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| **ESOL Preparation for B2 First** **Part Time** **COURSE INFORMATION** |
| **AIMS** |
| This course will help you develop your awareness and active use of a wide range of grammar structures and vocabulary areas for the Cambridge examination, B2 First (level 5 / CEF B2). The language skills of listening, speaking, writing and reading will also be covered at this level. The general level of the class will be Upper Intermediate. |
| **QUALIFICATIONS** |
| During this 18 week course you will attend college for 10 hours a week. You will work towards achieving the Cambridge B2 First exam, and Edinburgh College [EC] units.

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| **Edinburgh College Units** | **Cambridge** |
| Cambridge B2 First Reading Skills and Use of English Skills Cambridge B2 First Writing Skills Cambridge B2 First Listening Skills Cambridge B2 First Speaking Skills Cambridge Tutorial ESOL Directed Study | Cambridge B2 First exam (when ready, see below) |

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| **COURSE CONTENT** |
| You will work with the whole class, individually and in pairs and small groups. Your teacher will expect you to participate in all class activities by contributing opinions and ideas and by listening to others. You will also be expected to develop independent learning skills, both within and outside class time.You are required to buy a course book. Your teacher will suggest suitable materials for your use in the library or at home. There will also be materials available for you to use on Moodle, the College Virtual Learning Environment. |
| **TUTORIALS** |
| Your main teacher will be your class tutor. You will speak to your tutor individually to agree a learning plan for you (ILP), and at regular times in the course to discuss your progress.  |
| **ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION** |
| The course will include two mock B2 First exams and regular progress tests to help you measure your progress and identify areas which need further self-study.In order to achieve the objectives of the B2 First course and to get a College certificate you must:* Complete 80% of homework tasks
* Come to 80% of classes

 If you are unhappy about any of your marks you can speak to your tutor about this.Your tutor will make a recommendation when you are ready to apply for the exam, i.e. you can achieve 60% in a mock exam. Successful completion with a B level pass (at least 75% average) allows you to progress to * Most mainstream college courses
* ESOL for Study Level 6
* Cambridge C1 Advanced PT or Evening
* Employment

Successful completion with a C level pass (at least 60% average) also allows you to progress to * Cambridge C1 Advanced Bridging Evening Class
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