# Centro Linguistico d'Ateneo Syllabus

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Course: C1.X
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Level: C1

# Textbook

English File Digital Gold C1 (4th Edition) Student's Book, Workbook & eBook: Level C1

Latham Koenig C., Oxenden C., Oxford. Units 1-4.

This book is also used for C1.Y courses.

#### Grammar

- Focus on advanced verb forms (e.g. simple vs. continuous vs. perfect verb forms, narrative tenses + used to/would)
- Use of participles and time phrases
- 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

- Lexical enhancement featuring a range of familiar and unfamiliar topics
- Collocations, idioms and colloquialisms
- Register (e.g. formal, informal, vulgar, etc.)
- Discourse markers: adverbs, adverbial expressions
- Gradable adjectives
- "Get" and "have" expressions, idioms and collocations
- Phrasal verbs
- Word building (e.g. suffixes, past participle verbs, adjectives, abstract nouns, etc.)

#### **Pronunciation**

- Intonation, rhythm, word and sentence stress (strong vs. weak syllables) and features of connected speech (elision, linking sounds, etc.)
- Familiarisation with a variety of accents

## **Pre-requisites**

Students are expected to have **completed the B2 level in all skills** (see descriptors in <u>CEFR self-evaluation grid</u>). 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.