

Information about courses
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Course name	The CEFR* level the course is designed for	Description	Number of lessons and approximate duration of each lesson	Number of academic hours and credits according to the certificate of course completion
Practical English Starter	A0 - A1	Designed for beginners at the A1 level, the course covers a range of topics related to everyday situations. It helps beginner learners focus on a specific topic and practice grammar, speaking, listening, and reading. It includes a wide variety of exercise types with illustrations and photographs to engage and aid understanding. The lesson material contains a variety of accents from both English-speaking and non-English-speaking countries.	<i>Number of lessons: 56</i> <i>Lesson duration: 35 min.</i>	<i>45 academic hours</i> <i>(1,5 ECTS credits)</i>
Practical English New edition	A0 - C1	A general English course for beginner and advanced students, designed to improve English language skills. The content of the lessons is based on the main topics that are usually included in a general English language program. The course begins with a diagnostic test and includes periodic testing, which helps students regularly measure their progress and increase the difficulty of the lessons. The material covers a wide range of different accents. Lessons consist of a cycle of study, practice, and testing and are divided into short modules. Students can start a lesson, take a break, and continue where they left off. The test at the end of the lesson helps to reinforce the material learned and provides an assessment of the progress made.	<i>Number of lessons: 100</i> <i>Lesson duration: 35 min.</i>	<i>90 academic hours</i> <i>(3 ECTS credits)</i>

		Main topics covered in lessons: business, everyday life, leisure and entertainment, people and relationships, nature and the environment, society, travel.		
Business Speaking: Intermediate & Upper Intermediate	B1 - B2	Designed to improve language skills for various business situations, the course offers focused, effective English language practice using more than 30 typical business situations. In natural contexts, students are introduced to business expressions spoken by representatives of six countries (the US, UK, Canada, Australia, Singapore, and India). Students practice new vocabulary and common expressions through a variety of speaking and listening exercises, which promotes more confident communication in the workplace. Each lesson ends with a role-play test. Students can start a lesson, pause it, and then continue from where they left off. The test at the end of the lesson helps reinforce the material learned and shows the level of success.	<p><i>Number of lessons: 60</i></p> <p><i>Lesson duration: 40 min.</i></p>	60 academic hours (2 ECTS credits)
Writing for Business	B1 - C1	The course is designed to improve business correspondence skills. It covers over 100 everyday business situations and provides realistic writing practice in the form of letters, reports, presentations, etc. At the beginning of the course, students take a short writing test and then receive lessons at the recommended level. Each lesson begins with an example and includes a series of exercises to help students learn how to work on the text. Throughout the course, students receive support in the form of hints and examples before moving on to the final assignment.	<p><i>Number of lessons: 30</i></p> <p><i>Lesson duration: 60 min.</i></p>	45 academic hours (1.5 ECTS credit)

Business Reading (Need to Read)	B1 - C1	<p>The course is designed to improve reading skills, increase reading speed, and expand vocabulary. It offers thematic reading lessons using texts from international business and financial news. At the beginning of the course, students take a short diagnostic test so that subsequent lessons can be tailored to their needs. Each lesson begins with a warm-up to introduce the topic and orient the student, followed by reading exercises.</p> <p>Article topics include banking, finance, economics, innovation, the environment, media, science, people, education, technology, management, employment, politics/government, and society.</p>	<p><i>Number of lessons: 50</i></p> <p><i>Lesson duration: 35 min.</i></p>	45 academic hours (1.5 ECTS credit)
IELTS A2-B2 - Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking	A2 - B2	<p>Designed to prepare students for the IELTS test, this course will help them develop test-taking strategies and improve their writing, speaking, listening, and reading skills using materials from the IELTS test. Students can start a lesson, pause it, and then continue from where they left off. At the end of the lesson, students can reinforce the vocabulary they have learned and the skills they have developed with a test.</p>	<p><i>Number of lessons: 100</i></p> <p><i>Lesson duration: 35 min.</i></p>	90 academic hours (3 ECTS credits)
TOEIC® Kickoff	A2	<p>TOEIC® Kickoff is a preparatory and practical course for those planning to take the TOEIC® Listening and Reading test. It focuses on common problem areas and includes test-taking methods and strategies in video format. The course includes 16 video lectures written by Mr. Hayakawa, which fully describe the test format and provide strategies and tips for each section of the test to increase confidence when taking it. Each lecture lasts approximately 2 minutes and is a useful learning tool and reference for students.</p> <p>The course includes four simulation tests, each of which is</p>	<p><i>Number of lessons: 69 lessons,</i> <i>16 video lectures,</i> <i>4 practical tests</i> <i>Lesson duration: 40 min.</i> <i>Test duration: 60 min.</i></p>	75 academic hours (2.5 ECTS credits)

