Maestros - English

Course syllabus- Level A2 Maestros

(plan docente)

Overview:

Cursos de Inmersión en Lengua Inglesa - A2 MAESTROS

Level: A2

Duration: 40 hours (class time)

- including two sessions of One-to-One per day

Student profile:

Aimed at maestros with an A2 level who need to improve their oral fluency and comprehension in a number of distinct topics from the professional, social, and cultural world.

Course Objectives: - GROUP SESSIONS

- To improve oral fluency and comprehension while acquiring such communication skills as debating, discussing, presenting, and reasoning in English.
- To consolidate existing and acquire and assimilate new vocabulary through oral practice. To enable students to use newly acquired language in an active way.
- To reinforce grammatical structures within their level through oral practice and communication.
- To provide the students with the required confidence to overcome their inhibitions with the English language, and freely communicate without apprehension.
- To learn about certain cultural, social, and professional practices in English speaking countries.
- To learn language elements commonly used by student peers in English speaking countries of a similar level.

- ONE TO ONE SESSIONS

- Presenting language or concepts to students in an interactive way.
- Enouraging practice through activities.
- Learning positive correction techniques.

Topics:

Presenting and presentation techniques, Education, Traditions and stereotypes, Job searching and work practices, The Internet (social networks, internet dangers, messaging etc), Technology, The Environment, Social situations, Interviews, Travel and moving countries, Entertainment.

Grammatical content:

Question Tags, ordinal numbers, past simple tense, used to.

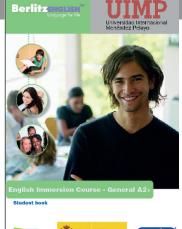
Adverbs of frequency, too/either, present perfect tense, modal verbs.

Future tenses, prefer vs. rather, first and second conditionals, reflexive pronouns, in vs. on, Make vs. Do, passive voice, basic phrasal verbs.

Methodology:

The methodology used is the communicative approach with a very strong emphasis on total participation. Students will be encouraged to actively participate at all stages of the course to maximize their oral use of the language.

New language and structures are taught through elicitation and the use of the language in context. Students are then helped to assimilate these new elements through natural practice (both teacher led and free practice activities).





Teaching techniques - introduc-

to 1 session 2: Demo classesing

Maestros A2 - Day 1 - Monday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

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Presentations: Each student must present their partner to the rest of the group.

Topics: Types of presentations

Audience awareness - Rapport

Language of presentations - Openings and outlines Language of presentations - transitions and main body

Preparing, using and explaining visuals

Objectives: Understanding your audience

Building rapport and involving participants

Putting into practice the language of presentations Talking about types of visual aids and describing them

Grammar: Question tags

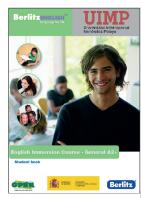
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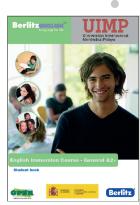
Subjects appropriate for students'level

Each student receives feedback from both peers and teacher.

Students use this time to organise material for afternoon presentation

18.30 - 20.30: Group activity: 20.30 - 21.30: Dinner with teachers 21.30: 23.00: **Group activity**





Maestros A2 - Day 2 - Tuesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

Homework check and review Topics: Comparing education systems

Discussing what we study and why

Qualifications

Teacher student relations - discipline and respect

The value of education

Objectives: Comparing education systems

Talking about the subjects we study and why

Explaining qualifications

Discussing the student-teacher relation in terms of respect and discipline

Debating the value of education

Grammar: Past tense review

The passive voice present and past

Break

Describing people - physical and character descriptions Topics:

Stereotypes - changing opinions

Customs and traditions

The generation gap - changes over time

Objectives: Colloquial language in use

Talking about cultural differences Discussing the importance of traditions

Talking about how culture has changed over time

Grammar: Adverbs of frequency

Comparisons Too / Either / Neither

Topics: The influence of the internet

Social networking

The dangers of the internet

Illegal downloads

Objectives: Discussing the internet

Talking about social networking

Talking about the dangers of using the internet Debating the correct use of downloading material

Present perfect tense

Grammar:

Phrasal verb "to look +"

Presentation Practice

Break

18.30 - 20.30: Group activity: 20.30 - 21.30: Dinner with teachers 21.30: 23.00: **Group activity**



Maestros A2 - Day 3 - Wednesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

Homework check and review

Topics: **Professions**

Dream jobs vs. Realistic jobs

Where to look for jobs and how to apply

Preparing your CV in English

Objectives: Discussing the characteristics required for different professions

> Debating what makes the ideal job Talking about ways of applying for jobs Learning how to prepare a good CV

Grammar: Modal verbs

Phrasal verb "to turn +"

Objectives:

Travel - planning, booking and packing Topics:

What to do if you get sick

Moving abroad for a long time - tips and advice Finding accommodation - for the short and long-term Discussing what is necessary when planning a trip

Talking about what to do if you get ill abroad

Talking about what is required when moving abroad for a long period of time.

