



Universidad
de Navarra

Curso preparación Cambridge Advanced P1

Teaching guide 2025-26

OVERVIEW

Course description:

This is an intensive course of 24 hours which lasts eight weeks, and is designed to prepare students for the Cambridge Advanced English exam. It focuses on the skills and practice necessary to pass the five parts: Use of English, Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking. During the eight weeks there will also be extensive practice of mock exams for these.

- **Course, semester:** C1 intensive course, semester 1
- **Material:** CAE Past Papers book 4 (included)
- **Teacher:** Lesley Carol Reid (lreid@unav.es)
- **Language:** English
- **Room, timetable:** Monday and Thursday 18:00-20:00. Seminario B4, Amigos building.
- **Dates:** 22 September-16 October 2025

LEARNING OUTCOMES (Competencies)

Exam techniques and strategies

These include:

1. Time management for each part.
2. How to approach the reading comprehension questions.
3. Exploring and developing ways of answering questions in the speaking exam.
4. How to write model examples of the five writing tasks.

Specific knowledge and linguistic skills

1. The use of grammar and vocabulary for written expression.
2. Oral interaction skills based on the four speaking activities.

ASSESSMENT

Cambridge Advanced Exam, Saturday 19 October 2025

OFFICE HOURS

Please contact me by email to arrange a meeting.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY and RESOURCES

Course book



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Official Past Papers Book: Cambridge English Advanced 4 for the revised exam from 2016.
Student's book. (CUP)

This book is included in the course.

Recommended material

1. *Grammar and Vocabulary for Advanced (with answers and audio)* Martin Hewings and Simon Haines. Cambridge University Press 2015.
2. *Destination C1&C2 Grammar and Vocabulary. Student's book with key* Michael Mann and Steve Taylore- Knowles Macmillan 2008.