

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

# Elementary 2B Syllabus

Instructor Email

## Description

This course will develop your English language skills at a high elementary (A2) 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 a high elementary (A2) level, such as: simple past, present continuous, present perfect, future *will* and *going to*; negatives, comparative and superlative adjectives, and modals *should*, *can*, *have to*. You will also increase your ability to communicate naturally to talk about trips, invite and make plans, check and clarify information, make suggestions, and give a presentation.

## **Course Textbook**

Life Student Book 2B & Life Workbook 2B (National Geographic Learning)

#### Course Schedule

Life: Level 2B

Week	Session	Hours	Dates	Unit & Topic	In Class	Outside of Class
1	1	2.5		Unit 7- Travel	<ul> <li>Opener, activities a &amp; b</li> <li>Grammar: Simple past + question and short answers.</li> <li>Comparative and Superlative adj.</li> </ul>	Workbook pages
	2	2.5			<ul><li>Activities c, d &amp; e</li><li>Writing a travel blog.</li></ul>	Workbook pages
2	3	2.5		Unit 8 – Appearance	<ul> <li>Opener, activities a &amp; b</li> <li>Grammar: Be vs have</li> <li>Present continuous</li> </ul>	Workbook pages
	4	2.5			<ul><li>Activities c, d &amp; e</li><li>Writing Texts and online messages.</li></ul>	Workbook pages Units 7 & 8 review pages 92 & 104
3	5	2.5		Activity <b>f</b>	Quiz 1 Units 7 & 8	
	6	2.5		Unit 9 – Film and the arts	Opener, activities a & b	Workbook pages

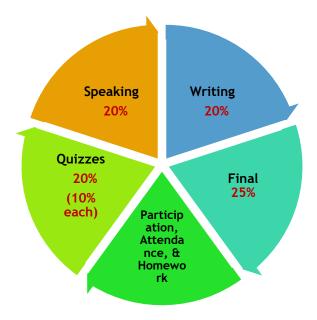
				Grammar: Future tense with going to and present continuous	
4	7	2.5		<ul><li>Activities c, d &amp; e</li><li>Writing a review</li></ul>	Workbook pages
	8	2.5	Unit 10 – Science	<ul><li>Opene , activities a &amp; b</li><li>Grammar: Present perfect</li></ul>	Workbook pages
5	9	2.5		<ul><li>Activities c, d &amp; e</li><li>Writing a telephone message</li></ul>	Workbook pages Units 9 and 10 reviews pages 116 & 128
	10	2.5	Activity f	Quiz 2 Units 9 & 10	
6	11	2.5	Unit 11 – Tourism	<ul><li>Opener, activities a &amp; b</li><li>Grammar: Modals of obligation and advice</li></ul>	Workbook pages
	12	2.5		<ul><li>Activities c, d &amp; e</li><li>Writing a description of a tourist destination and giving feedback</li></ul>	Workbook pages
7	13	2.5	<b>Unit 12</b> – The Earth	<ul><li>Opener, activities a &amp; b</li><li>Grammar: Simple future and articles</li></ul>	Workbook pages
	14	2.5		Activities c, d & e	Workbook pages
8	15	2.5	Review		
	16	2.5	Assessment	Final Test	
TC	TOTAL				

# **Examples**

In Class	Outside of Class (Flipped)*				
<ul><li>Opener</li><li>Activity a &amp; b</li><li>Activity d</li><li>Activity f</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Activity c</li> <li>Activity e</li> <li>Review</li> <li>(Workbook exercises &amp; self-checking)</li> </ul>	*set-up, checking, & follow-up can be done in class			

# **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 <a href="mailto:bkhalil@amideast.org">bkhalil@amideast.org</a> or via phone at 01-989901/9 Ext. 230.

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