

English - Preparation for the CPE Certificate (C2)

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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

36 hours

Teaching mode

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

Calendar

Lecture	Date	Time	Room
1	Tue 22/09/2026	18:15 - 19:45	42 (Sarfatti)
2	Thu 24/09/2026	18:15 - 19:45	42 (Sarfatti)
3	Fri 02/10/2026	14:45 - 16:15	25 (Sarfatti)
4	Fri 02/10/2026	16:30 - 18:00	25 (Sarfatti)
5	Fri 09/10/2026	14:45 - 16:15	23 (Sarfatti)
6	Fri 09/10/2026	16:30 - 18:00	23 (Sarfatti)
7	Fri 16/10/2026	14:45 - 16:15	23 (Sarfatti)
8	Fri 16/10/2026	16:30 - 18:00	23 (Sarfatti)
9	Fri 30/10/2026	14:45 - 16:15	23 (Sarfatti)
10	Fri 30/10/2026	16:30 - 18:00	23 (Sarfatti)
11	Fri 06/11/2026	14:45 - 16:15	23 (Sarfatti)
12	Fri 06/11/2026	16:30 - 18:00	23 (Sarfatti)
13	Fri 13/11/2026	14:45 - 16:15	42 (Sarfatti)
14	Fri 13/11/2026	16:30 - 18:00	42 (Sarfatti)
15	Fri 20/11/2026	14:45 - 16:15	42 (Sarfatti)
16	Fri 20/11/2026	16:30 - 18:00	42 (Sarfatti)
17	Fri 27/11/2026	14:45 - 16:15	42 (Sarfatti)
18	Fri 27/11/2026	16:30 - 18:00	42 (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 80 participants. No further registrations will be accepted after the maximum number of participants has been reached or once the registration period has ended.

Registration can only be cancelled through the yoU@B Diary by the course registration deadline.