Discussing how to look for accommodation abroad

Grammar: Future tenses

Phrasal verb "to get +"

Lunch with teachers

Topics: Types of TV programmes

The influence of TV and film

Censorship

Reading - is this the end?

Objectives: Discussing the different types of TV programmes available

Debating to what extent, if any, TV and film influence society

Talking about the use of censorship Debating the future of printed material

Grammar: Prefer vs. Rather

Reported speech

Phrasal verb "to take +"

Presentation Practice

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Corporation

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Teaching techniques - Correction Techniques

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Maestros A2 - Day 4 - Thursday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: Interviews

Topics: How to prepare an interview

Typical questions Mock interviews Equal opportunities

Objectives: Practicing typical interview questions

Role-playing interview dialogues

Debating the whether equal opportunities really exist

Grammar: First Conditional

Second Conditional Reflexive Pronouns

11:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: Leisure and Socialising

Topics: Having a social life

Different types of celebrations, different ways to celebrate

Free time

Objectives: Talking about what you do in your free time

Discussing celebrations at home and abroad Talking about how people can celebrate

Grammar: In vs. On

Reported Speech Phrasal verb "to go +"

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00: **The Environment**

Homework check and review

Topics: Current environment issues What can I do to help?

Animals in danger of extinction

Natural disasters

Objectives: Discussing current environmental problems

Talking about ways of helping the environment Debating whether all animals should be saved Discussing different types of natural disasters

Grammar: Passive Voice

Phrasal verb "to put +"

 18.30 - 20.30:
 Group activity:

 20.30 - 21.30:
 Dinner with teachers

 21.30: 23.00:
 Group activity



to 1 session 2: Reading

Maestros A2 - Day 5 - Friday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30

Student presentations

Students, in their groups perform the presentations they have been working on as an on-going homework activity.

They wil receive feedback from both teacher and classmates.

11:30-11:45

Break

11.45 - 14.15:

Technology and the Future

Topics: Gadgets - can you live without yours?

You're the inventor!

Video games - debate and alternatives

Predictions for the future

Objectives: Talking about how useful gadgets are

Coming up with a new invention Debating the influence of video games

Talking about what future inventions might be like in the future

Grammar: Imperatives

Still / Yet / Already / Anymore

14.15 - 15.30:

Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00:

FINAL EXAM AND EVALUTATIONS and Review

Students do the final exam, fill out the evalutions, and review what they have seen during the week through revision exercises.

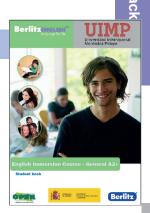
7 stage activity spread to review and consolidate the language seen over the duration of the course.

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Finish

1.45 - 14.00:1 to 1 session 1: Teaching techniques - Demo Class - reading

15.30 - 17:45: 1 to 1 session 2: Feedbacl ©2015 Berlitz Corporation



Maestros - English

Course syllabus - Level B1 Maestros

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Overview:

Cursos de Inmersión en Lengua Inglesa - B1 MAESTROS

Level: B1

Duration: 40 hours (class time)

- including two sessions of One-to-One per day

Student profile:

Aimed at maestros with an B1 level and a solid language base who need to improve their oral fluency and comprehension in a number of distinct topics from the professional, social, and cultural world.

Course Objectives: - GROUP LESSONS

- To improve oral fluency and comprehension within the level.
- To acquire and improve on such communication skills as debating, discussing, and reasoning in English.
- To consolidate and reinforce existing vocabulary and structures through practical application of the language with a focus on participative communication.
- To acquire and assimilate new vocabulary through oral practice to allow students to use newly acquired language in an active way.
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- ONE TO ONE SESSIONS

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Topics:

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Grammatical content:

Present tense question forms, past tense review, passive voice, verbs of perception, 'used to', perfect tense review, adjectives + prepositions, present and past unreal conditionals, comparatives and superlatives, conjunctions, modal verbs, explaining purpose, phrasal verbs

Methodology:

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to 1 session 2: Demo classesing

Maestros B1 - Day 1 - Monday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09:00-10:30 Level testing

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Getting to know one another: Students work in pairs to obtain information about each other (10

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Presentations: Each student must present their partner to the rest of the group.

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11.45 - 14.15: Presentations:

Topics: Types of presentations

Audience awareness - Rapport

Language of presentations - Openings and outlines Language of presentations - transitions and main body

Preparing, using and explaining visuals

Objectives: Understanding your audience

Building rapport and involving participants

Putting into practice the language of presentations Talking about types of visual aids and describing them

Grammar: Question tags

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 16.30: Student presentations (30 mins to prepare 3-minute presentation)

Subjects appropriate for students'level

Each student receives feedback from both peers and teacher.

