General

Course syllabus - Level A2+ (2016 proposed)

(plan docente)

Overview:

Cursos de Inmersión en Lengua Inglesa 2016 - A2+

Level: A2+

Duraction: 40 hours (class time)

Student profile

Aimed at university students with an A2+ level who need to improve their oral fluency and comprehension in a number of distinct topics from the professional, social, and cultural world.

Course Objectives:

- •To improve oral fluency and comprehension while acquiring such communication skills as debating, discussing, presenting, and reasoning in English.
- To consolidate existing and acquire and assimilate new vocabulary through oral practice. To enable students to use newly acquired language in an active way.
- To reinforce grammatical structures within their level through oral practice and communication
- •To provide the students with the required confidence to overcome their inhibitions with the English language, and freely communicate without apprehension.
- To learn about certain cultural, social, and professional practices in English speaking countries.
- To learn language elements commonly used by student peers in English speaking countries of a similar level

Topics

Presenting and presentation techniques, English. Education, Sport, Job searching and work practices, Going places, Professional life (employment, CVs), Culture and Society, Crime and Punsihment. Interviews, Entertainment, Technology and the furutre, the environment.

Grammatical content:

Prepositions of time, past tense review, used to, Adverbs of frequency, too/either, present perfect tense, modal verbs. Future tenses, prefer vs. rather, first and second conditionals, reflexive propoundings, on, Make vs. Do, passive voice, basic phrasal verbs.

The methodology used is the communicative approach with a very strong emphasis on total participation. Students will be encouraged to actively participate at all stages of the course to maximize their oral use of the language

New language and structures are taught through elicitation and the use of the language in context. Students are then helped to assimilate these new elements through natural practice (both teacher led and free practice activities). UIMP - English Immersion Course

General A2+ StudentBook





08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast Level

Teachers use prepared questions and test approx. 5 students each.

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Ice-breaker games (in groups): Getting to know one another: Students work in pairs to obtain information about each other (10 min)Presentations: Each student must present their partner 10:30-11:30

to the rest of the group.

Presentations: 11.45 - 14.15:

Topics: **Public Speaking**

Good versus bad presentation styles

Important questions

The audience

Presentation structure and useful language - Introductions - Main body - Conclusions

Objectives: Learning good public speaking techniques

Looking at the key questions we should consider when thinking of a presentation

Discussing the audience

Practising presentation structure Using new vocabulary and expressions

Practicing presenting in front of an audience

English 101

See the different pronunciation and spelling of words in English
Practice sentences and difficult pronunciation
Use different intonation and stress to convert the meaning of sentences
Look at false friends between Spanish and English

Grammar: Question structures

Group activity

08.30 - 09.00: 09:00 - 09:10 Homework check

Education

Topics:

Report cards - evaluating your school School subjects

Different schooling Sell your school Changing 'facts' Schooling of the

Objective:

Discussing the positive and negative aspects of your school Talking about the subjects taught in schools

Discussing what subjects you would add or remove from school Describing images of schooling from different cultures/societies Presenting/promoting your school and trying to 'sell it' Discussing 'facts' which were taught in schools that have now changed

Discussing what you think the future of schooling will be like

11.45 - 14.15:

Sport:

Types of sport Making Topics:

predictions The rules of the game Creating a sport Numbers Sports people's earnings

Is it a sport?

Inequality in earnings between men and women in sports

Objectives:

Describing different types of sports

Describing actions and making predictions based on them Tralking about rules and using modals to explain them Creating a sport, describing, and outlining the rules Learning to talk about large numbers and practicing

Discussing how much sports stars earn

Debating which sports deserve to be considered sports, and which sport for the Olympics

Discussing and debating the earnings gap between male and female atheletes

Going Places:

Choosing a holiday
Accommodation
Transport
Preparing luggage
Illness when abroad
Moving to another country

expressions and vocabulary to book accommodation in English
Talking about types of transport, transport preferences, and comparing modes of transport
Debating the items to take on certain types of holiday
Explaining illness and pains in English, visiting a doctor
Dicsussing the preparations needed when moving to a foreign country
Talking about what might need to be done upon arrival in foreign country

One-to-One sessions + On-going group project
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Berlitz

Grammar: Prepositions of time

Grammar: Modal verbs of obligation

08.30 - 09.00: 09:00 - 09:10

Topics:

