

CANG 9100/ CANG 9200 _ CAE Step 3 _ Niv.C1

CAE 1, 2, 3

The CAE 1, 2, 3 package is a series of courses designed to prepare students for the CAE exam. Passing the CAE is a necessary part of the *diplôme de l'ENS*. At the Centre de Langues we want to give every student the best chance of succeeding, no matter their English level. Step 1 is targeted at B1 level, Step 2 at B2 level, and Step 3 at C1 level. Each course teaches specific skills and knowledge needed to answer CAE questions.

Objectives

By the end of this class you will have (1) reviewed and practiced more advanced grammatical rules of the English language; (2) familiarized yourself with the format of the CAE and repeatedly taken the various parts of the exam; and (3) have had a little fun (please note that this is a non-contractual obligation).

Content

Passing the Cambridge Advanced Exam is now a mandatory requirement of the curriculum in the redesigned *diplôme de l'ENS*. In addition to meeting the requirements of the aforementioned diploma, the CAE will also act as a legitimate language certificate in most of the foreign universities where you might wish to study or do an internship.

This class offers a no-frills, nose-to-the-grindstone training for the CAE. Its purpose is not to entertain you but to make you succeed. And to achieve this goal, there is no better way than to work extensively on CAE-like exercises, which is exactly what we will do.

Structure

Each class will follow a set structure: first, we will begin with some grammar exercises; second, we will go through half a CAE test; third, we will finish with a somewhat more entertaining listening comprehension or oral interaction. Here is the class-by-class outline:

Class 1	Introduction to the CAE
Class 2	CAE Test 1, Part 1
Class 3	CAE Test 1, Part 2
Class 4	CAE Test 2, Part 1
Class 5	CAE Test 2, Part 2
Class 6	Mock CAE, Part 1
Class 7	Mock CAE, Part 2
Class 8	CAE Test 3, Part 1
Class 9	CAE Test 3, Part 2
Class 10	Written Exam
Class 11	Oral Exam

Assessment

50%	continuous assessment	10%	attendance and participation
		40%	essays
50%	final exams	25%	written exam
		25%	oral exam