16.30 - 18.00: Preparation for more complex presentation on Thursday

Students use this time to organise material for afternoon presentation

18.00 - 18.30: Break



to 1 session 2: Demo

Maestros B1 - Day 2 - Tuesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: **Education**

Topics: Homework check and review
Comparing education systems

Discussing what we study and why

Qualifications

Teacher student relations - discipline and respect

The value of education

Objectives: Comparing education systems

Talking about the subjects we study and why

Explaining qualifications

Discussing the student-teacher relation in terms of respect and discipline

Debating the value of education

Grammar - Past tense review

The passive voice present and past

l1:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: Culture and Stereotypes

Topics: Stereotypes - changing opinions

Where do stereotypes come from?

What makes a culture?
Customs and traditions
Changes in habits and culture?

Changes in habits and customs Cultural influence over language

Objectives: Discussing stereotypes and where they come from.

Talking about changing perceptions of 'foreigners' Describing customs and traditions in Spain

Describing and understanding customs in other cultures and individuals

Discussing how habits have changed through the generations Discussing traditions and customs and their influence on English

Talking about the way language has evolved Verbs of perception 'seem, sound, looks'

'Used to' - Habits in the past

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00: The Cyber Age

Grammar:

Topics: Changes in and the evolution of communication

The internet and how we use it Are you connected - social networking

Problems that can arise from social networking & internet dangers

Downloading media content

Objectives: Discussing communication, how it has developed and how we use it

Discussing the Internet, what we use it for

Talking about social networking, how we use it and problems

Talking about dangers of the internet

Debating the illegal downloading of music, film, and other files. Present perfect vs. present perfect progressive

Recommendation and obligation

Recommendation and obligation

Presentation Practice

18.00 - 18.30: Break

Grammar:



Maestros B1 - Day 3 - Wednesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: The World of Work

Homework check and review

Topics: Jobs - the requirements and conditions of a job

Jobs and what they entail Where to look and how to apply Application forms and cover letters

Preparing your CV

Discrimination in the hiring process

Objectives: Describing and discussing job conditions

Talking about dream jobs... and some not so 'dreamy' professions. Discussing job applications - where to find listings and how to apply

Discussing cover letters and application forms

Talking about CVs, what should be on them, how to order information

Talking about discrimination in the workplace

Grammar - Adjectives and prepositions

Phrasal verbs with "to get +"

11:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: **Travelling**

Topics: Travel - travel habits

Booking - transport and accommodation Common (and non common) problems on a trip I'm not well - medical problems when abroad Important information for moving to Spain or abroad

Food - strange dishes

Objectives: Talking about booking a trip, potential problems, tips and advice

Discussing dangerous locations

Explaining a medical problem, seeking assistance
Finding a place to stay for both the long and short term
Discussing things to take into account when renting

Talking about the thngs needed to establish oneself in a foreign country

Grammar: Present unreal conditional To 'get/be used to something'

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00: The Cyber Age

Topics: TV and film - genres

The influence of film, television and music over society

Censorship - should all media be censored Reality shows - why do we enjoy them? Pop stars - manufactured music Literature - Do books have a future?

Objectives: Describing films and TV show, genre, common adjectives

Talking about the influence of TV and film over us Discussing censorship, its importance, and level

Talking about the news and whether it should be censored

Debating the creation of fabricated bands/stars and genuine musicians

Debating whether the printed word has a future Phrasal verbs with "to look +" and "to let +"

18.00 - 18.30: Break

Grammar:



Maestros B1 - Day 4 - Thursday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: Interviews

Homework check and review

Topics: Preparing for the interview - research and dress

Arrival and introduction

Skills

Interview questions - interview practice

Objectives: Researching a company, what information to look for

Discussing how to dress for an interview, how to make a good

impression

Talking about how to introduce yourself and use the right level of language

Practicing talking about yourself - background, skills etc

Practicing answering & asking typical and non typical interview questions.

Grammar - Conjunctions - Provided that/as long as, in spite of/despite

Past modals

11:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: Leisure and Socialising

Topics: Going out

Problems when out with friends Parties and celebrations Alternatives to going out Adventure/unusual sports

Objectives: Talking about going out - the language of inviting, accepting, and declining

Discussing problems when going out

Discussing parties and different kinds of celebrations

Talking about free time activities with friends

Talking about free time activities, sports, and outdoor activities

Discussing and describing adventure sports

Grammar: Phrasal verbs with "to turn +"

So and Such

Presentation workshop: Final preparation

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00: The Environment

Topics: Homework check and review
Modern environmental issues

The Great Pacific Garbage patch

The three 'Rs'.
Endangered animals

Human impact on animal species

Back from the future

Objectives: Discussing environmental issues

Talking about plastic waste

Talking about how we can help through recycling

Discussing how our impact on the environment is endangering animals

Debating why only certain animals are used as symbols Describing what we think about the future of our planet

Grammar: 'Explaining purpose 'To', 'For', 'So that'

Passive voice - future

18.00 - 18.30: Break

 18.30 - 20.30:
 Group activity:

 20.30 - 21.30:
 Dinner with teachers

 21.30: 23.00:
 Group activity



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Maestros B1 - Day 5 - Friday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

15.30 - 18.00

Student presentations

Students, in their groups perform the presentations they have been working on as an on-going homework activity.