Professional life

Professions

Dream vs. realistic jobs Best and worst jobs Job listings

CVs Selecting candidates

Objective: Talking about different professions of today and the future

Discussing Dream jobs and realistic jobs

Describing images and discussing what makes a profession a good job or bad job Understanding job listings and matching skills Comparing well written and badly written CVs Discussing

Debating the validity of candidates for a certain job description

Culture: 11.45 - 14.15:

Physical descrpition Topics:

EU cultural quiz Stereotypes Personality traits Customs Food culture

Describing a person physically, asking questions Objectives:

Taking the EU cultural quiz and formulating questions for the Spanish quiz

Discussing stereotypes and talking about personality traits

Explaining customs and talking about customs from other countries

Organizing a cultural event

Describing different dishes, and explaining how they are made

Discussing eating habits and how they are influenced by culture and society

Crime:

Common Crimes
Fitting punishments
Is it really a crime?
What would you outlaw?
A court case

Describing common crimes
Discussing punishements and debating how you would punish certain crimes
Discussing activities that may not be seen as illegal
Talking about consequences and cause and effect
Deabting what activities you would make illegal
Practicing a court case

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Beritz

Grammar: Present perfect tense

Grammar: Adjectives of frequency

ratio

08.30 - 09.00:

Interviews

Topics:

Interview preparation tips Typcial interview questions Skills and abilities

Reasons for interview failure Mock interviews

Objective:

Talking about kinds of jobs and how to be prepared for them
Discussing what you can do to be well prepared ahead of an interview
Understanding helpful tips on how to be prepared
Formulating, understanding, and answering typic interview questions

Talking about and reflecting on skills and abilities Explaining reasons for interview failure and what not to do

Practicing mock interviews and giving feedback to peers

Entertainment: 11.45 - 14.15:

Topics: Viewing habits

Types of television programs The influence of television Varied forms of entertainment

Cinema

The written word

Objectives: Discussing viewing habits and hours spent with television

Debating the negative and positive influence of television

Talking about different forms of entertainment

Promoting/'selling' a less popular form of entertainment Practicing interview questions and reporting findings

Creating a mini performance in English Discussing books and their future

Berlifz

Grammar: Phrasal verbs Reported speech

Technology & the future: The internet and its uses

Talking about social networks and their uses
Understanding product descriptions of technology
Creating a product description
Debating possible events in the future
Explaining your perceptions of the future

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08.30 - 09.00:

Topics:

My footprint

The future of our planet
Vocabulary of the environment
Environmental issues
How we can help

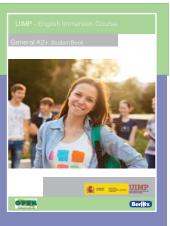
The weather

Objective:

Debating the future of our planet

Using vocabulary related to the environment

Discussing environmental issues
Looking at and presenting ideas for how we can help the planet
Talking about extreme weather conditions



Grammar: The passive voice

11.45 - 14.15: Student presentations:

Students, in their groups perform the presentations they have been working on as an on-going homework activity. They wil receive structured feedback from both teacher and classmates.

FINAL EXAM AND EVALUTATIONS

FINAL PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY



General

Course syllabus - Level I1 (2016 proposed)

Overview:

Level: I1

Duraction: 40 hours (class time)

Student profile:

Course Objectives:

- acquired language in an active way.

Presenting and presentation techniques, English. Education, Sport, Job searching and work practices, Going places, Professional life (employment, CVs), Culture and Society, Crime and Punsihment, Interviews, Entertainment, Technology and the furutre, the environment.

Grammatical content:

prepositions, present and past unreal conditionals, comparatives and superlatives, conjunctions, modal verbs, explaining purpose, phrasal verbs, modifying comparisons, future perfect, future

Methodology:
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to the rest of the group.

