



Essentials for Hospitality and Business Studies

ENGLISH TRACK

Course Overview

During the course, students will acquire the language and study skills needed in order to succeed in their academic studies. The course consists of general English lessons at a B2 level focused on the four main skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. These skills will be taught in an integrative and interactive manner and will allow students to apply them to real-life situations and activities outside of school.

Learning Outcomes

- Speak in a clear and organized manner when interacting with others or speaking to an audience
- Participate in discussions on a variety of topics encountered in social and academic situations.
- Follow the main themes and arguments in a lecture on a relatively familiar topic provided the lecture is clearly structured.
- Read with a large degree of independence, use appropriate reading strategies for the intended purpose, and understand the main ideas of complex texts.
- Use a broad range of vocabulary and grammatical structures to write clear, detailed texts and essays on a wide range of subjects.

WEEK 1 - 3

Real-life skills

- Grammar building: review of tenses and how they are used effectively in oral and written communication; modal verbs; use of articles; functions
- Vocabulary building: topics to be determined
- Listening and conversational skills
- Writing skills: using an appropriate tone and register for a variety of texts (emails, online review; short article)
- Reading skills: multiple choice texts; gapped texts; multiple matching texts; online review

WEEK 5 - 7

Academic skills

- Grammar building: conditionals; indirect speech; wishes; passives; linking words; prepositions; comparisons
- Vocabulary building: topics to be determined and will include academic vocabulary
- Reading skills: reading strategies, text analysis; critical thinking skills; summarizing arguments
- Listening and conversational skills: participating in a discussion or debate; defending a viewpoint
- Writing skills: how to write an argumentative or expository essay; paragraphs and topic sentences; effective use of linking devices; developing an argument

WEEK 9 - 10

Expanding tool and formula skills

- Grammar building and review: relative clauses; phrasal verbs; linking words and text organizers
- Vocabulary building: topics to be determined and will include academic vocabulary
- Oral skills: introduction to presentation skills
- Reading skills: consolidation of previous skills and exam strategies
- Writing skills: consolidation and in-class practice for the exam