

CANG 911 et CANG 9211 _ B2 _ Speaking & Listening

Do you understand English when you read it, but not when you hear it? Do you have trouble saying exactly what you mean when you speak in English? Then this class is for you!

Content & methodology

The exercises are inspired by C1 Advanced exam questions, and are designed to take you from a B2 speaking level to a C1 speaking level.

You will be in groups of maximum 8 students.

Each week there will be:

- solo, pair, and group speaking exercises
- a different pronunciation point to practice
- idiomatic expressions for colloquial and professional English
- listening exercises in class and for homework

You will be exposed to a range of different English accents from all around the world, and you will be taught different listening techniques.

Structure

	Main topic	Pronunciation point
Class 1	Expressing yourself in an inexact way	Sound and spelling; <i>ea</i> , <i>ee</i> and <i>ie</i>
Class 2	Giving advice	Emphatic stress
Class 3	Paraphrasing and summarising	Consonant groups across two words
Class 4	Being tactful in formal discussions	Homophones in words and connected speech
Class 5	Recalling and speculating	Main stress
Class 6	Organising a presentation	Tone in comment phrases
Class 7	Negotiating	Intonation in implied questions
Class 8	Dealing with conflict	Sound and spelling: foreign words in English
Class 9	Turn-taking	Tone in question tags
Class 10	Final speaking exam	
Class 11	Final presentations	

Assessment

50%	continuous assessment	25%	listening homework
		25%	class quizzes
50%	final exams	25%	final speaking exam (in groups of two or three)
		25%	final presentation (solo)

Requirements

- You must have been certified B2 or B2+ level in the “Test de niveau d’anglais”.
- Your speaking and listening skills must be your weakest language skills.
- This course is NOT for people who have stronger speaking and listening skills than their reading and writing skills.