Presentations: 11.45 - 14.15:

Topics: Good presentations and good speakers

Different types of presentation topics Dos and Don'ts of presentations Powerpoint pros and cons Structure of a presentation

Consider the qualities of a good presentation and discuss famous public speakers Objectives:

Think about the characteristics of different presentations, discuss which types you are most likely to make & listen to

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Grammar: Passive voice - present and past

Discuss what makes a good presentation topic

Think about common presentations "Dos" and "Don'ts" and consider the pros and cons of PowerPoint

Discuss the structure of a presentation

Think about ways to organize your introduction and brainstorm ways to grab the audience's attention

Deliver a practice presentation and assess presentations by your peers

Brainstorm a topic for Thursday's presentation

English 101

Distinguishing between similar sounding words
Discovering facts about the English langauge through a quiz
Comparning differences between UK English and American English
Looking at the meaning of some Anglo-Saxon root words in English
Practicing pronunciation through some common tongue twisters
Talking about problems that language learners may have with English
Practicing intonation and word stess, and looking at how it changes sentence meaning

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Group activity Dinner

11 - Day 2 - Tuesday

08.30 - 09.00: 09:00 - 09:10 Homework check

Education

Topics:

Comparing education systems School subjects Different learning environments

Qualifications
Classroom politics and Teacher-Student relations
What we study and why

Objective:

Comparing education systems

Learning/revising the different subjects taught in schools

Describing different learning environments Talking about qualifications

Discussing the student-teacher relationship in terms of respect and discipline

Talking about the subjects we study and why

Grammar: Past tense review

Grammar: Modifying comparisons

Sport: 11.45 - 14.15:

Describing sports Topics:

Commenting or reporting a sport

Is that a sport? Deciding what is and what isn't a sport

Discussing sporting salaries

Female vs. Male atheletes in earnings

The rules of sport Doping and match fixing

Objectives: Describing different sports, locations, and equipment

Being able to describe what is happening in a sporting event

Describing the merits of sports

Debating salaries and why some sports people earn so much more than others

Debating why male atheletes earn more than female atheletes

Describing the rules of a sport and explaining them

Discussing doping and match fixing

Going Places:

Describing travel experiences
Discussing what to pack when going on a trip through a vocabulary game
Grouping language items for travel and accommodation
Practicing booking/making travel arrangements
Talking about accommodating arrangements
Discussing illness and injuries which may occur

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Discussing important country information to be aware of before travelling
Talking about your country
Describing and asking about foods and ordering from a menu
One-to-One sessions + On-going group project
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I1 - Day 3 - Wednesday

08.30 - 09.00: 09:00 - 09:10 Homework check

Professional life

Topics:

What do I want to do - Career match Positions and their responsibilities Describe and compare - working environments

C.V.s - Good and bad examples Understanding job adverts Discrimination in the workplace

Objective:

Talking about job preferences and the elements of a job Creating a questionaire for job seekers

Describing and comparing different working environments Discussing good and bad CVs and how to improve upon them Talking about the content of CVs

Understanding Jod advertisments

Talking about types discrimination in the workplace.

Social studies: 11.45 - 14.15:

Topics:

Who am I - the concept of self

Cultural influences

Generalizations and stereotypes

Utopia - your ideal

Food glorious food - social influence

The compensation culture

Clothes maketh the man - fashion and fads The Social impact of the modern technology

Objectives:

Describing the concepts that make up our 'person'

Describing cultural influences from childhood

Debating stereotypes and discussing their origins and dangers

Talking about the role of food on they way we live Discussing the compensation culture with examples

Talking about fashion and fads

Discussing the role of the internet in our social lives and the impact it has

Crime and punishment:

Common crimes
Describing a suspect
Punishments past and present
Dowloading and copying
Court cases and the jury system + your the jury
How the law influences our lives
Obscure laws that still exist

Describing people and understanding descriptions
Talking about punishments past and present
Discussing the legality of downloading /copying media content
Talking about the aspects of a court

Debating the jury system and it's effectiveness
DIsussing cases and coming to an agreement about a verdit and punishment
Talking about the influnce the law has over how we live

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Grammar: Adjectives and prepositons
The uses of 'get'

Grammar: Present perfect Present perfect progressive

11 - Day 4 - Thursday

08.30 - 09.00:

Interviews

Topics:

Different types of interview
Preparation for an interview - interview check list

Useful langauge for interviews Strengths and weaknesses Skills and abilities Interview

quesitons Mock interviews

Objective:

Describing different types of interview
Discussing how to be prepared for an interview
Learning and practicing useful language to be used in interviews Talking about strengths and weaknesses and how to explain them Describing skills and abilities and matching them to a post Looking at and practicing typical interview questions

Practicing an interview with peer feedback

11.45 - 14.15: **Entertainment:**

Topics:

Types of entertainment Films and genres of films

Entertainment before cinema and television

Censorship

Television and television shows

Reality television Video games

Objectives:

