

Business English

Upper Intermediate A (B2) Online

Course Information

Our approach

This course integrates speaking, writing, listening and reading skills using a 'communicative approach', as well as grammar analysis and practice. The focus of the course is for you to communicate successfully with others in a business context; this means that error correction takes place at certain points in the lesson, not necessarily every time a mistake is made.

Materials

The **student's book** used for this course is **Business Partner B2** and the topics you will cover are:

Unit 1: Corporate Culture

Unit 2: Training and Development

Unit 3: Finance

What will you be able to by the end of the course?

This course aims to help you to be able to do the following things more **confidently** and **using appropriate language**. Your teacher will encourage you to self-assess your ability throughout the course.

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| I can analyse the different elements that contribute to workplace culture |
| I can use future perfect and continuous structures to discuss plans for employee retention |
| I can present myself effectively and use appropriate language to build relationships with others |
| I can use modal verbs and a range of vocabulary to create strategies for training and development and human resources |
| I can facilitate a meeting and exchange ideas effectively |
| I can express degrees of certainty and probability related to finance and the economy |
| I can manage delivering bad news and effectively clarify information |
| I can summarise complex information in an annual report |

Assessment and Self-Study

Your teacher will give you 1 assessed speaking task and 1 writing task over the course and will give you written feedback on your performance.

Additionally, you will use the workbook for work in class and at home. The book is only one part of your course – you will also use activities, multi-media resources and other materials which will help you learn.

What level is my class?

| CEFR Level | Business English Courses | General English Courses |
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| C1-C2 | Advanced A/B/C | Proficient User A-F |
| B2 | Upper Intermediate A/B/C | Pre-Advanced A/B |
| | | Upper Intermediate A/B/C |
| B1 | Intermediate A/B/C | Intermediate A/B/C |
| A2 | Pre-intermediate A/B/C | Pre-intermediate A/B/C |
| A1 | | Elementary A/B/C |

What is a B2 user of English?

According to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), a B2 user can:

- understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation
- interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party
- produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options

If you have any questions about your course, please speak to your teacher or get in touch with our Operations Team at info@britishcouncil.org.ua [+380 44 350 0755](tel:+380443500755)