

## ENGLISH C 1 &amp; 2

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The aim of the C1 & 2 classes is to reach pre-proficiency level by the end of the C2. The course will include extensive practice of the four language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Special emphasis will be placed on the following:

- a.- The reading skills needed by the translator: discourse and translational analysis of texts (text and context, viewpoint of the author, recognition of the main points, coherence, and cohesion).
- b.- Essay and summary writing as a technique for testing reading skills and developing writing skills.
- c.- Listening comprehension will be practised in class using tapes and videos, but students are required to listen to English daily at home: BBC radio, dual TV, Speak Up tapes and videos, films and audio books.
- d.- Speaking skills will be practised in group work and class discussions.

Grammar revision at an intermediate level is the responsibility of the individual student. Murphy's *English Grammar in Use* is recommended for this purpose. More advanced grammar problems and the specific problems of Spanish students learning English will be treated in class as the problems arise in reading texts and in the students' summaries and essays.

#### EVALUATION

Examination.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

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From the Cuddle to the Grave - AA.VV. Oxford University Press