Discussing different types of entertainment now and in the past Talking about genres of film and looking at ways to describe movies

Talking about past forms of entertainment before 'moving pictures'

Dicussing censorship, and debating rating systems

Describing different types of television shows and playing the T.V. game

Discussing reality television and creating a program

Talking about video games, the genres, instructions, and debating their users

What will the future bring?
Likely or unlikely - future events
Different visions of the future
Mobile phones today and tomorrow
The time traveller - reporting back from the future

Debating and ordering possible future events
Comparing visions of the future depicted in cinema
Talking about the evolution of mobile phones and their uses
Presenting a design for a new smart device
Giving a report from the future

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Berlitz

Grammar: Past modals

Grammar: Comparatives Superlatives Phrasal verbs with 'look' and 'let'

I1 - Day 5 - Friday

08.30 - 09.00:

The environment

Topics:

Environmental problems and solutions to problems

What we can do to help the environment Endangered species Natural disasters

Objective:

Taking the enironmental quiz to become aware of issues

Discussing environmental problems and presenting possible solutions

Talking about what we can do to help the environment Discussing environmental actions
Talking about endangered species

Debating the use of certain animals to raise public awareness Describing and reporting on natural disasters

11.45 - 14.15: Student presentations:

Students, in their groups perform the presentations they have been working on as an on-going homework activity. They wil receive structured feedback from both teacher and classmates.

FINAL EXAM AND EVALUTATIONS

FINAL PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY





Gramamr: Future passive tenses

General

Course syllabus - Level 12 (2016 proposed)

(plan docente)

Overview:

Cursos de Inmersión en Lengua Inglesa 2016 - 12

Level: 12

Duraction: 40 hours (class time)

Student profile:

Aimed at university students with an 12 level and thus a good understanding of the language who need to improve their oral fluency and comprehension in a number of distinct topics from the professional, social, and cultural world.

Course Objectives:

- To improve oral fluency and comprehension and convert passive language knowledge to active ability.
- •To improve on such essential communication skills as debating, discussing, presenting, and reasoning in English.
- •To consolidate and reinforce existing vocabulary and structures through practical application of the language with a focus on participative communication.
- •To acquire and assimilate new vocabulary through oral practice to allow students to use newly acquired language in an active way.
- •To provide the students with the required confidence to overcome their inhibitions with the English language, and freely communicate without apprehension.
- To learn about certain cultural, social, and professional practices in English speaking countries.
- To learn language elements commonly used by student peers in English speaking countries.

Topics:

Presenting and presentation techniques, English. Education, Sport, Job searching and work practices, Going places, Professional life (employment, CVs), Culture and Society, Crime and Punsihment, Interviews, Entertainment, Technology and the furutre, the environment.

Grammatical content:

Phrasal verbs, past modals, advers, adjectives and prepostions, used to/be used to/get used to, personality adjectives, passive with 'get', short answers, past perfect, reported speech, advise

Methodology:unds and infinitives

The methodology used is the communicative approach with a very strong emphasis on total participation. Students will be encouraged to actively participate at all stages of the course to maximize their oral use of the language.

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12 - Day 1 - Monday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast Level

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to the rest of the group.

Presentations: 11.45 - 14.15:

Topics: What makes a good presentation

Choosing a topic

Presentation body language Structure of a presentation

Audience rapport

Nerves

Objectives: Discuss the qualities of a good presentation

Focus on the importance of body language Discuss what makes a good presentation topic

Practice creative fluency

Discuss the structure of a presentation Practice making attention grabbers

Deliver a practice presentation and assess presentations by your peers

Look at ways of reducing presentation nerves

English 101

Look at how intonation can change meaning
Practice making the 'y' and 'j' sounds
Use running dictation to improve pronunciation
Focus on how you pronounce certain words Learn
some facts about the English language Help each
other overcome difficulties with English

While students are receiving their sessions, the remainder of the class will be working on an on-going project. The objective is to create a play/report/documentary which they must perform in front of their peers in the final class on Friday.

