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*Ing FCE B2 S4*  
*Guía docente 2023-24*

## PRESENTACIÓN

### Cambridge First Intensive Preparation Course

This is a 24 hour course designed to prepare students for the Cambridge First Exam. It focuses on the skills required to successfully complete the three papers of the exam, as well as providing extensive exam practice in Reading and Use of English, Writing, Speaking and Listening.

Días: martes y jueves (del 25/04/24 - 01/06/24)

Horario: 18:00 - 20:00

Aula: tbc

Imparte: Prof. Paul Bentham (pbentham@unav.es)

## COMPETENCIAS

### COURSE OUTLINE

**Reading and Use of English (1 hour, 15 minutes):** What is tested in each part of the Use of English paper is explained and practised in class. Part 1: Multiple-Choice Cloze test; Part 2: Open Cloze test; Part 3: Word Formation; and Part 4: Sentence Transformation. The Intensive Course also provides guided study of grammar and vocabulary topics examined at FCE (B2) level.

What is tested in each part of the Reading paper is explained and practised in class. Part 5: Multiple-Choice questions; Part 6: Gap-Fill exercise; and Part 7: Multiple-Matching questions. Students acquire the skills they need to improve their performance in each part of the Reading paper.

**Writing (1 hour, 20 minutes):** The format, style and register of the following writing tasks are explained in class: formal and informal e-mails and letters; a report; an article; a review; and an essay. Assignments are corrected in detail, and students are given specific suggestions on how to improve their written work.

**Listening (40 minutes):** The Listening paper has four different parts; students hear each part twice. The general objectives include: understanding general meaning, specific details, opinions and attitudes, the relationship between speakers, etc. Students acquire the listening skills they need to improve their performance in the examination. In addition, students do one full Listening test under exam conditions (including answer sheets) during the course.

**Speaking (14 minutes):** Students analyze a sample Speaking test. The classes centre on acquiring the following: general conversation skills; the language of comparison and contrast, speculation and hypothesis, opinion and suggestion, agreement and disagreement,



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decision-making, etc. In addition, students do two full Speaking tests under exam conditions during the course.

(See [www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/general-english/fce.html](http://www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/general-english/fce.html) for further details.)

## PROGRAMA

- Seven 3 and a half hour classes over 7 weeks;
- Course textbook: *Cambridge First Certificate in English 1, with Answers* (C. U. P., 2014);
- Recommended textbook: *Recycling Your English* (Clare West, Georgian Press);
- Overview of grammar, vocabulary and functions at B2 level;
- Online material: [www.unav.es/idiomas/campus/fcei/fcei.html](http://www.unav.es/idiomas/campus/fcei/fcei.html);
- Supplementary class material: provided by class teacher.

## ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS

## HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

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- Edificio Amigos. Planta -1
- Horario de tutoría: Please email in the first instance to arrange an appointment

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