		half the length of the official TOEIC® Listening and Reading test, but otherwise exactly replicates its structure.		
Tracker for TOEIC®	A1 - C1	TOEIC® test tracker for the TOEIC TEST L&R is a set of four practice tests to help you prepare for the TOEIC® Listening and Reading test. The tests will help you improve your test-taking skills in a simulated test environment and estimate your score. Each test has the same format and contains the same types of tasks as the TOEIC® Listening and Reading test, including 100 tasks to be completed within a certain time frame. Students can take each test an unlimited number of times. The order of individual questions and the order of answers in multiple-choice questions changes each time, ensuring that the tests remain relevant even after repeated attempts.	<p><i>Number of lessons: 4 tests</i></p> <p><i>Test duration: 60 min.</i></p>	<i>Without certificate</i>
TOEFL ITP® Practice tests	A2 - C2	<p>TOEFL ITP® Practice Tests is a set of practice tests for those who intend to take Level 1 or Level 2 of the TOEFL ITP® exam. The tests will help you improve your test-taking skills in simulated conditions, and their results will help you develop an effective study plan to get the best score on the exam.</p> <p>Course content: TOEFL ITP® test sections and question types: Listening (short and long conversations, speeches); Structure and Written Expression (incomplete sentences, error identification); Reading/Reading and Vocabulary (matching meanings, comprehension). The TOEFL ITP® practice tests were written and developed by expert authors with extensive experience in TOEFL® preparation and correspond to the exact format of the TOEFL ITP® exams for Level 2 and Level 1. At both levels, students first receive a brief overview of the exam structure, after which</p>	<p><i>Number of lessons: 6 tests</i></p> <p><i>(3 tests for level 1 and 3 tests for level 2)</i></p> <p><i>Test duration: 80 minutes</i></p>	<i>Без сертифікату</i>

		<p>cover the main sections of the exam. The topics reflect the key content and settings that students will encounter during the exam, and all audio files were recorded by professional actors with North American accents.</p> <p>Although the practice tests are not timed, it is recommended that students complete the tasks and sections in accordance with the TOEFL ITP® exam time for each level (approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes for Level 2 and 2 hours for Level 1).</p> <p>At the end of each practice test, students will see their scores for each section and their overall score.</p>		
Academic English B1: Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking	B1	<p>The course is designed to improve listening and reading skills in preparation for further study in English or for international exams such as IELTS and TOEFL. It helps students develop their comprehension of academic writing and English-language lectures, and expands their knowledge of academic vocabulary.</p> <p>Classes begin with vocabulary related to the topic, and reading and listening materials are used to practice skills. Students can start a lesson, pause it, and then continue from where they left off. A test at the end of the lesson helps reinforce the material learned and shows the level of success.</p>	<p><i>Number of lessons: 75</i></p> <p><i>Lesson duration: 40 min.</i></p>	75 academic hours (2.5 ECTS credits)
Academic English	B2	<p>The course is designed to improve listening and reading skills in preparation for further study in English or for international exams such as IELTS and TOEFL. It helps students develop skills</p>	<p><i>Number of lessons: 30</i></p> <p><i>Lesson duration: 60 min.</i></p>	45 academic hours (1.5 ECTS credit)

