

Centro Linguistico d'Ateneo
Syllabus
A.A. 2026-2027

Corso: B2 Reading & Listening Comprehension Codice: 12541	Instructor: Hilary Peebles
CEFR level: B2	Course type: skills-focused
Who is this course for? • Students who want to improve their reading and listening skills generally • Students preparing to take a B2 level reading and listening test Target skills: • Reading comprehension • Listening comprehension • Vocabulary development • Critical thinking Course objectives: • Understand main ideas and key details in written and spoken texts • Infer the meaning, tone and purpose of a text • Explore different text types (e.g. argumentative, informative, narrative...) • Recognise patterns of organisation; recognise discourse markers and cohesive devices • Improve speed and accuracy in reading and listening • Understand vocabulary in context; increase vocabulary • Improve understanding of spoken English	
Materials: The instructor will provide the course materials. These will be posted online (on Moodle or Google Classroom). Meetings: 14/09/25 – 01/10/25; 16:00-18:30 Monday-Thursday; online (Zoom).	
Starting level: you should already be at a B1 level as described in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (https://www.cla.unifi.it/upload/sub/qce.pdf). If you are unsure about your level, go to orientamento (https://www.cla.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-339.html).	