

Centro Linguistico di Ateneo
C1.X Syllabus
A.A. 2023-2024

Corso: C1X Codice 11413	Teacher: Sophia Salaman Level C1X Below is an indicative list of the course contents. The course covers all 4 skills (speaking, reading, listening and writing) to varying degrees and aims to improve fluency and communicative efficacy, as well as greater accuracy, in a wide range of contexts. The course involves synchronous and asynchronous activities and homework, using the book, <i>English File Digital Gold C1 (4th Edition) Student's Book, Workbook & e-Book: Level C1</i> , plus other digital and online materials. The course is highly interactive and activities are varied and student-centred.
Text book	<i>English File Digital Gold C1 (4th Edition) Student's Book, Workbook & e-Book: Level C1</i> , Latham-Koenig C., Oxenden C., Oxford. Units 1-4. This book is also used for C1Y courses.
Grammar	• Advanced focus on verb forms & aspect (e.g. simple vs. perfect vs. continuous verb forms, narrative tenses + used to/would) • Use of participles & time phrases • Fine-tuning of modals and expressions of obligation and speculation/deduction • Increasing accuracy in additional grammatical features of English • Intensifying and emphatic structures (e.g. inversion) and expressions
Vocabulary	• Advanced lexical enhancement featuring a range of familiar and unfamiliar topics • Collocations, idioms and colloquialisms • Register (formal, informal, vulgar, etc.) • Discourse markers: adverbs, adverbial expressions ; • Gradable adjectives • "Get" & "have": advanced uses and expressions, idioms and collocations • Phrasal verbs • Advanced word-building (suffixes, past participle verbs, adjectives, abstract nouns, etc.)
Pronunciation	• Basic phonetics; focus on problematic sounds • Intonation, rhythm, word & sentence stress (strong vs. weak syllables) and features of connected speech (elision, linking sounds, etc.) • Familiarisation with a variety of accents

Pre-requisite: Students should have completed the B2 level.