

BEGINNER AND UPPER BEGINNER

FACTS COURSE

Course entry: Level 1-2 (A1)

18 hours per week

Classes are Monday to Friday.

Lesson length: 60 minutes

Class size: Average 10, maximum 12

Minimum age: 16 years old

Schedule: Morning and Evening.

SKILLS LESSONS

- Writing and Vocabulary
- Speaking and Pronunciation
 - Idioms
 - Local Culture

WHAT SKILLS WILL I HAVE AT THE END AT THIS LEVEL?

SPEAKING: I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics. I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.

LISTENING: I can understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning A1 myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.

READING: I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.

WRITING: I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.

FACTS COURSE

Course entry: Level 3-4-5 (A2)

18 hours per week

Classes are Monday to Friday.

Lesson length: 60 minutes

Class size: Average 10, maximum 12

Minimum age: 16 years old

Schedule: Morning and Evening.

SKILLS LESSONS

- Writing and Vocabulary
- Speaking and Pronunciation
 - Idioms
 - Local Culture

WHAT SKILLS WILL I HAVE AT THE END AT THIS LEVEL?

SPEAKING: I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself. I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job.

LISTENING: I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related A2 to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.

READING: I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short, simple personal letters.

WRITING: I can write short, simple notes and messages. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something.

INTERMEDIATE AND UPPER INTERMEDIATE

FACTS COURSE

Course entry: Level 6-7-8 (B1)

18 hours per week

Classes are Monday to Friday.

Lesson length: 60 minutes

Class size: Average 10, maximum 12

Minimum age: 16 years old

Schedule: Morning and Evening.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I HAVE AT THE END AT THIS LEVEL?

SPEAKING: I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst traveling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events). I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions.

LISTENING: I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar B1 matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programs on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.

READING: I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programs on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.

WRITING: I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.

SKILLS LESSONS

- Writing and Vocabulary
- Speaking and Pronunciation
 - Idioms
 - Local Culture



ADVANCED ENGLISH 1A – 1B

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF:

- Your English level is **intermediate or advanced**.
- You want **to continue your studies** in University or College in the United States of America.

FACTS COURSE

Course entry: Advanced English 1A-1B (B2)

18 hours per week

Classes are Monday to Friday.

Lesson length: 60 minutes

Class size: Average 10, maximum 12

Minimum age: 16 years old

Schedule: Morning

WHAT SKILLS WILL I HAVE AT THE END AT THIS LEVEL?

SPEAKING: I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views. I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

LISTENING: I can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programs. I can understand the majority of films in standard dialect.

READING: I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose.

WRITING: I can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to my interests. I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences.

SKILLS LESSONS

- Academic English
- Writing and Vocabulary
- Speaking and Pronunciation
 - Idioms
- Academic writing
 - Local Culture

ADVANCED ENGLISH 2A – 2B

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF:

- Your English level is **intermediate or advanced**.
- You want **to continue your studies** in University or College in the United States of America.

FACTS COURSE

Course entry: Advanced

English 2A-2B (C1)

18 hours per week

Classes are Monday to Friday.

Lesson length: 60 minutes

Class size: Average 10, maximum 12

Minimum age: 16 years old

Schedule: Morning

WHAT SKILLS WILL I HAVE AT THE END AT THIS LEVEL?

SPEAKING: I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skillfully to those of other speakers. I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.

LISTENING: I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signaled explicitly. I can understand television programs and films without too much effort.

READING: I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialized articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field.

WRITING: I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select a style appropriate to the reader in mind.

SKILLS LESSONS

- Academic English
- Writing and Vocabulary
- Speaking and Pronunciation
 - Idioms
- Academic writing
 - Local Culture

BUSINESS SUCCESS

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF:

- Your English level is **high intermediate** or **advanced**.
- You want to focus on the language and culture of the **business world**.

FACTS COURSE

18 hours per week for 12 weeks

Classes are Monday to Thursday

Schedule: 8:30-1:00

or 5:30 -10:00 pm

Class size: Average 10, Maximum 12

WHAT SKILLS WILL I HAVE AT THE END AT THIS LEVEL?

SPEAKING: I can give a clear, organized presentation on a business-related topic with details and appropriate vocabulary. I can carry on a fluent conversation in social and professional business situations. I can discuss current business trends by giving specific examples, clear arguments and informed opinions. I can accurately understand and use business idioms in context.

LISTENING: I can understand standard speech I hear in normal work situations such as instructions, announcements and meetings. I can understand both live and broadcast business topics including main ideas and most details. I can understand questions asked by audience members following a business presentation or brief.

READING: I can skim and scan for specific information presented in an article focused on a business specialty. I can identify and choose appropriate data from an article and use it to support a point. I can comprehend correspondence with only occasional dictionary use.

WRITING: I can successfully compose a business letter following a supervisor's instructions. I can compose clear and accurate internal company report based on data from graphs, charts, and notes. I can write and edit appropriate emails and briefs to represent company values, products, goods, and services.

SKILLS LESSONS

- Business English
 - Vocabulary,
- Pronunciation & Speaking
- Reading and Writing
- Business Culture

You will be assessed through Unit tests and progress tests on a regular basis to show that you have gained the skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. In addition, you will participate in several speaking tasks through the session to ensure you meet the communication goals of the courses.