

Centro Linguistico d'Ateneo

Syllabus

a.a. 2023-2024

Course: C1.X	Code: 11403	Teacher: Giulia Messeri
Level: C1	Type of course: General English	
Course length: 10/10/2023 – 12/12/2023		
Course objectives (according to the CEFR) By the end of the course the student: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can understand enough to follow extended discourse on abstract and complex topics.• Can easily follow complex interactions between third parties in group discussion and debate, even on abstract, complex, unfamiliar topics.• Can understand a wide variety of texts including literary writings, newspaper or magazine articles.• Can give clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on complex subjects.• Can produce clear, well-structured texts on complex subjects.		
Grammar focus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perfect and continuous aspects• Differentiating among the past tenses: perfect tenses; narrative tenses + used to/would• Modals and expressions of obligation and speculation/deduction• Use of participle clauses• Intensifying and emphatic structures (e.g. inversion) and expressions		
Vocabulary focus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lexical enhancement featuring a range of familiar and unfamiliar topics• Register (e.g. formal, informal, etc.)• Collocations, idioms and colloquialisms• Discourse markers: adverbs, adverbial expressions• Gradable adjectives• Phrasal verbs• Expressions with “get” and “have”• Idioms and collocations• Word building		
Pronunciation focus Intonation, rhythm, word and sentence stress, and features of connected speech		
Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading and listening comprehension• Spoken production and interaction in pairs or small groups• Written production• Activities aimed at improving pronunciation and enhancing vocabulary		

Textbook

Latham-Koenig C., Oxenden C., Lambert, J., Chomacki, K., *English File Digital Gold C1 (4th Edition) Student's Book, Workbook & eBook: Level C1*, Oxford University Press.

Units 1, 2, 3 & 4

This book is also used for C1.Y courses.

The course will be held **online** on **Zoom**.

Students will receive an invitation link to the online class shortly before the start of the course.

Please make sure you connect from a quiet room, and keep your webcam on throughout each lesson.

Course material will be posted on **Google Classroom**. This online platform will also be used for interactive activities and announcements.

Recommended websites for self-study

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/advanced-grammar-guide>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/newsreview>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/the-english-we-speak>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/towards-advanced>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/pronunciation>

Recommended dictionaries

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

<https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/>

Pre-requisites

Students are expected to have **completed the B2 level in all skills** (see descriptors in [CEFR self-evaluation grid](#)). If in doubt, students are invited to attend an *orientamento* session where a teacher will assess their entry-level.

To register for an *orientamento* in person or online, please visit the monthly calendar of laboratories published on the CLA website.