



English 3rd level 2017-2018

Level and objectives

3rd level at the Escoles Oficials d'Idiomes is a general language course referenced to the **B1 level** (Council of Europe). Its main aim is to allow students to use language as a means of communication in everyday situations, in learning situations and as a means of personal expression. Students at B1 level will be able to achieve the following objectives:

Oral Interaction & Expression	Written Interaction & Expression
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in conversations and discussions about general topics. Communicate successfully in everyday situations in order to tell stories, share information or express feelings. Make brief presentations about a familiar topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write short texts about general facts and events, choosing language appropriate to the situation. Write informal and semi-formal personal letters, following the conventions for each type of text.
Oral Comprehension	Written Comprehension
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the main ideas and relevant details in oral texts from the media about general topics and everyday life and in face-to-face conversations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the main ideas and find specific information in a variety of written texts and identify the writer's intention.

Class Books

- English File Intermediate 3rd Edition. Student's book & Workbook with key (OUP)
 ISBN 978-0-19-451979-3

Recommended material

Dictionaries

- o Advanced Learner's Dictionary. Cambridge.
- o Macmillan English Dictionary for Advanced Learners.
- o Diccionario Oxford Study para estudiantes de inglés.
- o Diccionario Bilingüe Cambridge Klett Compact.
- o Online dictionary and app :Wordreference , Cambridge

Grammar and Vocabulary

- o English Grammar in Use. Intermediate. Third Edition Raymond Murphy, Cambridge
- o Oxford Living Grammar (with answers + CD-Rom). Oxford University Press
- o Grammarway 3. Express Publishing
- o Intermediate Language Practice (with key). Michael Vince. Macmillan
- o Oxford Practice Grammar. Intermediate
- o English Vocabulary in Use. Pre-Intermediate. Cambridge

Readers: A list of suggested books & short stories will be provided by the teacher.

Assessment and attendance

In 3rd level students will have to sit the *Certificat de Nivell Intermedi* (B1) exam. However, there will also be continuous assessment during the course.

The assessment tools used will be:

- tests that will assess different skills and contents worked on in class (reading, listening, lexis and grammar competence) either formally or informally. There will also be a mock exam in order to familiarize students with the format of the certificate exam.
- informal oral testing in the classroom may include discussions. An oral mock exam will also take place.
- writing tasks done at home or in class from which both students and teachers will get an insight of the students' writing progress and process.
- other tasks that the teachers may consider convenient

To pass the course and obtain the *Certificat de Nivell Intermedi*, students need an average mark of 65% or higher in the 5 skills in the final exam. Each skill (reading comprehension, listening comprehension, use of language, oral expression and written expression) has a 20% value in the average mark. For more information about the exam, visit the following web page:

<https://goo.gl/rFVGQK>

Calendar

Please visit the school website to download the calendar at www.eoibadalona.cat

Classes will last 2.15 hours. Additionally, in order to reach the required minimum 130 teaching hours established by the curriculum, 15-minute scheduled sessions will take place throughout the academic year. Mon-Wed groups will have 26 sessions and Tue-Thu groups will have 27. These sessions will comprise the following learning activities:

1. Speaking practice, related to both unit topics and exam preparation.
2. Individual or group counselling sessions aimed at dealing with the learning process.

Contact and office hours

Students can contact their teacher online via the virtual classroom or face to face. Only by appointment, you can have a 15-minute meeting with your teacher.

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