!

### **Speaking**

Your teacher wants to get you talking! In every lesson you will have lots of time to practice the new grammar and vocabulary presented in your course book.

- ⤴ Your teacher will give you speaking activities to do with the other students in your group. These activities are to help you practice your English so
- ⤴ PLEASE SPEAK ENGLISH!
- ⤴ You will study topics that will motivate you to speak.
- ⤴ Your teacher will give you the key words and phrases necessary to discuss a topic.
- ⤴ You will learn how to pronounce new words and phrases so that your spoken English is clear and intelligible.
- ⤴ You will be given time to prepare yourself before speaking.

### **Listening**

You will hear recordings of people talking about lots of interesting topics. These recordings are to help you:

- ⤴ Listen for general meaning.
- ⤴ Listen for the information you need without understanding every word.
- ⤴ Understand naturally spoken English.
- ⤴ Improve your confidence.

### **Reading**

On this course you will read interesting articles from magazines, newspapers, news websites, factual material and novels. This is to help you:

- ⤴ Understand texts in depth
- ⤴ Increase your vocabulary and develop strategies for dealing with new words.
- ⤴ Consolidate grammar.
- ⤴ Get the information you need.
- ⤴ Enjoy reading in English.

### **Writing**

The growth of the Internet and e-mails make writing in English an essential skill for most people. On this Bfluent course you will learn to write by:

- ⤴ Studying model texts and doing guided tasks to learn the skills needed to write more difficult texts
- ⤴ Every week your teacher will help you study and write a different type of text. You will learn the differences between formal and informal English.
- ⤴ Learning how to spell and punctuate

- ▲ Using new grammar and vocabulary.

### **Practical English/Useful expressions**

Your teacher will give you practice in key language for situations such as checking into a hotel or ordering a meal. You will finish the course with the English you need to “survive” when you travel to other countries. You will learn what to say in typical social situations and extend your knowledge of functional language.

### **Revision**

At Bfluent we believe that new language needs to be revised and practised as often as possible.

- A) At the beginning and end of each lesson your teacher will give you activities and tasks which reactivate the language you learnt during the class and in previous lessons.
- B) At the end of every class you will be given home work from the course work book.
- C) Every week your teacher will give you a revision test to check on your progress.
- D) Every 14 days you will have the opportunity to discuss in private your progress with your teacher
- E) Your teacher will show you how to use the revision material on the course book CD ROM and how to access on-line material from English teaching websites.
- F) You will receive an information pack from us that will give you a study plan to help you stay on course!