



Colchester English Study Centre

# CERTIFICATE

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attended an English language course from 23/07/2018 to 27/07/2018 reaching Pre Intermediate level (A2 on the Common European Framework for Languages).

The standard course consisted of four lessons per day.

**Component One**

**MAIN COURSE**

This was a general English Course designed to improve the student's ability to communicate in English by improving their knowledge of English grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. The course used a variety of different teaching techniques and materials.

**Component Two**

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

In addition, great emphasis was placed on using language for communicating successfully in spoken and written English as well as on improving the skills of listening and reading. Students' progress was monitored continuously and teachers gave regular feedback on their work.

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## EXPLANATION OF LEVELS

The following gives a summary of what students can do on completing an English language level.

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**Level C2** **Communicative skills**

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Can understand a wide range of complex authentic texts on different subjects. Can lead and participate in communication spontaneously, very fluently and precisely. Can present information coherently, summarising arguments and complex ideas from a wide range of spoken and written texts. Can differentiate finer shades of meaning. Can communicate effectively in complex situations. Can write effectively in a wide range of genres and styles to achieve intended outcomes.

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**Level C1** **Communicative skills**

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Can understand authentic texts on different subjects. Can lead and participate in communication spontaneously and with confidence. Can communicate clearly on a wide range of familiar and prepared topics. Can develop ideas clearly and logically. Can write well-developed and structured texts dealing with complex subjects.

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**Level B2** **Communicative skills**

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Can understand a wide range of texts on different subjects. Can communicate with others confidently, usually clearly and accurately and in some detail on a range of topics provided he / she has had enough time to research any unfamiliar topics. Can write clear structured and well developed texts including essays. Has enough English to communicate with native speakers without too much strain for either speaker.

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**Level B1** **Communicative skills**

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Can understand a range of short texts on different topics. Can keep talking and communicating about familiar topics and some new topics that he / she has had time to research using a range of language. Can write short, structured, clear texts like emails, articles, reports and formal letters. Can write a structured and developed paragraph for an essay. Can communicate with a range of other international speakers of English.

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**Level A2** **Communicative skills**

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Can understand short straight forward texts on familiar topics. Can communicate and exchange basic information about familiar topics and in routine everyday situations with a supportive listener. Can use familiar vocabulary and a range of basic sentences to do this. At this level the individual can try to connect some ideas together but may find this difficult. Can write short, generally connected texts like informal emails, simple stories, articles and descriptions. The individual may find talking about new topics difficult.

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**Level A1** **Communicative skills**

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Can understand short, basic information and sentences related to familiar topics. Can use words, phrases and some simple sentences to exchange information about self, family and some basic familiar topics. Can write very short descriptive texts about familiar topics and spell common words usually correctly. Communicating in English is often difficult in both speaking and writing.

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**Level A0** **Communicative skills**

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Can understand very basic information, single words and short familiar phrases. Can use some simple words and phrases to give information about self and family. Can write some very basic sentences, use basic punctuation usually accurately, space words fairly clearly and write accurately on the line. May find communicating in English very difficult both in speaking and writing.