

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSE LEVELS

TBA COURSE CODES	TBA LEVELS	COUNCIL OF EUROPE LEVELS**	INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED CERTIFICATE
111 112 113 114*	ELEMENTARY Total Number of Hours: 128	A1-BREAKTHROUGH Can understand basic instructions or take part in a basic factual conversation on a predictable topic. Can understand basic notices, instructions or information. Can complete basic forms, and write notes including times, dates and places.	-
211 212 213 214*	LOWER INTERMEDIATE Total Number of Hours: 128	A2-WAYSTAGE Can express simple opinions or requirements in a familiar context. Can understand straightforward information within a known area, such as on products and signs and simple textbooks or reports on familiar matters. Can complete forms and write short simple letters or postcards related to personal information.	KET
311 312 313 314*	INTERMEDIATE Total Number of Hours: 128	B1-THRESHOLD Can express opinions on abstract/cultural matters in a limited way or offer advice within a known area, and understand instructions or public announcements. Can understand routine information and articles, and the general meaning of non-routine information within a familiar area. Can write letters or make notes on familiar or predictable matters.	PET
411 412 413 414*	UPPER INTERMEDIATE Total Number of Hours: 128	B2-VANTAGE Can follow or give talk on a familiar topic or keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics. Can scan texts for relevant information, and understand detailed instructions or advice. Can make notes while someone is talking or write a letter including non-standard requests.	FCE
511 512 513 514 515*	LOWER ADVANCED Total Number of Hours: 160	C1-EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL PROFICIENCY Can contribute effectively to meetings and seminars within own area of work or keep up a casual conversation with a good degree of fluency, coping with abstract expressions. Can read quickly enough to cope with an academic course, to read the media for information or to understand non-standard correspondence. Can prepare /draft professional correspondence, take reasonably accurate notes in meetings or write an essay which shows an ability to communicate.	CAE
611 612 613 614 615*	ADVANCED Total Number of Hours: 160	C2-MASTERY Can advise on or talk about complex or sensitive issues, understanding colloquial references and dealing confidently with hostile questions. Can understand documents, correspondence and reports, including the finer points of complex texts. Can write letters on any subject and full notes of meetings or seminars with good expression and accuracy.	CPE
711 712 713 714 715*	PROFICIENCY Total Number of Hours: 160		

*End of Book Exam

**THE ALTE FRAMEWORK: ALTE 2005 I EMC/1398/ 5Y08

Each course code is completed in one term and each term lasts 4 weeks.

One class hour is 45 minutes.