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# Courses for Adults

Cambridge First  
Certificate  
Examination



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## Overview

The Examination Course is designed to prepare students for the Cambridge First Certificate Examination.

Students wishing to do the FCE should generally start their exam preparation course at least 12 weeks prior to the examination date.

## Timetable

### Monday - Friday mornings

Group Tuition

**09:00 - 11:00:** Teacher - Grammar and Use of Language, Specific preparation in examination skills

**11:00 - 11:30:** mid-morning break

**11:30 - 13:30:** Teacher - Speaking, Listening and writing Skills specific to the examination

Additional material is provided during the weeks leading up to the examination. Supervised afternoon study sessions are also available for all students once a week.

## Cambridge Examination Courses

Jan – March (8 Weeks)

March – May (12 Weeks)

September – November (12 Weeks)

## Cambridge Examination Dates

March

June

November

For exact dates of our Cambridge see the Price List or contact the institute.



## Tuition Hours

20 x 60 minute group lessons = 20 hours' group tuition per week.

## Levels

All the Examination Courses are only available subject to a minimum number of 6 participants for each level. Students should begin their Cambridge course 12 weeks prior to the examination dates.

**We cannot accept students for any examination course until we have confirmed that they are at an appropriate level to join the class.**

## Textbooks

We use the most up-to-date textbooks and teaching materials. Textbooks are not included in the course fee. Students can purchase textbooks from the school or from recommended bookstores in the city centre. Textbooks cost approximately €50. We can include the cost of a first book in your invoice on request.

## Availability

Please check availability with the Institute before confirming any courses. Once the booking is confirmed students can begin their course on the fixed start dates.



## What is included in the course fee?

Written and oral placement test

Tuition (60 minutes per lesson)

Interesting and stimulating supplementary course materials

Use of multi-media facilities and free WiFi

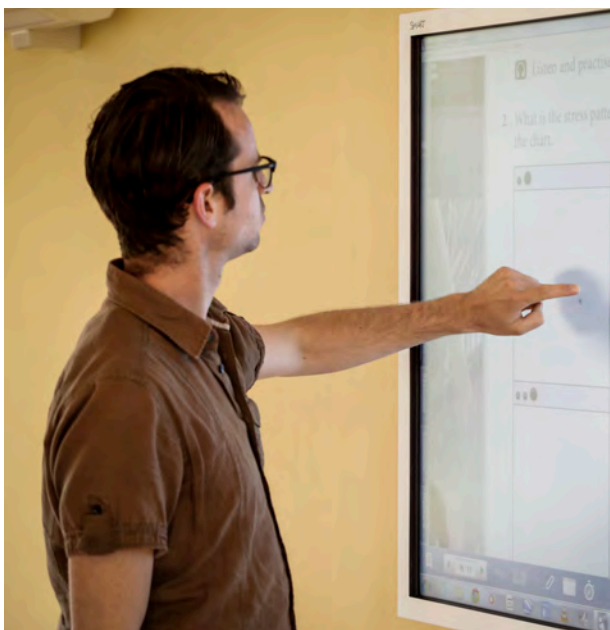
Ongoing support and monitoring by class teachers and Director of Studies

Regular seminars such as "Living and Working in Ireland" and "CV Preparation and Interviews"

Rich and varied Social Programme

Diploma on completion of course with personalised student report

Welcome Kit





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I have extensive experience teaching FCE for over 20 years.

**The courses cover every necessary aspect of a successful examination outcome.** Along with other highly experienced members of staff, we do our best to **meet the needs of the individual.** We feel this is particularly important when teaching international students online, in-class or hybrid.

Students are monitored throughout the courses and take a mock exam prior to registration for the test. They are then advised by their teacher accordingly on what they need to focus on. There are further practice tests including paired speaking practice leading up to the test itself. **Our success rates show that this approach best enables the student to fulfil their potential.**

We use a wealth of tried and trusted resources and are constantly striving for ways in which we can modify and improve our courses. I like to think that no two courses can be the same as the individuals are not the same. I always like to reassure them that whilst the course is an intensive and productive learning experience, **there will always be room for a comfortable, enjoyable atmosphere where fun is also welcome.**

Eugene (Emerald Cultural  
Institute FCE Tutor)