12 - Day 2 - Tuesday

08.30 - 09.00: 09:00 - 09:10

Education

Topics:

Homework Useful subjects

Objective:

Explore the advantages and disadvantages of going to university Debate the benefits of homework Compare Spanish and Finnish education systems Investigate the usefulness of school subjects

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Grammar: Adverbs

Sports Phrasal verbs

11.45 - 14.15: Topics:

Sport: Unusual sports

Making rules Top 5s

Commentating Inventing sports Gender and sport

Objectives:

Make rules for unusual sports

Discuss the most popular sportspeople and events

Describe sporting events

Practice commentating a classroom game

Guess the sport

Invent and play new sports

Discuss the role of gender within sport

Travel survey
Benefits of Spain
Preparing for a trip
Choosing accommodation
Budgets
Alcohol **Going Places:**

Interview each other about travel experiences
Make a promotional advert for Spain
Role-play how to prepare for a trip
Debate accommodation options
Plan a trip to a budget
Learn some facts about alcohol
Describe famous landmarks

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12 - Day 3 - Wednesday

08.30 - 09.00: 09:00 - 09:10

Homework check

Topics:

Professional life

Jobs we wanted as children What makes a good job World work facts Careers in society Digital nomads

Objective:

Debate good and bad jobs

Learn some facts about work around the world Look at certain professions and how they are valued in society Discuss the benefits of becoming a digital nomad

Focus on C.V.s and some common errors

11.45 - 14.15:

Culture and Society:

Describing people Topics: Cultural traditions

Living in a different country

Jokes and humour Food and identity Eating etiquette

Objectives:

Express personality through language

Describe traditions

Learn some unusual customs from around the world Discuss the issues involved with living in a different culture

Look at humour and jokes from around the world Identify some national dishes and their ingredients

Debate eating etiquette

15.30 - 17:00: Topics:

Crime and punishment:

Debate some opinions on crime Learn about some strange laws Practice being good witnesses

Dinner Group activity

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Grammar: Adjectives and prepositions Work phrasal verbs

Gramamr: Used to/be used to/get used to

Personality Adjectives Phrasal verbs

12 - Day 4 - Thursday

08.30 - 09.00:

Topics:

Interviews

Strengths and weaknesses Interview questions

Objective:

Talk about skills

Learn how to disuss your weaknesses Practice answering some interview questions



Look at how we express our emotions

Discuss bad interview answers and how to improve them

Grammar: Reported speech

Interview phrasal verbs

11.45 - 14.15: **Entertainment:**

Describing films Topics:

Genres Making trailers The news

Music and song writing Reading habits

Objectives: Discuss opinions about the entertainment industry

Look at the characteristics of different film genres

Practice making and reviewing trailers

Discuss the news and the manipulation of audiences

Test your musical knowledge

Answer questions about your reading habits Investigate some different book styles

Technology and the future:

Describe how to use the Internet responsibly
Talk about historical inventions
Debate the importance of certain inventions over others

Invent something new and pitch it to 'investors' Discuss the way technology is advertised Practice speaking with emoticons

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12 - Day 5 - Friday

08.30 - 09.00:

Your footprint

Topics:

Bucket lists Endangered animals Making changes Lateral thinking

Objective:

Test your knowledge of the world around you.
Interview each other on your opinions about the environment
Make your own bucket lists

Create a campaign to save an endangered animal Find some ways of making our course greener Solve some lateral thinking puzzles

11.45 - 14.15: Student presentations:

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FINAL EXAM AND EVALUTATIONS

FINAL PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY





General

Course syllabus - Level S1 (2016 proposed)

Overview:

Cursos de Inmersión en Lengua Inglesa 2015 - S1

Level: S1

Duraction: 40 hours (class time)

Student profile:

Aimed at university students with an S1 level and a strong understanding

Course Objectives:

- To develop and perfect their oral language skills.
 To further develop and improve such communication skills as debating, discussing, presenting, and reasoning in English. Skills which can then be transferred to professional or academic set
- •To consolidate and reinforce existing vocabulary and structures through practical application of the language with a focus on participative communication.
- •To acquire and assimilate new vocabulary through oral practice to allow students to use newly
- To provide the confidence required to talk comfortably in a number of public
- To learn language elements commonly used by student peers in English speaking countries.

Topics:

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Grammatical content:

Relative pronouns, phrasal verbs, relative pronouns, advanced adjectives, hope/wish, prepositions, contractions, question Methodology:

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to the rest of the group.

