

## A2/B1 ENGLISH GRAMMAR COURSE (Starting 7 January, 2024)

### Syllabus content

Learners will study and practice key grammatical structures ranging from A2 (Elementary) to B1 (Intermediate) levels of the CEFR to improve both grammatical accuracy and range. Materials will be uploaded to Moodle on a module-by-module and week-by-week basis. Students are required to bring their own devices to class, as no handouts will be provided.

### Key grammar areas

- Present simple and continuous, state and action verbs
- Past simple, past continuous, present perfect (simple and continuous), past perfect simple
- Grammatical forms to describe future events: present simple, present continuous, going to, will/won't
- Modal verbs (can, could, must, should, might) and semi-modal verbs (have to, ought to)
- Use of *used to* and *use to*
- Passive voice (present and past)
- Conditionals (first and second)
- Gerunds and infinitives
- Prepositional collocations (verbs and adjectives + prepositions)
- Reported speech (statements and questions)

### Teaching methods

- Teacher-led activities (explanations and demonstrations).
- A variety of grammar exercise formats (gapfills, multiple choice questions, sentence building, sentence transformations, matching activities, etc.).
- Blending grammar instruction with other language skills—such as reading, writing, listening, and speaking—so that learners acquire grammar as a functional tool for communication, not just as a set of abstract rules.
- Group and pair work to encourage interaction.

### Attendance

Attendance of at least **70%** is compulsory to take the final achievement test.

### **Final Assessment (Achievement Test)**

A pen-and-paper or computer-based test will be scheduled at the end of the course to evaluate whether the learners have assimilated what has been taught.

### **Materials**

Activities will be adapted from a range of sources, including:

- *English File Digital Gold A2/B1 (4th ed)*. Oxford University Press.
- Rinvolutri, M. (2002). *Humanising your coursebook*. First Person Publishing/English Teaching Professional, DELTA Publishing.
- Battersby, A. (1997). *Instant grammar Lessons*. Heinle Cengage Learning.