They wil receive feedback from both teacher and classmates

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11.45 - 14.15

Technology and the Future

Topics:

The most important inventions in the modern world

Life without important inventions

The gadget we use Video games

What the future holds

Objectives:

Describing gadgets and what they do
Creating a gadget / invention and selling it
Discussing inventions, ordering, debating

Talking about video games and games industry

Deciding if video games can be considered art and discussing their

influence over children

Talking about what the future might hold in terms of technology

Grammar:

Past unreal conditional, mixed conditionals

Prepositions of movement

14.15 - 15.30

Lunch with teachers

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INAL EXAM AND EVALUITATIONS and Review

Students do the final exam, fill out the evalutions, and review what they have seen during the week through revision exercises.

18 00

Finish





Maestros - English

Course syllabus - Level B2 Maestros

(plan docente)

Overview:

Cursos de Inmersión en Lengua Inglesa - B2 MAESTROS

Level: B2

Duration: 40 hours (class time)

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Student profile:

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Course Objectives: - GROUP SESSIONS

- To improve oral fluency and comprehension and convert passive language knowledge to active ability.
- To improve on such essential communication skills as debating, discussing, presenting, and reasoning in English.
- To consolidate and reinforce existing vocabulary and structures through practical application of the language with a focus on participative communication.
- To acquire and assimilate new vocabulary through oral practice to allow students to use newly acquired language in an active way.
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- ONE TO ONE SESSIONS

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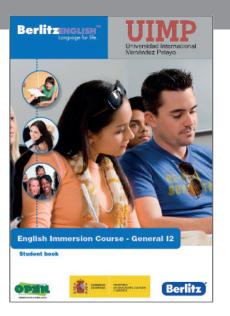
Grammatical content:

So vs. Such, past modals, question tags, passive voice with modal verbs, adverbs of frequency, would & used to for past, the verb 'get', conditional review, if only/wish, reported speech, conjunctions, reflexive pronouns, short answer forms, gerund vs. infinitive, phrasal verbs.

Methodology:

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08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

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Objectives: Understanding your audience

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Grammar: Question tags

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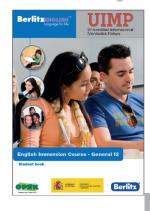
Subjects appropriate for students'level

Each student receives feedback from both peers and teacher.

16.30 - 18.00: Preparation for more complex presentation on Thursday

Students use this time to organise material for afternoon presentation

18.00 - 18.30: Break



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Maestros B2 - Day 2 - Tuesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: Education

Topics: Homework check and review
Comparing education systems
Discussing what we study and why

What would you do if you were the principal?

The evolution of education and discipline

Objectives: Discussing education, types of studies and why we choose them

Comparing education systems and qualifications Discussing how you would run a school or university

Talking about how classroom dynamics and behaviour of students

have changed

Discussing the evolution of education and its future advances

Debating whether higher education always pays off

Grammar: Past modals

The passive voice

11:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: Culture and Customs

Topics: Stereotypes - changing opinions

Customs and traditions

The generation gap - changing manners and habits

How language reflects changes in culture

Objectives: Discussing stereotypes and where they come from

Talking about changing perceptions of "foreigners" Describing customs and trraditions in Spain

Describing and understanding customs in other cultures Debating how customs have changed through the generations

Talking about the way language has evolved

Grammar: Adverbs of frequency

"Used to"

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00: I he Cyber Age

Topics: The Internet - how has it changed our lives

Social networking Internet dangers Illegal downloads

Objectives: Discussing the internet

Discussing social networking

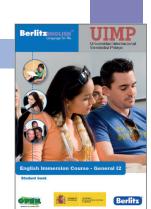
Talking about the dangers of the internet from fraud to "predators" Debating the illegal downloading of music, film, and other files

Grammar: Unreal conditionals

The verb "to get" Verbs of prohibition

Presentation Practice

18.00 - 18.30: Break



11.45 - 14.00:1 to 1 session 1: Teaching techniques - Free speaking activities

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Maestros B2 - Day 3 - Wednesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: The World of Worl

Topics: Homework check and review

Dream jobs - what it takes to get them

Where to look and how to apply

Preparing your CV

Are some professions overpaid/underpaid?

