

Introduction to the course

The aim of the course is to develop the key language skills of students at the C1-C2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. It is the first of a three-term course. The learner works systematically with a course-book and expands his/her practical skills, while focusing on accuracy and language complexity. The grammatical items concerned are perfect aspect, the future, conditionals, past tense, participle. The topics include changes, behaviour, rituals, the consumer society. The vocabulary is enhanced systematically, including collocations, idioms and abstract terms.

The course-book:

CAPEL, A.; SHARP, V.; SUNDERLAND, P.; WHETTEM, E.; KINGSLEY, S. Objective Proficiency. Cambridge: CUP, 2013 (2nd edition). ISBN 978-1-107-61116-0.

SYLLABUS:

weeks 1 + 2: Unit 1 – Changes in Life

weeks 3 + 4 Unit 2 – Life Expectations

week 5 + 6: Unit 3 – Behaviour

week 7 + 8: Unit 4 – Rituals and Food

weeks 9 + 10: Unit 5 – The Consumer Society

Requirements:

Doing the obligatory tasks assigned on moodle; these may be part of the credit test, which will include a 'Use of English' part and a short essay.

Passing the credit test (70 %).