		<p>understanding of academic writing and perception of English-language lectures, expands knowledge of academic vocabulary.</p> <p>Classes begin with vocabulary related to the topic, and reading and listening materials are used to practice skills. Students can start the lesson, pause it, and then continue from where they left off. A test at the end of the lesson will help reinforce the material learned and show the level of success.</p>		
English for Hospitality	A2 - B1	<p>The course is designed to improve English language skills for work in the hotel, restaurant, and tourism industries. Each lesson prepares students to communicate confidently in typical situations involving guests, visitors, and tourists. The main focus is on real language that can be used both in person and on the phone. Students can improve their speaking skills through regular exercises. The course introduces a wide range of accents, helps develop confidence in communicating with colleagues from around the world, and recording and playback provide language practice in a variety of typical work situations.</p> <p>Main content: check-in and check-out (procedures, services, directions); telephone calls (reservations, inquiries, explanations of conditions); managing guest needs (complaints and special requests); labor relations (duties and responsibilities, procedures and systems).</p>	<p><i>Number of lessons: 30</i></p> <p><i>Lesson duration: 60 min.</i></p>	<p><i>45 academic hours (1.5 ECTS credit)</i></p>
English for Nursing	B1	<p>The course is designed to improve English language skills for working as a nurse/nurse's aide, as well as for obtaining a license to work in an English-speaking country. Each lesson prepares you to communicate confidently in typical situations when communicating with patients,</p>	<p><i>Number of lessons: 30</i></p>	<p><i>45 academic hours (1.5 ECTS credit)</i></p>

		doctors and colleagues. The course focuses on the use of specialized nursing vocabulary. Students can improve their speaking skills through regular exercises. The course introduces a wide range of accents, helps develop confidence in communicating with colleagues from around the world, and recording and playback provide language practice in a variety of typical work situations.	<i>Lesson duration: 60 min.</i>	
English for Cabin Crew	B1 - B2	The course is designed to improve English language skills for working as flight attendants. Each lesson prepares students to communicate confidently in typical flight situations with passengers and airline staff. The course focuses on developing knowledge and use of flight-related vocabulary. Students can improve their speaking skills through regular exercises. The course introduces a wide range of accents, helps develop confidence in communicating with colleagues from around the world, and recording and playback provide language practice in a variety of typical flight situations.	<i>Number of lessons: 34</i> <i>Lesson duration: 40 min.</i>	30 hours (1 ECTS credit)
VOCABULARY WordMine 2	A1 - C1	<p>The WordMine 2 course is designed to expand vocabulary and contains practical exercises on general vocabulary. The course uses a spaced repetition system: new vocabulary is introduced and reinforced through repetition in different variations, which helps to retain it in the long term. A short test at the beginning of the course ensures that students are working at their own level.</p> <p>The course allows you to learn at your own pace and track your progress. Lessons can be started and paused at any stage.</p>	400 words	45 academic hours (1.5 ECTS credit)

		<p>Subject areas: law, general business English (three levels), business meetings, negotiations, presentations, telephone negotiations, management, trade, hospitality, finance, engineering, insurance, medicine, pharmaceuticals, accounting.</p> <p>Please note that the course does not include translation of words into Ukrainian; all terms are provided with explanations in English.</p>		
Military Vocabulary	A2-B1+	<p>Military Vocabulary is a practical, specialized course designed for officers, sergeants, peacekeepers, civilian contractors, and humanitarian workers who collaborate with military personnel. It covers 450 key words and terms necessary for effective communication in international operations and offers contextual learning with audio, definitions, and example sentences. A spaced repetition system helps reinforce the material, and dual knowledge tracking takes into account both oral and written word proficiency. The course is optimized for mobile devices, allowing you to learn anywhere, anytime, ensuring confident and accurate use of English in a military environment.</p> <p>Please note that the course does not provide translations of words into Ukrainian; all terms are presented with explanations in English.</p>	450 words	<i>Without indicating credits and hours</i>

Notes:

* The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is a system for defining language skills. The CEFR includes six levels: from A1 for beginners to C2 for those who have a high level of proficiency in the language. The levels are divided into three types: A (basic), B (independent), and C (proficient).

Level	Full name	Description
A1	Beginner	The speaker can understand and use basic phrases and expressions to communicate on everyday topics.
A2	Elementary	The speaker can understand simple sentences and expressions in everyday situations and conduct a short dialogue.
B1	Intermediate	The speaker can understand the main points of texts on a variety of topics, engage in conversation on common topics, and write short texts.
B2	Upper-Intermediate	The speaker can understand complex texts, engage in discussions on a variety of topics, and write texts on a variety of topics with justification.
C1	Advanced	The speaker can understand difficult texts, conduct high-level dialogues, and write detailed texts and analyses.
C2	Proficiency	The speaker is able to use the language almost at the level of a native speaker, understand complex texts, conduct high-level academic dialogues, and write well-argued texts in various genres.