

<p>Course title: English Language - B2 Upper-Intermediate</p>	<p>Start date: October 2011</p>
<p>Entry requirements: 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>Duration of course: 132 hours – 198 hours</p>
<p>Ideal for: Anyone who wishes to improve their general English for work, study or international communication.</p>	<p>Cost:</p>

Brief course description:

This course is designed to take you to the next language learning level (**C1 Advanced**) 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 Upper-intermediate** or **New Inside Out Upper-intermediate**

When using this book you can expect to study:

Grammar

- ⤴ In every lesson your teacher will use your course book to revise and extend your knowledge of English grammar
- ⤴ Your teacher will help you to use sophisticated structures with fluency.
- ⤴ You will practice using a wide range of structures to express different concepts.
- ⤴ You will develop an awareness of the register of different grammatical structures in order to use them appropriately.
- ⤴ 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

Your teacher will help you to systematically expand your vocabulary in a wide range of lexical areas.

- ⤴ You will enrich your vocabulary by focusing on idioms, synonyms, and collocation.
- ⤴ Your teacher will show you how to build new words by adding affixes.
- ⤴ In your course book there is a Vocabulary Bank with exercises to help you learn new words.

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

Pronunciation

- ⤴ On this course you will fine tune your pronunciation of difficult sounds.
- ⤴ Your teacher will help you to improve your instinct for spelling-pronunciation rules and patterns
- ⤴ You will study and practice how sentence stress can convey meaning.
- ⤴ You will learn how to use natural rhythm and intonation in conversation.
- ⤴ Your teacher will show you how to use phonetic symbols in a dictionary to check pronunciation
- ⤴ 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 up-to-date topics that will motivate you to speak.
- ⤴ Your teacher will give you the key words, phrases and idioms necessary to discuss a topic.
- ⤴ You will practice recognizing and using discourse markers in speech.
- ⤴ This course will help you to speak more accurately and fluently.

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.
- ⤴ Gain experience of colloquial English
- ⤴ Practice listening to more complex, longer examples of spoken English.
- ⤴ Improve your confidence.

Reading

On this course you will read interesting articles from a wide variety of totally authentic texts. This is to help you:

- ⤴ Understand texts in depth
- ⤴ Increase your vocabulary and develop strategies for dealing with new words and guessing their meaning from context.
- ⤴ Develop an awareness of register.
- ⤴ Consolidate work on lexis and lexical grammar.
- ⤴ Enjoy reading in English.

Writing

The growth of the Internet, e-mails, the requirements of employers and universities make writing in English an essential skill for most students. On this course you will systematically improve your writing by:

- ⤴ Studying clear models of common text types, including ones required in international exams.
- ⤴ Every week your teacher will help plan, organize and write a different text type

- ⤴ Working on micro skill such as writing introductions or topic sentences before planning the content of your next writing assignment.
- ⤴ Learning how to vary register according to context and text type.
- ⤴ Using new grammar and vocabulary.

Colloquial English

On your Bfluent Advanced English course, you will regularly hear examples of everyday, unscripted English in the form of recordings of interviews with experts on a topic followed by interviews in the street with non-experts expressing their opinions on the subject. With your teacher you will analyse these conversations and study the common phrases that are used. Exposure to these examples of naturally spoken English will also help you understand people speaking quickly and with regional accents.

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!