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# EFL Practice 3/Correspondence Course

BBLAN00700

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**Course content:** The course aims at providing students with an opportunity to revise their knowledge of English grammar and to master some of its more advanced aspects so that they can take their complex language exam with success at the end of their first year of study. In order to reach this goal, students will practise their use of English and will do exercises that are similar to those expected to be included in the comprehensive exam.

**Schedule of classes:**

Sep 20: Introduction of course, assignment of tasks, overview of the end of the year exam.

Oct 4: Units 1-4 of the grammar section of ALP; TEST I

Oct 11: Units 5-6 of the grammar section of ALP

Nov 15: Units 7-10 of the grammar section of ALP; TEST II

Nov 22: Units 11-12 of the grammar section of ALP; TEST III

Dec 6: Additional grammar practice exercises

**Compulsory reading:**

Vince, Michael.*Advanced Language Practice with Key*. 3rd ed. London: Macmillan, 2009. pp 1-96.

**Recommended reading:**

French, A. *CAE Testbuilder*. London: Macmillan, 2003.

Jones, Leo. .*New Cambridge Advanced English* (with audio materials). Cambridge: CUP, 2005.

Kenny, N., J. Newbrook, and R. Acklam. *CAE Gold Plus*. Longman, 2008.

Matthews, L. and B. Thomas. *Complete CAE Workbook*. Cambridge: CUP, 2009.

Skipper, M. *Advanced Grammar and Vocabulary.* Express Publishing, 2004.

**Requirements:**

You are required to

* attend classes regularly: no more than 2 absences are allowed during the semester
* participate in class actively and do your homework regularly
* write at least 2 of the tests, with an average 2 minimum (if you cannot come to class on the day specified for the test, you can still write it on the following occasion)

**Assessment:**

Your final mark will be based on how successfully you accomplish the tasks listed above.