Objectives: Talking about dream jobs - and not so "dreamy" professions

Discussing job applications - where to find listings and how to apply Talking about CVs, their content, how to organise the information Discussing salaries, comparing overpaid and underpaid professions

Talking about equality in the workplace

Grammar: Adjectives and prepositions

Phrasal verbs with "to look +" and "to turn +"

Simple past and present perfect

11:30-11:45 Break

Objectives:

11.45 - 14.15: **Moving Places**

Topics: Travel - bookings, traps, tips, and advice

Medical problems while abroad

What you need to do when moving abroad

Looking for short and long term accommodation solutions

Talking about booking a trip, potential problems, tips, and advice

Discussing dangerous locations

Explaining a medical problem, seeking assistance
Finding a place to stay for both the long and short term
Discussing things to take into account when renting

Talking about the thngs needed to establish oneself in a foreign country

Grammar: "Wish" and "if only"

Using the subjuctive to recommend / give orders

4.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00: Entertainment

Topics: The influence of film, television and music on society

Reality shows - is it really entertainment?

Pop stars - are manufactured bands killing music? Literature - the uncertain future of the printed world

Objectives: Discussing the influence of film and music over behaviour and culture

Talking about role models and negative influences

Debating the creation of manufactured bands/stars and go-it-alone

musicians

Discussing reading habits - why read it when I can watch it? Discussing other influences leading to the demise of books

Grammar: Reported speech with time expressions

Conjuctions - providing that / as long as and in spite of / despite

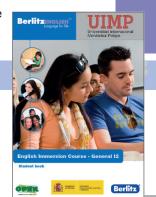
Presentation Practice

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 Group activity:

 20.30 - 21.30:
 Dinner with teachers

 21.30: 23.00:
 Group activity



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Maestros B2 - Day 4 - Thursday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: Interviews

Homework check and review

Topics: Preparing for the interview - research and dress

Interview questions - interview practice
Equality when choosing and in the workplace

Selecting a candidate

Objectives: Researching a company, what information to look for

Discussing how to dress for an interview, and make a good impression

Introducing yourself with the right level of language Practicing talking about yourself - background, skills, etc.

Practicing answering a asking typical and non-typical interview questions

Discussing inequality at the moment of selecting candidates

Grammar: Phrasal verbs with "to take +" and "to put +"

Question forms

1:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: Leisure and Socialising

Topics: Going out

Parties and celebrations

What do you do in your free time? - window shopping, watching

sports

Objectives: Talking about going out - the language of "hooking up"

Discussing parties and different kinds of celebrations

Talking about free time activities with friends - shopping, hanging

out, etc.

Talking about free time activities - sports and outdoor activites

Grammar: Short answers

Question forms

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00: The Environment

Topics: Modern environmental issues - world impact

Doing my part - how can we save the world?
On the brink - animals in danger of extinction

Natural disasters; at-the-scene reports

Homework check and review

Objectives: Discussing how much we know about the world

Talking about environmental issues

Talking about how we can help the environment Discussing animals on the brink of extinction

Describing natural disasters

Grammar: Gerund or infinitive after verbs - meaning changed

Phrasal verbs using the particle "out"

18.00 - 18.30: Break

 18.30 - 20.30:
 Group activity:

 20.30 - 21.30:
 Dinner with teachers

 21.30: 23.00:
 Group activity



to 1 session 2: Reading

Students, in their groups perform the presentations they have been working on as an on-going homework activity.

They wil receive feedback from both teacher and classmates.

Topics: Essential gadgets

The inventions that changed our world

Video games - do they really have a negative influence?

What the future holds

Objectives: Describing gadgets and what they do

> Creating a gadget / invention and selling it Discussing inventions, ordering, debating Talking about video games and games industry

Deciding if video games can be considered art and discussing their

influence over children

Talking about what the future might hold in terms of technology

Grammar: Modifying comparisons

Students do the final exam, fill out the evalutions, and review what they have seen during the week through revision exercises.

eaching techniques - Demo Class - reading to 1 session 2: Feedback

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Maestros - English

Course syllabus - Level C1 Maestros

(plan docente)

Overview:

Cursos de Inmersión en Lengua Inglesa - C1 MAESTROS

Level: C1

Duration: 40 hours (class time)

- including two sessions of One-to-One per day

Student profile:

Aimed at university students with an C1 level and a strong understanding of the language who wish to further develop their oral skills and improve their comprehension while exploring a number of distinct topics from the professional, social, and cultural world.

Course Objectives: - GROUP SESSIONS

- To develop and perfect their oral language skills.
- To further develop and improve such communication skills as debating, discussing, presenting, and reasoning in English. Skills which can then be transferred to professional or academic settings.
- To consolidate and reinforce existing vocabulary and structures through practical application of the language with a focus on participative communication.
- To acquire and assimilate new vocabulary through oral practice to allow students to use newly acquired language in an active way.
- To provide the confidence required to talk comfortably in a number of public speaking environments.
- To learn about certain cultural, social, and professional practices in English speaking countries.
- To learn language elements commonly used by student peers in English speaking countries.

- ONE TO ONE SESSIONS

- Presenting language or concepts to students in an interactive way.
- Enouraging practice through activities.
- Learning positive correction techniques.