Presentations: 11.45 - 14.15:

Topics: Features of a good presentation

Effective presentation body language

Voice control

Fluency and creativity Dealing with questions Choosing the right topic

Objectives: To discuss previous experience and what makes a good presentation

To raise awareness of presentation body language To practice natural communication techniques with the v

To improve creative fluency To develop questioning techniques

To explore topic choices

Brainstorm a topic for Thursday's presentation

English 101

To perfect complex vowel pronunciation
To discover new facts about the English language
To practice some tongue twisters
To develop arguing abiliies
To raise awareness of the importance of word stress
To offer tips and advice on language learning

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OPEN

08.30 - 09.00: 09:00 - 09:10

Topics:

Education

Your experiences
Educational methodologies Creative subjects
Should education be free?

Objective:

To discuss personal educational experiences

To raise awareness of the features of differing educational methodologies To explore the importance of creative subjects in schools

To debate free education

To investigate the value of school subjects

Grammar: Relative pronouns The passive voice

Sport: 11.45 - 14.15:

Topics: The social and psychological benefits of sport

The most practised sports in Spain

Unusual sports Sports commentary Healthy eating Visiting the doctor

To explore the various benefits of doing regular exercise Objectives:

To debate the most popular sports in Spain

To promote unusual sports To practice sports commentary

To discuss the relationship between diet and mood

To role-play a visit to the doctor

Grammar: Advanced adjectives

Going Places: Travel survey Scams

To investigate the world of scams
To discuss the world's top travel destinations
To explore the realities of leaving home
To debate the virtues of backpacking
To role-play real-life situations

08.30 - 09.00: 09:00 - 09:10

Topics:

Professional life

Stress Money vs Value Working Environments C.V. writing
Work experience

Objective:

To debate the value of certain roles and the salaries they deserve

To design a perfect working environment To make a plan to find the right job To perfect C.V. writing skills

To develop the ability to describe previous work experience well

Culture and Society: 11.45 - 14.15:

Topics: Nationalities Jokes

and humour Marriage traditions

Age limits

The history of traditions

Quality living

To discuss nationalities' characteristics **Objectives:**

To investigate humour from around the world To learn about different marriage traditions To

debate the relevance of age limits

Crime and punishment:

To invent the back stoy to well-known traditions To raise awareness of the importance of happiness

15.30 - 17:00: Topics:

Strange crimes
Law-making
Marriages of convenience
Court cases
Severity of crimes
Gun laws

To learn about some unusual crimes
To invent and present a new law
To role-play an immigration control interview
To hold a mock trial
To discuss the severity and appropriate punishments of various crimes
To debate gun use in society

Ornner
Group activity

Grammar: Contractions Comment verbs

08.30 - 09.00:

Interviews

Topics:

Interview preparation
Focusing on the interviewer

Standing out

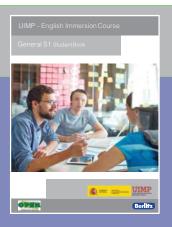
Answering tricky questions Getting over your nerves Curve ball questions

Objective:

To raise awareness of interviewer objectives To discover how to stand out as a candidate To

work on answering tricky questions

To come up with advice on how to control your nerves To practice answering curve ball questions



11.45 - 14.15: **Entertainment:**

Topics:

Charades Movie genres Just a minute

Art The news Music

Objectives:

To play charades

To look at the characteristics of various movie genres

To practice a challenge from UK radio To discuss the meaning of art To present stories with a bias

To test your musical knowledge with a quiz

Grammar: Reporting verbs

Technology and the future:

One-to-One sessions + On-going group project
Students receive their 15 minute one-to-one session.
While students are receiving their sessions, the remainder of the class will be working on an on-going project. The objective is to create a play/report/documentary which they must perform in front of their peers in the final class on Friday.

08.30 - 09.00:

Topics:

Your footprint

Environmental questions

Up-cycling You plan to help the environment Campaigning Endangered species

Objective:

Answering detailed questions about the environment Talking about 'up-cycling'
Discussing what can be done to help the environment - what we can do Creating a campaign - looking at ways of promiting campaigns

Talking about endangered species



11.45 - 14.15: Student presentations:

Students, in their groups perform the presentations they have been working on as an on-going homework activity. They wil receive structured feedback from both teacher and classmates.

