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Courses for Adults

Cambridge Certificate
in Advanced English



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Overview

The Examination Course is designed to prepare students for the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English.

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.

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 (9 or 10 Weeks)

March - June (12 Weeks)

September - December (12 Weeks)

Cambridge Examination Dates

Mid March

June

Mid December

For exact dates of our Cambridge examination preparation courses, see the Price List or contact the institute.

Important note: 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

Student engagement platform & app (GELnet)

The Cambridge Advanced certificate (CAE) is a challenging and rewarding qualification recognised the world over. Not only does a successful result in the exam demonstrate a **high degree of competence in the language**. Also, it underlines one's ability to focus and put in a significant amount of work in attaining the certificate.

The course is for students who wish to challenge themselves to **broaden their linguistic horizons and develop elegant and natural speaking and writing skills**. A particular emphasis is placed on complex sentence structure and collocation. The aim is lifting a learner's level beyond competent communication, to that of a speaker with high confidence in any situation in which they are using English; professionally, academically, or socially.

Before deciding to enrol in a Cambridge Advanced preparation course, learners should already have a very strong grounding in the fundamental grammatical structures up to B2. **The preparation course will expand on and embellish these structures. It will provide the candidates with the tools needed to deal with more-unfamiliar higher-level vocabulary.**

Darren, English for Academic Purposes Programme Co-Ordinator



"The CAE course offered by Emerald can not only help you pass the Cambridge exam, but it also enhances you English skills for any life situations, owing to the excellent and experienced teachers".

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