Topics:

Presenting and presentation techniques, Education, Traditions and stereotypes, Job searching and work practices, The Internet (social networks, internet dangers, messaging etc), Technology, The Environment, Social situations, Interviews, Travel and Relocating, Entertainment.

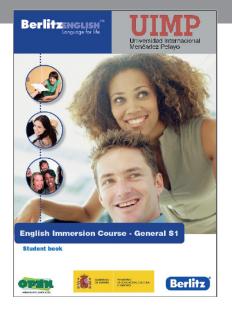
Grammatical content:

Subjunctive (requests), Prefixes and suffixes, modal verbs, passive review, written contractions, adverbs vs. adjectives, formal vs. informal structures, reported speech and clauses, conditional review, to be/get used to, comparatives and superlatives, phrasal verbs related with using the internet.

Methodology:

The methodology used is the communicative approach with a very strong emphasis on total participation. Students will be encouraged to actively participate at all stages of the course to maximize their oral use of the language.

New language and structures are taught through elicitation and the use of the language in context. Students are then helped to assimilate these new elements through natural practice (both teacher led and free practice activities).



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Teaching techniques - introduc-

Maestros C1 - Day 1 - Monday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09:00-10:30 Level testing

Teachers use prepared questions and test approx. 5 students each.

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10:30-11:30 Ice-breaker games (in groups)

Getting to know one another: Students work in pairs to obtain information about each other (10

min)

Presentations: Each student must present their partner to the rest of the group.

11:30-11:45 Break

Topics: Types of presentations

Audience awareness - Rapport

Language of presentations - Openings and outlines Language of presentations - transitions and main body

Preparing, using and explaining visuals

Objectives: Understanding your audience

Building rapport and involving participants

Putting into practice the language of presentations Talking about types of visual aids and describing them

Grammar: Question tags

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 16.30: Student presentations (30 mins to prepare 3-minute presentation)

Subjects appropriate for students level

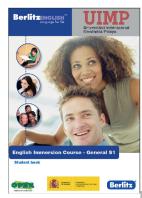
Each student receives feedback from both peers and teacher.

16.30 - 18.00: Preparation for more complex presentation on Thursday

Students use this time to organise material for afternoon presentation

18.00 - 18.30: Break





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Maestros C1 - Day 2 - Tuesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: Education and its uses

Homework check and review
Topics: Systems of education at home and abroad

Gaining qualifications and what they represent

Education and employability

What is involved in class preparation

Objectives: Discussing the pros and cons of different education systems

Debating how useful qualifications are vs. experience Talking about what your education has allowed you to do

Establishing how to organize a lesson plan

Grammar: Reflexives

Passive Voice

11:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: Culture Influences and Traditions

Topics: How cultures differ

The importance of tradtion

Does tradition ever become outdated?

Multi-cultural society

Objectives: Talking about the differences and stereotypes of different cultures

Discussing how tradition is used to reinforce culture Debating the pros and cons of multi-cultural society

Grammar: Contractions

Adverbs vs adjectives

I4.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

5.30 - 18.00: The Digital World

Topics: The development of the internet

The social media boom

Problems associated with the internet The implications of illegal downloads

Objectives: Talking about how the internet has changed the way we live

Discussing the use of social media in our professional and private

lives

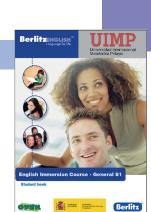
Discussing the problems associated with the internet Debating the issue of illegally downloading material

Grammar: Phrasal verbs

Punctuation

Presentation Practice

8.00 - 18.30: Break



Maestros C1 - Day 3 - Wednesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: The Professional world

Homework check and review

Topics: The job market

The realities of certain job profiles

How to look for work

How to prepare a CV for today's job market

Objectives: Talking about how the world of work has changed over time

Discussing the influence of TV in the perception of job profiles

Where to look for jobs How to prepare a good CV

Grammar: Future passive voice

Formal vs informal language structures

11:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: Travelling

Topics: Organising a trip

Establishing yourself abroad for both short and longer periods of

time

What to do in case of emergency while abroad

The realities of living abroad

Objectives: Talking about the advantages and disadvantages of living abroad

Discussing the preparatory measures needed before going abroad

Talking about how to find a place to stay for the long and short-term

Grammar: Imperative

Subjuctive in requests

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch w

15 30 - 18 00⁻ Entertainment

Topics: TV programme genres

The influence of popular culture on society

Censorship in the 20th Century Will books become obsolete?