FINAL EXAM AND EVALUTATIONS

FINAL PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY



General

Course syllabus - Level S2

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Overview:

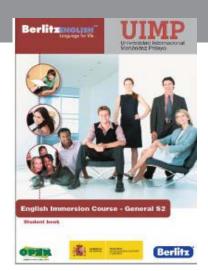
Cursos de Inmersión en Lengua Inglesa 2016 - S2

Level: S2

Duraction: 40 hours (class time)

Student profile:

Aimed at university students with an S2 level and thus excellent understanding of the language who wish to practice and perfect their oral level of communication and learn phrases and subtleties fitting of a such a high level. Students should be fully willing to participate in a variety of oral tasks while looking at broad range of different subjects from the professional, social, and cultural world.



Course Objectives:

- •To develop and perfect their oral language skills, learning subtitles common to native speakers.
- •To hone and perfect improve such communication skills as debating, discussing, presenting, and reasoning in English which will can be carried through to future professional or academic applications
- •To learn language commonly used by native speakers while reinforce existing vocabulary and structures activities with a focus on participative communication.
- •To provide the students with the required confidence and ability to speak in varied public setting where they may face native or high level English speakers.
- •To learn about certain cultural, social, and professional practices in English speaking countries.

Topics

Presenting and presentation techniques, Education, Traditions and stereotypes, Job searching and work practices, The Internet (social networks, internet dangers, messaging etc), Technology, The Environment, Social situations, Interviews, Travel and Relocating, Entertainment.

Grammatical content:

Subjunctive (suggestions), contractions written vs. spoken, will and would to describe habits, wish and if only, gerund and infinitive after verbs (meaning change), phrasal verbs related to presentations and public speaking.

Methodology:

The methodology used is the communicative approach with a very strong emphasis on total participation. Students will be encouraged to actively participate at all stages of the course to maximize their oral use of the language.

New language and structures are taught through elicitation and the use of the language in context. Students are then helped to assimilate these new elements through natural practice (both teacher led and free practice activities).

S2 - Day 1 - Monday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09:30-10:30	Level testing:

Teachers use prepared questions and test approx. 5 students each.

While oral tests are being conducted, students are completing a written test.

Students are graded numerically, with these provisional grades noted.

*After class on Monday, teachers will review level grades with students performance in class. Any

changes wicill be entered in the Amended level evaluation" form.

Getting to know one another: Students work in pairs to obtain information about each other (10

Presentations: Each student must present their partner to the rest of the group.

11:30-11:45

Topics: Types of presentations

Audience awareness - Rapport

Language of presentations - Openings and outlines Language of presentations - transitions and main body

Preparing, using and explaining visuals

Objectives: Understanding your audience

Building rapport and involving participants

Putting into practice the language of presentations Talking about types of visual aids and describing them

Question tags

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

Grammar:

Subjects appropriate for students 'level

Each student receives feedback from both peers and teacher.

Students use this time to organise material for afternoon presentation

Students receive their 15 minute one-to-one session.

While students are receiving their sessions, the remainder of the class will be working on an ongoing project. The objective is to create a play/report/documentary which they must perform in front of their peers in the final class on Friday.

18.00 - 18.30: Break

18.30 - 20.30: **Group activity** 20.30 - 21.30:

21.30 - 23.00: **Group activity**



S2 - Day 2 - Tuesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

Homework check and review UK Topics: versus US Education System A

case study: Education in Finland Different learning methodologies

Lesson plans

A look at UK acadamies

Objectives: Comparing the UK and US education systems

Discussing education in Finland

Talking about different learning methodologies Establishing how to organize a lesson plan

Discussing academies in the UK Grammar:

Mixed Conditionals - useful expressions and phrasal verbs

Break

Topics: What am I like - my personal culture

The make up of Spanish culture A view from abroad of Spaniards Brits abroad

Cultural awareness The danger of stereotyping

Tradition - case study: the monarchy Objectives: Discussing culture on a personal level

Discussing the make up of Spanish culture and the international view of

Spain

Talking about behavior of the British at home and abroad Talking about the factors involved in understanding cultures Debating stereotypes, their origins, and the dangers of using them

Discussing the monarchy and its role in cultural identity Adverbs of frequency

14.15 - 15.30:

Grammar:

Lunch with teachers

Topics: Internet usage

The generation gap with technology

Internet terms Social networking

Internet and social networking dangers Focus 1 - Technology addiction

Focus 2 - Catfishing

Objectives: Talking about how we use the internet

Discussing the differences between generations when using technology

Discussing social networking and its importance in our lives Debating the dangers of the internet and how it can affect us

Discussing two problems in depth: technology addiction and catfishing

Grammar: Using 'will' and 'would' to describe habits **Presentation Pratice**

Students receive their 15 minute one-to-one session.

