

# S Y L L A B U S

## 60-hour English Course Common European Framework B1+ (INDEPENDENT USER) Learning Objectives / Syllabus

**The Intermediate level English course is designed to help students put into practice the knowledge of English that they have previously acquired.** At the same time, the students are presented with fresh challenges to make their passive knowledge active, especially in oral expression. Students will expand topic-based lexical areas through extensive and varied practice, which will encourage growth and consolidation in all areas of language use. Based on the communicative approach, it combines the best in current methodology with innovative features designed to make learning easier. Vocabulary and grammar are given equal importance and there is a strong focus on listening and speaking.

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course the students will be able to:

- *Produce effective oral communication in familiar and unfamiliar situations*
- *Discuss familiar topics in detail.*
- *Give opinions and explain advantages and disadvantages.*
- *Deal with challenging listening texts and understand a wide variety of accents and colloquial speech*
- *Understand, discuss and summarize reading texts from authentic sources*
- *Write sentences and paragraphs on a range of subjects using a variety of grammar structures and topic vocabulary*
- *Understand long speech and lectures and follow complex arguments if the topic is reasonably familiar.*

GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE	FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE – COMMUNICATIVE STRATEGIES	TOPICS and VOCABULARY
Question forms	Showing concern, giving and responding to advice	Likes and Dislikes
Positive and negative verb forms	Asking for and making recommendations	Free time activities
To be able to, be supposed to, be allowed to	Explaining what you need	Food
Modal verbs	Discussion language	Work
Present Continuous and Present Simple	Warnings and advice	Travel
Present Perfect Simple and Continuous	Checking information	Music
Used to		Describing people
Past Perfect		Homes
Making comparisons		Technology
Superlatives		The weather
The future		Health
First conditional		The body
Zero conditional		
Ability		
Possibility		
Second conditional		
The passive		
Quantifiers		
Present Perfect Simple Passive		
Reported speech		
Third conditional		