

Fulbright Economics Teaching Program

ENGLISH

Fall semester, 2014

General Information

September 29, 2014 – January 16, 2015
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Teaching Team

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Textbook

Oxenden, C. (2007). *New English File, Pre-Intermediate and Intermediate, Student's Book*. Oxford University Press.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, students should be able to

- Communicate in English with confidence in everyday conversations
- Recognize improvement in English reading, writing, and listening skills
- Move onto more advanced language studies

Course Description

Class will meet three times per week. Each session is devoted to verbal and listening exercises designed to familiarize students with vocabulary and grammar useful in general settings. Although the pre-intermediate and intermediate classes share a syllabus, instruction and communicative activities in each class will be modified to respond to students' varying abilities. Class instruction will be in English only.

Requirements

Students are required to attend every class session, participate actively in class, take part in all communicative activities, and complete all assignments on time.

Final grades are calculated as follows:

Class participation	20%
Quizzes	30%
Final Exam	50%

Class Participation: The school’s class attendance policy is applied. Students are expected to make the most of their class time by participating actively in all activities.

Quizzes: Designed to evaluate the progress of students during the course, quizzes will be delivered in both oral and written form. Students absent on the day of a quiz will receive a grade of “0” unless otherwise announced by the Academic Registrar. There will be five quizzes throughout the semester, check the schedule below for exact dates.

Final Exam: TOEFL-style. The last class session will be devoted to familiarizing students with the format and reviewing the course content.

Class Schedule

Week	Class	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
2	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	6/October 1A: Present Simple (4/5) (Gavin)	8/October 1B: Present Simple (6/7) (Rob)	9/October 1D: Relative Clauses (10/11) (Gavin)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	1A: Food + Present Simple (4/5/6) (Rob)	1B: Sports + Past Tenses (8/9) (Gavin)	1B: Sports + Past Tenses (10/11) (Rob)
3	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	13/October Writing: Describing Yourself (13) + Quiz (Rob)	15/October 2A: Past Simple (16/17) (Gavin)	16/October 2B: Past Continuous (18/19) (Rob)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	1C: Family + Future (12/13) (Gavin)	1C: Family + Future (14/15) (Rob)	2A: Money + Present Perfect (20/21) (Gavin)

4	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	20/October 2D: Conjunctions (22/23) (Gavin)	22/October 3A: Future Forms (28/29) (Rob)	23/October 3B: Predictions (30/31) (Gavin)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	2A: Money cont. (22/23) + Quiz (Rob)	2B: Changing Your Life + Present Perf. Cont. (24/25) (Gavin)	2B: Changing Your Life + Present Perf. Cont. (26/27) (Rob)
5	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	27/October 3C: Promises (32/33) (Rob)	29/October 3D: Tense Review (34/35) (Gavin)	30/October 4A: Present Perfect (40/41) + Quiz (Rob)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	2C: Travel + Comps/Supes. (28/29) (Gavin)	2C: Travel + Comps/Supes. (30/31) (Rob)	Writing: Telling a Story (32) + Quiz (Gavin)
6	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	3/November 4B: Present Perfect (42/43) (Gavin)	5/November 4C: Comparatives (44/45) (Rob)	6/November 4D: Superlatives (46/47) (Gavin)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	3A: Obligation (36/37/38) (Rob)	3B: Appearance + Deduction (41/42/43) (Gavin)	3C: Ability (44/45/46) (Rob)
7	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	10/November Writing +Unit Review (49/51) (Rob)	12/November 5A: Infinitives (52/53) + Quiz (Gavin)	13/November 5B: Gerunds (54/55) (Rob)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	4A: Education + 1 st Conditional (52/53) (Gavin)	4B: Ideal Life + 2nd Conditional (56/57) (Rob)	4B: Houses + 2nd Conditional (58) (Gavin)

8	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	17/November NO CLASS	19/November NO CLASS	20/November NO CLASS
	<i>Intermediate</i>	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
9	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	24/November 5C: Rules (56/57) (Gavin)	26/November 5D: Prepositions (58/59) (Rob)	27/November 6A: 1 st Conditional (64/65) + Quiz (Gavin)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	4C: Friendship + Used To (60/61) + Quiz (Rob)	5A: Quantifiers (68/69) (Gavin)	5A: Quantifiers (70/71) (Rob)
10	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	1/December 6B: 2nd Conditional (66/67) (Rob)	3/December 6C: Possibility (68/69) (Gavin)	4/December 6D: Advice (70/71) (Rob)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	5C: Work + Gerunds/Infinitives (76) (Gavin)	5C: Work + Gerunds/Infinitives (77/78/79) (Rob)	Writing: Formal Letters + CV (81) + Quiz (Gavin)
11	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	8/December 7A: Present Perfect (76/77) (Gavin)	10/December 7B: Present Perfect (78/79) (Rob)	11/December 7C: Used To (80/81) (Gavin)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	6A: Shopping + Reported Speech (85/85) (Rob)	6A: Complaints + Reported Speech (86/87) (Gavin)	6B: Films + Passive (88/89/90) (Rob)
12	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	15/December 7D: Passive (82/83)	17/December 8A: Something etc. (88/89)	18/December 8B: Quantifiers (90/91)

		(Rob)	+Quiz (Gavin)	(Rob)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	6C: Heroes + Relative Clauses (92/93/95) (Gavin)	Unit 6: Revise + Check (99) + Quiz (Rob)	7A: Luck + 3 rd Conditional (100/101) (Gavin)
13	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	22/December 8C: Phrasal Verbs (92/93) (Gavin)	24/December 8D: Me Too! (94/95) (Rob)	25/December CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
	<i>Intermediate</i>	7A: Luck + 3 rd Conditional (102/103) (Rob)	7B: Murder Mysteries + Question Tags (104/105) (Gavin)	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
14	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	29/December 9B: Reported Speech (102/103) (Gavin)	31/December 9A: Past Perfect (100/101) (Rob)	1/January NEW YEAR HOLIDAY
	<i>Intermediate</i>	7B: Murder Mysteries + Indirect Questions (106/107) (Rob)	7C: TV + Phrasal Verbs (108/110) (Gavin)	NEW YEAR HOLIDAY
15	<i>Pre-Inter</i>	5/January Final Exam Review (Gavin)	7/January FINAL EXAM (TOEFL-style)	9/January
	<i>Intermediate</i>	Final Exam Review (Rob)	FINAL EXAM (TOEFL-style)	