Objectives: Talking about different types of TV programme

Debating to what extent, if any, society is influenced by pop culture

Grammar: Reported speech

Prepositions

Comparatives and superlatives

Presentation Practice

18.00 - 18.30: Break

 18.30 - 20.30:
 Group activity:

 20.30 - 21.30:
 Dinner with teachers

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 Group activity



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Feaching techniques - Correction Techniques

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

Homework check and review Topics: Preparing for a job interview

Maestros C1 - Day 4 - Thursday

Typical questions and answers

Equal opportunities when applying for a job

Practicing interviews

Objectives: Talking about how to prepare for an interview

Discussing what questions and answers generally come up in an interview

Debating whether everybody is equal when applying for jobs

Role-play interviews

Grammar: Question structure and appropriate responses

Having a social life Topics:

Popular celebrations home and overseas

Using free time well

Objectives: Talking about social activities

Discussing celebrations and how they bring people together Debating what could be considered a "good" use of free time

Grammar: Yet / already

Present perfect tense

Homework check and review Topics: Current problems in the natural world

How we can contribute to improving the environment

Animals at risk of dying out

Natural disasters

Objectives: Discussing how we have influenced changes in the natural world

Talking about what we can do to improve the current environmental

situation

Debating how important it is to save all animals

Grammar: Conditionals

Get used to

18.30 - 20.30: Group activity: 20.30 - 21.30: Dinner with teachers 21.30: 23.00: **Group activity**



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Maestros C1 - Day 5 - Friday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

15.30 - 18.00

Student presentations

Students, in their groups perform the presentations they have been working on as an on-going homework activity.

They wil receive feedback from both teacher and classmates

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The Technological World

Topics: The most significant inventions

Video games and their repercussions in society

Too technological?

What will life be like in the future?

Objectives: Talking about inventions that changed the modern world

Debating to what extent, if any, video games influence their players

Discussing whether we rely too much on modern technology Talking about how life will change with future inventions

Grammar: Comparatives

Superlatives

14.15 - 15.30:

Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00:

FINAL EXAM AND EVALUTATIONS and Review

Students do the final exam, fill out the evalutions, and review what they have seen during the week through revision exercises.

7 stage activity spread to review and consolidate the language seen over the duration of the course.

18.00

Finish



Maestros - English

Course syllabus - Level C2 Maestros

(plan docente)

Overview:

Cursos de Inmersión en Lengua Inglesa - C2 MAESTROS

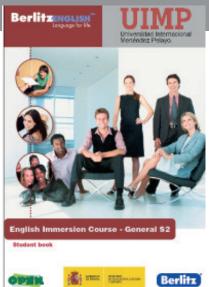
Level: C2

Duration: 40 hours (class time)

- including two sessions of One-to-One per day

Student profile:

Aimed at maestros with an C2 level and thus excellent understanding of the language who wish to practice and perfect their oral level of communication and learn phrases and subtleties fitting of a such a high level. Students should be fully willing to participate in a variety of oral tasks while looking at broad range of different subjects from the professional, social, and cultural world.



Course Objectives: -GROUP SESSIONS

- To develop and perfect their oral language skills, learning subtitles common to native speakers.
- To hone and perfect improve such communication skills as debating, discussing, presenting, and reasoning in English which will can be carried through to future professional or academic applications.
- To learn language commonly used by native speakers while reinforce existing vocabulary and structures activities with a focus on participative communication.
- To provide the students with the required confidence and ability to speak in varied public setting where they may face native or high level English speakers.
- To learn about certain cultural, social, and professional practices in English speaking countries.

- ONE TO ONE SESSIONS

- Presenting language or concepts to students in an interactive way.
- Enouraging practice through activities.
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Topics:

Presenting and presentation techniques, Education, Traditions and stereotypes, Job searching and work practices, The Internet (social networks, internet dangers, messaging etc), Technology, The Environment, Social situations, Interviews, Travel and Relocating, Entertainment.

Grammatical content:

Subjunctive (suggestions), contractions written vs. spoken, will and would to describe habits, wish and if only, gerund and infinitive after verbs (meaning change), phrasal verbs related to presentations and public speaking.

Methodology:

The methodology used is the communicative approach with a very strong emphasis on total participation. Students will be encouraged to actively participate at all stages of the course to maximize their oral use of the language.

New language and structures are taught through elicitation and the use of the language in context. Students are then helped to assimilate these new elements through natural practice (both teacher led and free practice activities).

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Maestros C2 - Day 1 - Monday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

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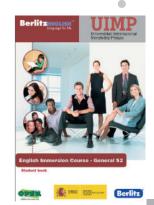
Subjects appropriate for students'level

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16.30 - 18.00: Preparation for more complex presentation on Thursday

Students use this time to organise material for afternoon presentation

18.00 - 18.30: Breal



Maestros C2 - Day 2 - Tuesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: Education

Topics: Homework check and review
UK versus US Education System

A case study: Education in Finland Different learning methodologies

Lesson plans

A look at UK acadamies

Objectives: Comparing the UK and US education systems

Discussing education in Finland

Talking about different learning methodologies Establishing how to organize a lesson plan

