

# English - Preparation for the CPE Certificate (C2) (2ed)

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## Language

English

## Course description and objectives

The aim is to provide a solid preparation in order to take and successfully pass the Certificate of Proficiency in English exam.

## Audience

The course is open to all Bocconi students.

## Prerequisites

To follow the course proficiently students should possess a C1 level of English. It is strongly recommended to have one of the following:

- Bocconi exam C1 pass over 26/30
- CAE minimum C
- BEC Higher minimum C
- TOEFL (minimum score 107)
- IELTS (minimum 7.5 overall)

## Guidelines

### Registration:

You can sign up for the course only through the yoU@B student Diary, in the "sign-up for various activities" box (please note: this box appears only when registrations open. It will not be visible before then).

Cancellations must also be submitted through the Diary **by the registration deadline**.

No other cancellation methods will be accepted.

Registration will be confirmed a few days before the course starts via a message in the yoU@B student Diary.

## Attendance:

- Attendance of **75% or more** of class hours: obtainment of the **Open Badge**
- Attendance of **less than 25%** of class hours: **Exclusion List**

## Duration

24 hours

## Teaching mode

The course will be taught in person. No online mode will be provided.

## Calendar

| Lecture | Date         | Time          | Room          |
|---------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1       | Sat 14/02/26 | 9.30 – 11.00  | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 2       | Sat 14/02/26 | 11.15 – 12.45 | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 3       | Sat 21/02/26 | 9.30 – 11.00  | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 4       | Sat 21/02/26 | 11.15 – 12.45 | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 5       | Sat 28/02/26 | 9.30 – 11.00  | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 6       | Sat 28/02/26 | 11.15 – 12.45 | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 7       | Sat 07/03/26 | 9.30 – 11.00  | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 8       | Sat 07/03/26 | 11.15 – 12.45 | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 9       | Sat 14/03/26 | 9.30 – 11.00  | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 10      | Sat 14/03/26 | 11.15 – 12.45 | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 11      | Sat 28/03/26 | 9.30 – 11.00  | 25 (Sarfatti) |
| 12      | Sat 28/03/26 | 11.15 – 12.45 | 25 (Sarfatti) |

## Syllabus of the course

In order to prepare students in each of the four linguistic skills, the Cambridge English Proficiency preparation course will cover the four main skill areas:

- **Listening:** Recorded materials will be provided in order to confidently tackle the four listening parts that are set in the Proficiency exam.
- **Reading:** A range of reading materials, gathered from magazines, online sources, journals and articles, will be provided. These materials will be used with the objective of developing the skills to successfully complete the reading tasks presented in the Proficiency exam.
- **Writing:** The skills required to tackle competently the writing exercises in the exam will be developed.
- **Speaking:** The objective is to develop the skills and strategies to confidently approach the speaking part of the Proficiency

## Course bibliography

- Betsis A., Mamas L., Haughton S., *Succeed in Cambridge English: Proficiency*. Global ELT, 2012

## Available seats

**This activity is limited to 110 participants.** Further registrations will not be carried out once this number has been reached or after closing of the registration period. Please remember that you can unsubscribe from the course only before the registration deadline.