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18.00 - 18.30:

Break

18.30 - 20.30: Group activity: 20.30 - 21.30: Dinner with teachers 21.30: 23.00: **Group activity**







S2 - Day 3 - Wednesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: The World of Worl

Homework check and review
Topics: The current job market

Human capital flight

Jobs of the past, present, and future

Preparing CVs and cover letters

Objectives: Discussing the current state of the job market
Talking about the difficulties faced by job seekers

Debating human capital flight and the impact on the national

economy

Discussing the evolution of employment and job types over time

How to prepare a good CV

Grammar: Formal vs Informal Language - verb tense review

11:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: **Heading abroa**c

Topics: Travel - good and bad experiences

Confusing signs... what did they mean to say?

Emergencies when travelling Moving abroad - things to consider

Accommodation questions

Objectives: Discussing good and bad travel experiences

Look at the often incorrect language used on signs abroad Talking about emergencies and what can go wrong when abroad Discussing the considerations to make when moving abroad

Talking about accommodation issues abroad

If only/wish

Recommendations with subjunctive/'should' 'ought to'

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 17.00: **Entertainment**

Grammar:

Topics: Our entertainment

Time well spent?

Less common forms of entertainment

Film or book - book or E-book

Reality shows

Objectives: Discussing how we dedicate time and money to entertainment

Debating whether we are wasting time or using it constructively

Talking about odd forms of entertainment

Discussing the argument for reading over viewing

Discussing the addiction to reality television

Grammar: Talking about TV and its obligation to inform as well as entertain

Presentation Practice Reported Speech

17.00 - 18:00 One-to

One-to-One sessions + On-going group project

Students receive their 15 minute one-to-one session.

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18.00 - 18.30: Break

 18.30 - 20.30:
 Group activity:

 20.30 - 21.30:
 Dinner with teachers

 21.30: 23.00:
 Group activity



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18.00 - 18.30:

S2 - Day 4 - Thursday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

Homework check and review The

importance of a good interview Being Topics:

prepared

7 seconds - making a good impression

Strengths and weaknesses

Skills

Interview questions + interview practice

Understanding how important an interview is in the current climate Objectives:

Talking about how to prepare oneself for an interview Discussing the importance of first impressions Talking about our strengths, weaknesses, and skills

Learn common questions and practice them in an interview situation Past

perfect and past perfect progressive

11:30-11:45 **Break**

Grammar:

The origins of language Topics:

> Language acquisition Dialects vs. language

Being P.C. Idioms

The language of the future - tech language

Objectives: Debating the origins of language and looking at theories

Talking about language acquisition and two main theories

Debating the line between dialect and language

Discussing the importance of a dialect for regional identity

Taking about being politically correct and how language has adapted

Looking at the way language is changing in the face of new technology Grammar:

Contractions

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

Homework check and review

Topics: **Environment facts**

Current problems in the natural world International stances on the environment

Animals at risk of dying out

Natural disasters

Objectives: Looking at some facts about the current state of the environment

Talking about environmental problems, their causes and affects

Discussing view points of different countries concerning the environment

Discussing animals on the brink of extinction

Talking about natural disasters Grammar: Gerund or infinitive meaning change

Phrasal verbs

Students receive their 15 minute one-to-one session.

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of their peers in the final class on Friday.

Break

18.30 - 20.30: Group activity: 20.30 - 21.30: Dinner with teachers 21.30: 23.00: **Group activity**







S2 - Day 5 - Friday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

11.45 - 14.15

Leisure

Topics: Different leisure activities

Gender differences Going

out

Are our leisure habits changing Talking

Objectives: about different leisure activities

Discussing the influence gender has on how we spend our leisure

Talking about the language of going out Discussing changing leisure habits

11:30-11:45

Break

11.45 - 14.15:

Student presentations

Students, in their groups perform the presentations they have been working on as an on-going homework activity.

They wil receive feedback from both teacher and classmates

14.15 - 15.30:

Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 17.00:

FINAL EXAM AND EVALUTATIONS

17.00 - 18:00

formance of project + Revision and consolidation

Student will perform the group representation that they have been working on during the afternoon sessions from Monday to Thursday in front of their peers.

7 stage activity spread to review and consolidate the language seen over the duration of the course.

18.00

Finish

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