

Courses and Prices 2012

Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

CPE Intensive 1-1 “6-Day” Course

ONE TO ONE ENGLISH

CPE Intensive 1-1 “6-Day” Course: Profile

Our **CPE Intensive 1-1 “6-Day” course** is a highly intensive one-to-one course, with 12/18/24 lessons per week Monday to Saturday; if you prefer to take classes on Monday to Friday only, please see our **CPE Intensive 1-1 “5-Day” course**. Your course programme is focused on exactly what you need: you can choose to cover all parts of the CPE examination – Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening, Speaking – or you can focus on one or two skills such as writing and speaking. As these are one-to-one courses you’ll always benefit from the highest personal attention, correction, feedback and advice.

- **One-to-one lessons:** Maximum personal attention
- **Intensive full-time courses 12, 18 or 24 lessons per week:** Each lesson is 80 minutes
- **Flexible weeks:** We will recommend the best course for you based on your English level and examination date

CPE Intensive 1-1 “6-Day” Course: Summary	
One-to-one course:	Highly-intensive full-time 1-1 programme
Course days:	Monday to Saturday – 6 days per week
Number of lessons per week:	Choose 12, 18 or 24 lessons per week. Each lesson is 80 minutes.
Timetable:	09:20-10:40 / 11:00-12:20 / 13:20-14:40 / 15:00-16:20 / 17:00-18:20 / 18:40-20:00
Level:	Advanced (C2)
Minimum age:	18
When can I start?	Start any Monday

Course Fees

STANDARD RATE applies to course weeks in May to September; SAVER RATE to weeks in March, April, October and November; SUPER-SAVER RATE to December, January and February. Multi-week discounts apply to each rate.

Not included: £48 registration fee; course books which usually cost £25 per 2-4 weeks; £125 optional CAE examination entry fee. Please contact the School for information on course weeks not shown in the table below.

CPE INTENSIVE-12 COURSE: 12 lessons per week (16 hours)							
Course weeks:	1	2	3	4	6	8	12
STANDARD RATE (May – September)	£970	£1,840	£2,685	£3,540	£5,310	£7,080	£10,620
SAVER RATE (March-April, October-November)	£925	£1,750	£2,550	£3,360	£5,040	£6,720	£10,080
SUPER-SAVER RATE (December, January, February)	£895	£1,690	£2,460	£3,240	£4,860	£6,480	£9,720
Multi-week saving (2+ weeks):	n/a	SAVE £100	SAVE £225	SAVE £340	SAVE £510	SAVE £680	SAVE £1,020

CPE INTENSIVE-18 COURSE: 18 lessons per week (24 hours)							
Course weeks:	1	2	3	4	6	8	12
STANDARD RATE (May – September)	£1,430	£2,740	£4,005	£5,240	£7,860	£10,480	£15,720
SAVER RATE (March-April, October-November)	£1,370	£2,620	£3,825	£5,000	£7,500	£10,000	£15,000
SUPER-SAVER RATE (December, January, February)	£1,300	£2,480	£3,615	£4,720	£7,080	£9,440	£14,160
Multi-week saving (2+ weeks):	n/a	SAVE £120	SAVE £285	SAVE £480	SAVE £720	SAVE £960	SAVE £1,440

CPE INTENSIVE-24 COURSE: 24 lessons per week (32 hours)							
Course weeks:	1	2	3	4	6	8	12
STANDARD RATE (May – September)	£1,850	£3,550	£5,190	£6,820	£10,230	£13,640	£20,460
SAVER RATE (March-April, October-November)	£1,765	£3,380	£4,935	£6,480	£9,720	£12,960	£19,440
SUPER-SAVER RATE (December, January, February)	£1,685	£3,220	£4,695	£6,160	£9,240	£12,320	£18,480
Multi-week saving (2+ weeks):	n/a	SAVE £150	SAVE £360	SAVE £580	SAVE £870	SAVE £1,160	SAVE £1,740

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Course Description

The CPE Intensive 1-1 “6-Day” course programme usually covers all five papers of the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) examination: Reading; Writing; Use of English; Listening; Speaking. It is recommended for students with an advanced English level (C2). You will be advised when you apply how many lessons you may need to prepare for the examination.

As this is a one-to-one course, you can choose how much course time you wish to give to each part of the test, or you can take a course covering all five papers equally. You will usually follow a published coursebook with extra materials that your teacher will give you.

CPE Intensive 1-1 “6-Day” Course: Key skills	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
Reading (Paper 1)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for CPE Reading Test task types, including: multiple choice; matching; gapped texts
	Intensive reading: overall sense; main points; detail; specific information; opinion
	Style: familiarisation with a range of styles including: newspapers; magazines; stories; leaflets; instructions; advertisements
	Text organisation: understanding e.g. paragraphing; linking; referencing; how arguments are constructed
	Predicting meaning: working out meaning from immediate and wider context
Writing (Paper 2)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for CPE Writing Test task types, including: (Q.1) letter or email; (Q.2-4) variety of letters; article; report; essay; short story; review. [NOTE: We do not prepare Q.5]
	Functions include: requesting and giving information, help and action; thanking; explaining; suggesting; giving an opinion; correcting; complaining; apologising; analysing a situation; organising and assessing factual information; narrating; describing people, things, places and situations
	Text organisation: e.g. introductions and conclusions; paragraphing; linking; building a logical argument
	Process: brainstorming; structuring ideas; planning; reviewing; correction
	Legibility: handwriting; tidiness; making clear corrections; word spacing
Use of English (Paper 3)	Examination familiarisation : Preparation for CPE Use of English task types, including: multiple choice cloze; open cloze; word formation; key word transformations
	Grammar: Recognising grammatical forms appropriate to the level, such as: verb tenses; passive and active voice; modal verbs to express obligation, permission, ability, speculation and deduction; causative ‘have’ and ‘get’; conditionals; reported speech; gerunds and infinitive; relative clauses; linking devices; subject-verb agreement; pronouns; articles; countable and uncountable nouns
	Vocabulary: Building a wider awareness of language typical of CPE including topics such as leisure/hobbies, sport/fitness, education, work, money, family travel/tourism, technology, media, environment; and lexical grammar such as collocation; parts of speech; word formation; prefixes and suffixes; prepositional phrases
	Text organisation: understanding referencing devices such as pronouns and connectives
Listening (Paper 4)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for CPE Listening Test task types: multiple choice; sentence completion; multiple matching
	Intensive listening: main points, specific information, function, role, relationships, feeling, opinion
	Following interaction: identifying speakers; recognising turn-taking language
	Pronunciation: raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
	Style: familiarisation with a range of sources including: conversations; speeches; instructions; commentaries; stories; announcements; information lines, etc
	Varieties of English: exposure to a variety of accents and dialects
Speaking (Paper 5)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for parts 1 to 4 of the CPE Speaking Test, including: (pt. 1) giving personal information; (pt. 2) comparing two photographs, and brief response; (pt. 3) 3-minute task with partner; (pt. 4) 4-minute wider-ranging discussion
	Functions include: giving and asking for personal information; comparing and contrasting; exchanging information; identifying; eliminating; speculating; suggesting; expressing and justifying opinions; organising ideas coherently; agreeing and disagreeing; decision-making
	Fluency: speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often
	Organising speaking: linking ideas in speaking and contributing to dialogue effectively
	Pronunciation: work on problematic individual sounds / clusters and features of connected speech
	Interaction: reacting appropriately; showing interest; turn-taking; checking understanding
Vocabulary (All papers)	Building a wider passive and active knowledge of language typical of CPE
Grammar (All papers)	Recognising and using accurately grammatical forms appropriate to CPE