

FCE Exam preparation Course – Summer 2010

Course Dates:

8 week FCE Exam prep course

- Start Date: Monday 5th July
- End Date: Friday 27th August

Cost: €1280

4 week FCE Exam prep course

- Start Date: Monday 2nd August
- End Date: Friday 27th August

Cost: €680

2 week FCE Exam prep course

- Start Date: Monday 16th August
- End Date: Friday 27th August

Cost: €360

Class Time:

Classes are held at Edgewater College every Monday – Friday from 09.00-13.00.

Your Teachers:

All of our teachers are fully qualified, experienced, native, English speakers. The course is delivered by registered Cambridge suite examiners. We are therefore ideally placed to guide you to fulfillment of your potential.

Course Syllabus:

The course syllabus includes a thorough grounding in the English systems (Grammar, Phonology, Lexis, and Discourse) and a full component of communicative English skills work throughout i.e, speaking, listening, reading and writing.

About FCE (First Certificate in English)

FCE is an exam for people who can use everyday written and spoken English at an upper-intermediate level. It is an ideal exam for people who want to use English for work or study purposes.

How do I know if this is the right exam for me?

Can you...

- understand texts from a wide variety of sources?
- use English to make notes while someone is speaking in English?
- talk to people about a wide variety of topics?
- understand people talking in English on radio or television programmes?

If you answered yes to the above, then FCE is the right exam for you.

What will FCE do for you?

- an FCE certificate is valid for life
- FCE is truly international, recognised around the world for business and study purposes
- thousands of employers, universities and government departments officially recognise FCE as a qualification in upper-intermediate English.
- FCE gives you a pathway to higher qualifications such as the Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) and Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)
- FCE's 'Can Do' skills give you the confidence to use English in real situations.

What is the FCE test format?

FCE has five papers:

Reading: 1 hour

You will need to be able to understand information in fiction and non-fiction books, journals, newspapers and magazines.

Writing: 1 hour 20 minutes

You will have to show you can produce two different pieces of writing such as a short story, a letter, an article, a report, a review or an essay.

Use of English: 45 minutes

Your use of English will be tested by tasks which show how well you control your grammar and vocabulary.

Listening: 40 minutes

You need to show you can understand the meaning of a range of spoken material, including news programmes, speeches, stories and anecdotes and public announcements.

Speaking: 14 minutes

You will take the Speaking test with another candidate or in a group of three, and you will be tested on your ability to take part in different types of interaction: with the examiner, with the other candidates and by yourself.

Exam Date: Saturday 28th August 2010

Students must register for the exam themselves