

CANG 9119 & 9219 B2+ Towards the C1 Advanced: Higher Education

Course Description

B2+ Towards the C1 Advanced is a high B2-level course. You will learn independent and advanced English grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. This course also prepares you for the C1 Advanced (CAE) exam by focussing on writing tasks in the exam. There will be speaking, listening, reading, and writing exercises every week.

Content

As the name of the course implies, topics will focus on the world of higher education and academia, from both student and staff perspectives. Although we will be focussing on various English-speaking countries, during speaking exercises you will be able to discuss the topics in relation to your own experiences in France.

- Topic 1: Higher education and internships
- Topic 2: Power dynamics and bullying in academia
- Topic 3: Accessibility and disability
- Topic 4: Tuition fees

Assessment

- **25% weekly language tests** (Portail des Etudes, unlimited number of attempts, the average grade of all attempts is retained for the final grade)
- **25% writing tasks** (in-class, exam conditions, ~45 minutes, 4 tasks: application letter, report, proposal, and opinion essay)
- **25% listening exam** (Portail des Etudes, Homework 10, one attempt, exam conditions, 30 minutes)
- **25% speaking exam** (in-class, Class 11, in pairs or groups of three, 10 minutes)

Method: Traditional

This course is taught as one 2-hour class per week, with 1 hour of homework per week

Requirements

You must have a **high B2 level/ low C1 level** of English. This course is ideal if you are already an **independent user** of English, and you are ready to move on to more **nuanced and complex** language.