

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

# Intermediate 4B Syllabus

Instructor

Instructor's 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 comparatives and superlatives, use to, would, modal verbs of speculation, articles, the passive voice, defining relative clauses, the second and third conditional, the reported speech. You will also increase your ability to communicate naturally to talk about your town, speculating and the past, giving your opinion, negotiating, talking about inspirational people, digital media, going back in time and other topics.

### Course Textbook

Life Student Book 4B & Life Workbook 4B (*National Geographic Learning*)

### Course Schedule

Week	Session	Hours	Unit & Topic	Assignments	Quizzes/Tests
1	1	2.5	<b>Unit 7 – Living Spaced</b> 7a/7d	7c Book p. 86-87 #1,2,3,4,5 WB: p.40 #3,4	
	2	2.5	7b & 7e/f	WB: p. 41 #2,4 Unit 7 practice 1, 2; Writing a description of a place	
2	3	2.5	<b>Unit 8 – Weird News</b> 8a/8d	8c Book p.98-99 # 1,2,3,4,6	
	4	2.5	8b/e	Writing: a news story Unit 8 practice 1, 2 Review: p.164-167	Unit 7 & 8 p. 164-167. Practice 1 & 2
3	5	2.5	<i>Assessment &amp; speaking</i>	Units 7&8	<b>Quiz 1: Units 7 &amp; 8</b>
	6	2.5	<b>Unit 9– Trade</b> 9a/9d	9c Book: p.110-111 # 2,3,4,5 WB: p.52 #3	
4	7	2.5	9b & 9e/f	WB: p.53 # 1 Unit 9 practice 1,2	
	8	2.5	<b>Unit 10 –No Limits</b> 10a/10d	10c Book: p. 122-123 # 1,5,6,8,9	

				WB: p.58 #1,2	
5	9	2.5	10b/10e	Unit 10 practice 1,2 Writing: a personal email Review: p. 167-170	Units 8 & 9p,. 167-170 Practic e 1 &2
	10	2.5	<i>Assessment&amp; speaking</i>	Units 9&10	<b>Quiz 2: Units 9 &amp; 10</b>
6	11	2.5	<b>Unit 11 – Connections</b> 11a/11d	11c Book: p. 134-135 # 3,4,8 WB: p.46 # 2	
	12	2.5	11b & 11e/f	WB: p.47 #2 Writing: report of a meeting Unit 11 practice 1,2;	
7	13	2.5	<b>Unit 12 – Experts</b> 12a & 12d	12cBook: p.146-147 #4,5,6,7,8	
	14	2.5	12b & 12e/f <i>Review</i>	Writing: a paragraph Review: p. 170-172 Unit 12 practice 1,2	Units 11 & 12 p. 170-172 Practice 1 &2
8	15	2.5	<i>Final projects</i>		
	16	2.5	<i>Assessment</i>	Units 7 to 12	<b>Final test: Units 6 -12</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40</b>			

## 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](mailto:bkhalil@amideast.org) or via phone at 01-989901/9 Ext. 230.

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