

COURSE SYLLABUS**UPPER-ELEMENTARY ENGLISH CLASSES**

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English Level: Upper-Elementary
Number of sessions: 14
For Pass/Fail

Course Description

The main objectives of the course are to enable students to communicate efficiently in everyday life situations and equip them with basic study skills so that they can enhance their own individual learning progress.

The content of the course is organized around themes and topics that were selected by the participants: introducing themselves, describing family and educational background, preparing basic job-interview questions, health, illnesses, medical care, shopping, renting a home, travelling in town, etc.

The course also attempts to create encouraging learning atmosphere, providing fundamental learning tools in the main four skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing, familiarizing task-types, solution strategies and techniques for further improvement.

Learning Outcomes

Students hopefully will be able to communicate successfully in everyday situations at work, with certain authorities, in their new community.

- will be able to ask for information and answer questions
- will be able to tell people about themselves, their work, personal life
- will be able to express and explain their requests, needs
- will be able to follow written and spoken instructions
- will be able to respond in writing: filling forms, writing e-mails, CVs, letters of applications
- using monolingual dictionaries, language learning websites, phone applications

Course Requirements

The minimum course requirements are: 80% attendance
arrival on time
constructive contribution to classes
80% homework completion handed in

Assessment

Assessment will be based on regular oral contribution and home assignments rather than written tests in class.

Course Outline or Schedule

- health issues
- travelling in the country
- weather
- describing peoples' appearance and character
- free time activities, sports
- making/ accepting / refusing suggestions
- expressing their opinions