

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Intermediate 4A Syllabus

Instructor

Email

Description

This course will develop your English language skills at an intermediate (B1+) level through practice of the four skills - listening, speaking, reading, and writing - as well as through grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation exercises. Students will explore contemporary topics within an interactive environment that provides many opportunities to practice real-world communication.

Course Objectives

In this class, you will increase your understanding and use of common structures in English at an intermediate (B1+) level, such as: simple present, present continuous, present perfect, simple past, past continuous, past perfect, future *will*, *might*, *could*, *going to*, present perfect continuous, modals *have to*, *must*, *can*, *be allowed to*, *should*, and the first conditional. You will also increase your ability to communicate naturally to talk about choosing event, opening and closing conversations, telling stories, making and responding to requests, dealing with problems, and describing dishes among other topics.

Course Textbook

Life Student Book 4A & Life Workbook 4A (National Geographic Learning)

Course Schedule

Session	Hours	Unit & Topic	Assignments	Quizzes/Tests
1	2.5	Unit 1 – Color 1a & 1d	1c p.14-15 #2,4,5,6,7 WB p.4 #1,2,4	
2	2.5	1b & 1e/f	WB p.5 #1,2,3; p.9 #1,2 Grammar p.156-157 #1,2	
3	2.5	Unit 2 – Performance 2a & 2d	2c p.26-27 # 3,4,5,6,7,9 WB p.10 #1,2	
4	2.5	2b & 2e	WB p.11 #1,2,3; p.14 #1,2 Grammar p.157-158 #1,2	Review: p, 156-157 # 1,2 p. 157 – 158 #1, 2
5	2.5	<i>Assessment & speaking</i>		Quiz 1 Units 1,2
6	2.5	Unit 3 – Water 3a & 3d	3c p.38-39 # 2,3,5,6 WB p.16 #2; p.19 #3	
7	2.5	3b & 3e/f	WB p.17 #4 Grammar p.158-160 #1,2 Writing: Describing an event	
8	2.5	Unit 4 – Opportunities 4a & 4d	4c p.50-51 # 2,3,4,6,7 WB p.22 #3,5	
9	2.5	4b & 4e/f	WB p.23 #3	Review: p, 158-160 #1,2

			Grammar p.160-161 #1,2 Writing: a cover letter WB p.26	p. 160-161 #1,2
10	2.5	<i>Assessment & speaking</i>		Quiz 2 Units 3,4
11	2.5	Unit 5 – Travel 5a & 5d	5c p. 62-63 # 3,4,5,6,7 WBp.28 #3	
12	2.5	5b & 5e/f	WB p.29 #2,3; p.30 #6 Grammar p.161-163 #1,2	
13	2.5	Unit 6 – Wellbeing 6a & 6b	6c p. 74-75 # 2,3,4,5,7 WB p.35 #3,4 Grammar: 163-164 # 1,2	
14	2.5	6d & 6e/f	Writing: a formal letter WB p.38	Review: p. 161-163 #1,2 p. 163-164 #1,2
15	2.5	<i>Final projects</i>		
16	2.5	<i>Assessment</i>		Final test Units 1-6

Student Assessment

You will be evaluated in a variety of ways throughout the course and receive feedback from the teacher to help you continue to improve your English language skills. Student assessment is based on the following criteria, on a scale of 100%. The passing grade is 65%.



Attendance Policy - Students cannot miss more than 8 hours (20%) of class time in order to pass the course. Late arrivals are counted towards the 8-hour limit.

Amideast Policies:

- All handouts, documents, presentations are the Intellectual Property Rights of Amideast and the class instructors. These materials are for your own personal use and should not be shared or reproduced on any public platform.
- Students are encouraged to cooperate with each other and show respect and courtesy towards the teacher and other participants.
- Be prepared to participate in class activities.

- Make sure to have your class textbook with you for every class session.
- Complete all homework assignments before class. (this helps ensure you progress rapidly.)

Amideast Classroom Policies:

- Arrive to class on time.
- Mobile phones should be put on silent mode.
- No food is allowed in Amideast classrooms and labs.
- Break time is 10 minutes for two-hour classes, 15 minutes for three-hour classes.

Amideast Classroom Policies:

- Students should log onto the virtual classroom at least 15 minutes before class to take care of any connection issues.
- Students should join the class with a camera, microphone, and audio connection.
- Students should keep their microphones muted, unless they want to make a comment or ask a question.

We welcome any remarks/suggestions/complaints you might wish to share. You can contact Mrs. Beth Khalil via email at bkhalil@amideast.org or via phone at 01-989901/9 Ext. 230.

WELCOME TO CLASS! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!