

Our course levels are based on these internationally recognized systems, so you have a universally accepted reference for your studies :

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

The course structure reflects this. It is designed to give you a solid foundation in the language and provide you with course content relevant to your ability level.

REFERENCE	Level Names	Levels
A1	Beginner	Beginner 1 Beginner 2 Beginner 3
A2	Elementary	Elementary 1 Elementary 2 Elementary 3
B1	Intermediate	Intermediate 1 Intermediate 2 Intermediate 3
B2	Upper Intermediate	Upper Intermediate
C1	Advanced	Advanced
C2	Proficient	Proficient

BEGINNER LEVEL - A1

You are a complete Beginner and have no prior knowledge of the language, with the exception of perhaps a few key words.

At the end of Beginner 3 (A1 Level) :

- You can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type
- You can introduce yourself and others
- You can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where you live, what to do, people you know and things you have
- You can ask and give directions
- You can order food and drink
- You can make very basic travel and accommodation arrangements
- You can have a basic conversation, provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help

ELEMENTARY LEVEL – A2

You can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. You can introduce yourself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where you live, people you know and things you have. You can interact in a simple way, provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

At the end of Elementary 3 (A2 Level) :

- You can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas including basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography and employment
- You can communicate in simple routines tasks, requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters
- You can describe, in simple terms, aspects of your background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need
- You can comfortably ‘get by’ when visiting the country, albeit with some difficulty

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL – B1

You can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment)

You can communicate in simple and routine tasks, requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. You can describe, in simple terms, aspects of your background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate needs.

At the end of Intermediate (B1 Level) :

- You can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc...
- You can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken
- You can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest
- You can describe experiences and events
- You could consider working in the country using the language

UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL – B2

You can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. You can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. You can describe experiences and events, hopes, ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

At the end of Upper Intermediate (B2 Level) :

- You can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in your field of specialisation
- You can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible, without strain for either party
- You can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue, giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options
- You can do business with speakers of the language in most run-of-the-mill situations

ADVANCED LEVEL – C1

You can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in your field of specialisation. You can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible, without strain for either party. You can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue, giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

At the end of Advanced (C1 Level) :

- You can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning
- You can express yourself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions
- You can use the language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes
- You can produce clear, well structured, detailed text on complex subjects and clear awareness of the audience

PROFICIENT LEVEL – C2

You can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning.

You can express yourself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.

You can use the language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes

You can produce clear, well structured, detailed text on complex subjects showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

At the end of Proficient (C2 Level) :

- You can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read
- You can express yourself fluently, spontaneously and precisely
- You can summarise information from different spoken and written sources
- You can reconstruct arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation