

General English course series

Net Languages offers one of the most complete and comprehensive online General English course series on the market. The course series covers seven consecutive levels ranging from Pre-Elementary (A1 Common European Framework) to Advanced (C1). Each level contains between 120 and 150 hours of study material, which means that the whole course series contains around 1,000 hours of study material.

Content

Each level is broken down into 10 topic-based units, and each unit of the course covers all aspects of learning English. The units develop listening, reading, writing and speaking skills as well as working on grammar, vocabulary, functional and situational language, and aspects of pronunciation. As each unit is based around an interesting topic, language is effectively recycled and developed throughout the unit.

The course includes a high level of interaction between students and the course material. The exercises include constructive feedback which helps students to learn from their mistakes and reflect on their learning. By carefully staging the exercises and activities and by including constructive feedback, the course effectively substitutes teacher-directed activities and feedback.

Methodology

The course has been designed around a text- and task-based approach to material design. This means that language is always presented in context and students are always asked to focus on meaning before they look at form. Exercises are carefully staged to take students through guided-discovery exercises which effectively engage them in cognitive processes. This approach is extremely effective and means that students are much more able to use the language they have learned appropriately.

Level System

General English courses	Common European Framework	University of Cambridge ESOL exams	IELTS	TOEFL (paper)	TOEFL (computer)	TOEIC
Advanced (C1 - C2)	C1 - C2 Proficient user	CAE (BEC 3)	6.0 - 7.0	560 - 600	220 - 25	900+
Pre-Advanced (B2+ - C1)	B2+ Independent user - C1 Proficient user		5.5 - 6.0	520 - 560	190 - 220	800 - 900
Upper Intermediate (B2 - B2+)	B2 - B2+ Independent user	FCE (BEC 2)	5.0 - 5.5	480 - 520	160 - 190	725 - 800
Mid-Intermediate (B1+ - B2)	B1+ - B2 Independent user			440 - 480	130 - 160	605 - 725
Lower Intermediate (B1 - B1+)	B1 - B1+ Independent user	PET (BEC 1)		400 - 440	100 - 130	405 - 600
Elementary (A2 - B1)	A2 Basic user- B1 Independent user	KET				255 - 400
Pre-Elementary (A1 - A2)	A1 - A2 Basic user					

Versions: Premium and Essential

Net Languages offers two versions of the General English course series, a Premium version and an Essential version. The Premium version contains writing tutorials and speaking tutorials for practice with an online tutor or teacher. The Essential version is a self-access version which does not include these sections.

Both versions of the course can be used as a **100% online** course or as part of a **blended learning** package. Net Languages provides a tool to integrate the face-to-face classes into the structure of the online material and lesson plans for teachers to use for their face-to-face classes.

Both versions are programmed in html5 and are fully compatible with iPads, Android tablets, laptops and PCs. The material allows full tracking and exporting options.

Assessment System

Students are assessed on the following areas:

- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Functional English

- Reading
- Listening
- Writing (Premium version only)
- Speaking (Premium version only)

Who is the course suitable for?

The course is designed for young adults and adults who need to improve their overall level of English. It is ideal for use with secondary schools, universities, government institutions and corporations.

More information

Tutored course material: http://GE-tutored.netlanguages.com Untutored course material: http://GE-untutored.netlanguages.com



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