



# University College Dublin Cambridge Examination Courses

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## Cambridge ESOL Examination Preparation Courses

These courses prepare participants for **University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations**. Main suite examinations are prepared for at four levels: Preliminary English Test (**PET**), First Certificate in English (**FCE**), Certificate in Advanced English (**CAE**) and Certificate of Proficiency in English (**CPE**). The **Business English suite** is prepared at two levels: **BEC Vantage** and **BEC Higher**. BEC examinations are designed to test English language ability used in the context of business. They are ideal if you are preparing for a career in business.

The Cambridge ESOL examinations are recognised by thousands of employers, universities and colleges, professional bodies and government organisations throughout the world. Please refer to [www.cambridgeesol.org](http://www.cambridgeesol.org) for further information on these examinations. Please visit [www.ucd.ie/alc/cambridge](http://www.ucd.ie/alc/cambridge) for examination session dates and information on how to register for an examination.

UCD is a recognised testing centre for University of Cambridge ESOL examinations. The Applied Language Centre (ALC) has offered examination preparation since the early 1990s. Course teachers are highly experienced and most are Cambridge examiners. ALC courses consist of language development and examination strategies.

Evening Courses:					
	3 hrs p.w.	Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday	(6:30 - 9:30pm)		
	5 hrs p.w.	Tuesday & Thursday	(6:30 - 9:00pm)		
Dates	Level	Course	Hours	Fee*	
14 Sep - 4 Dec	PET / FCE / CAE / CPE / BEC H / BEC V	12 wks	3 hrs p.w.	€ 445	
11 Jan - 5 Mar	PET / FCE / CAE / CPE / BEC H / BEC V	8 wks	5 hrs p.w.	€ 545	
22 Feb - 14 May	FCE / CAE	12 wks	3 hrs p.w.	€ 445	
15 Mar - 4 June	PET / FCE / CAE / CPE / BEC H / BEC V	12 wks	3 hrs p.w.	€ 445	

\* Examination registration and fees are not included (allow between €150 and €190).

### Information Meeting

- An information meeting on the Cambridge courses will be held in the Applied Language Centre, First Floor Daedalus Building, Belfield Campus, UCD) on the following dates:

- ▶▶ Monday 24 August 2009 6:00pm
- ▶▶ Monday 4 January 2010 6:00pm
- ▶▶ Monday 1 February 2010 6:00pm

### Placement Test

- All students must take a placement test and achieve a suitable score to enter the course.  
- The placement tests will be held in the Applied Language Centre, First Floor Daedalus Building, Belfield Campus, UCD) on the following dates:

- ▶▶ Saturday 29 August 2009 10:00am
- ▶▶ Tuesday 1 September 2009 6:30pm
- ▶▶ Tuesday 5 January 2010 6:30pm
- ▶▶ Saturday 13 February 2010 10:00am

- Please allow up to three hours for the placement test.
- Please contact the ALC to book the placement test by phone: 01-7167900 or e-mail: courses@alc.ucd.ie.
- If students are unsure which level to take, an experienced member of the teaching team will be available on the day of the placement test to advise them.
- There is a non-refundable fee of €10.00 to cover the administration costs of the placement test.

### Enrolment Procedure

- Complete a registration form to book a place on the course.
- It is not possible to select which evening you attend courses as allocations are made on the basis of test scores.
- Places on the courses are limited. Students accepted on the course must pay in full before the start date.