



English 3rd level 2016-2017

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.

The course consists of a minimum of 130 teaching hours plus 10 more hours devoted to tutorial sessions and cultural activities.

Class Books

- Empower B1+ Intermediate Student's book & Workbook with answers.
Cambridge University Press

Readers

There will be a class **Reading Club**. You will have to read **one** book per term:

1st term: You will be able to choose **one** of the titles from the level 3 readers you have in the school library.

2nd term: You will be able to choose one of these two novels:

- Dahl, Roald. Matilda. *Puffin*
- Alexie, Sherman. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian. *Little, Brown*

Recommended material

Dictionaries

- Advanced Learner's Dictionary. Cambridge.
- Macmillan English Dictionary for Advanced Learners.
- Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary
- Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English.

Grammar and Vocabulary

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

Assessment and attendance

In 3rd level there will be **continuous assessment**. Its main function is to guide the learning process and the students' progress in order to make decisions **to improve learning**. It will be carried out through a variety of tasks, both in class and outside, which will be announced as the course develops.

(Please read the school's NOFC for more details).*

* Normes d'organització i funcionament del centre.

“L’assistència a les classes és necessària i obligatòria, per tant serà objecte de control i seguiment per part del centre” (RRI setembre 2012)

“L’avaluació del procés d’aprenentatge dels alumnes oficials presencials serà contínua i sistemàtica, globalitzada, integradora i personalitzada, per tal de valorar el progrés dels alumnes i contrastar els objectius establerts amb els resultats que s’obtenen” (RRI setembre 2012)

L’avaluació contínua a l’EOI de Badalona es defineix com el seguiment de l’aprenentatge de cada alumne que assisteix a classe regularment. La seva funció primordial és la de fer un seguiment sistemàtic del progrés de l’alumne/a i, en el cas dels cursos de Certificat, de donar informació tant al professorat com a l’alumnat de l’assoliment de les capacitats que s’avaluaran en les proves de certificació. La NO assistència a les classes impossibilita aquest procés.

3rd level students will also be able to obtain the **Certificat de Nivell Intermedi** de les *Escoles Oficials d’Idiomes*, so they will sit the official exam from the *Departament d’Ensenyament* when the course finishes. The exam will have the following parts:

Reading Comprehension	20%
Listening Comprehension	20%
Use of Language	20%
Oral Expression	20%
Written Expression	20%
TOTAL	100%

To obtain the *Certificat de Nivell Intermedi*, one must obtain a total mark of 65% or more. Please visit the school's website (*Certificats Oficials*) for more information on the exam.

Office hours 15 minutes before class (with appointment)

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Online Support EOI Badalona > Moodle

Calendar Please visit the school website to download the calendar.