Discussing academies in the UK

Grammar: Mixed Conditionals - useful expressions and phrasal verbs

1:30-11:45 Brea

11.45 - 14.15: Culture

Topics: What am I like - my personal culture

The make up of Spanish culture A view from abroad of Spaniards

Brits abroad Cultural awareness The danger of stereotyping

Tradition - case study: the monarchy **Objectives**: Discussing culture on a personal level

Discussing the make up of Spanish culture and the international view of

Spain

Talking about behavior of the British at home and abroad Talking about the factors involved in understanding cultures Debating stereotypes, their origins, and the dangers of using them

Discussing the monarchy and its role in cultural identity

Grammar: Adverbs of frequency

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00: The Virtual World

Topics: Internet usage

The generation gap with technology

Internet terms Social networking

Internet and social networking dangers Focus 1 - Technology addiction

Focus 2 - Catfishing

Objectives: Talking about how we use the internet

Discussing the differences between generations when using technology

Discussing social networking and its importance in our lives Debating the dangers of the internet and how it can affect us

Discussing two problems in depth: technology addiction and catfishing

Grammar: Using 'will' and 'would' to describe habits

Presentation Practice

18.00 - 18.30: Break

 18.30 - 20.30:
 Group activity:

 20.30 - 21.30:
 Dinner with teachers

 21.30: 23.00:
 Group activity



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Maestros C2 - Day 3 - Wednesday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: The World of Work

Homework check and review

Topics: The current job market

Human capital flight

Jobs of the past, present, and future Preparing CVs and cover letters

Objectives: Discussing the current state of the job market

Talking about the difficulties faced by job seekers

Debating human capital flight and the impact on the national economy

Discussing the evolution of employment and job types over time

How to prepare a good CV

Grammar: Formal vs Informal Language - verb tense review

11:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: **Heading abroad**

Topics: Travel - good and bad experiences

Confusing signs... what did they mean to say?

Emergencies when travelling Moving abroad - things to consider

Accommodation questions

Objectives: Discussing good and bad travel experiences

Look at the often incorrect language used on signs abroad Talking about emergencies and what can go wrong when abroad Discussing the considerations to make when moving abroad

Talking about accommodation issues abroad

Grammar: If only/wish

Recommendations with subjunctive/'should' 'ought to'

4.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00: Entertainment

Topics: Our entertainment

Time well spent?

Less common forms of entertainment Film or book - book or E-book

Reality shows

Objectives: Discussing how we dedicate time and money to entertainment

Debating whether we are wasting time or using it constructively

Talking about odd forms of entertainment

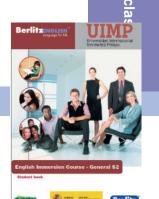
Discussing the argument for reading over viewing Discussing the addiction to reality television

Talking about TV and its obligation to inform as well as entertain

Grammar: Reported Speech

Presentation Practice

18.00 - 18.30: Break



Maestros C2 - Day 4 - Thursday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 11.30: Interviews

Topics: Homework check and review
The importance of a good interview

Being prepared

7 seconds - making a good impression

Strengths and weaknesses

Skills

Interview questions + interview practice

Objectives: Understanding how important an interview is in the current climate

Talking about how to prepare oneself for an interview Discussing the importance of first impressions Talking about our strengths, weaknesses, and skills

Learn common questions and practice them in an interview situation

Grammar: Past perfect and past perfect progressive

1:30-11:45 Break

11.45 - 14.15: **Language**

Topics: The origins of language

Language acquisition Dialects vs. language

Being P.C. Idioms

The language of the future - tech language

Objectives: Debating the origins of language and looking at theories

Talking about language acquisition and two main theories

Debating the line between dialect and language

Discussing the importance of a dialect for regional identity

Taking about being politically correct and how language has adapted Looking at the way language is changing in the face of new technology

Grammar: Contractions

14.15 - 15.30: Lunch with teachers

15.30 - 18.00: The Environment

Homework check and review

Topics: Environment facts

Current problems in the natural world International stances on the environment

Animals at risk of dying out

Natural disasters

Objectives: Looking at some facts about the current state of the environment

Talking about environmental problems, their causes and affects

Discussing view points of different countries concerning the environment

Discussing animals on the brink of extinction

Talking about natural disasters

Grammar: Gerund or infinitive meaning change

Phrasal verbs

18.00 - 18.30: Break

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 Group activity



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to 1 session 2: Feedback/Review

Maestros C2 - Day 5 - Friday

08.30 - 09.00: Breakfast

Students, in their groups perform the presentations they have been working on as an on-going homework activity.

They wil receive feedback from both teacher and classmates.

Topics:

Different leisure activities Gender differences

Going out

Objectives:

Are our leisure habits changing

Talking about different leisure activities

Discussing the influence gender has on how we spend our leisure Talking about the language of going out

Discussing changing leisure habits

Students do the final exam, fill out the evalutions, and review what they have seen during the week through revision exercises.

