

Exam Skills

This course is aimed at introducing students to exam formats and includes elements from various exam suites such as Cambridge English: First, Cambridge English: Advanced, IELTS and the American SATs. It will cover skills work (reading, writing, listening and speaking) in addition to reviewing grammar and vocabulary. The course will offer students a taste of the various exams and introduces them to the different task types and will help students develop exam strategies. The sessions take place over five hours on two afternoons per week and the following outline is a sample of what may be covered in this option.

<u>Module 1: Topics covered:</u>	<u>Module 2: Topics covered:</u>
<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing a range of texts, written in a variety of different styles 	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skimming and scanning, decreasing reading time
<p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using paragraphs correctly Register, formal and informal language Writing a discursive essay 	<p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing one’s feelings and discussing abstract topics Using intonation and word stress appropriately to express feelings
<p>Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the topic of conversation between two speakers who are exchanging information on everyday subjects Extracting details and basic facts from a conversation 	<p>Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding short talks and lectures on a topic of general academic interest and making predictions Understanding fast and connected speech
<p>Speaking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a range of language fluently and accurately to express one’s views on a variety of topics 	<p>Speaking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using strategies to sound more fluent and native-like Speaking on specific topics, pictures and processes
<p>Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word familiarity, word class and parts of speech Cambridge FCE - Use of English practice activities 	<p>Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding short talks and lectures on a topic of general academic interest and making predictions

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