

Course syllabus for advanced level

Course aims: The purpose of this course is to study the language suitable for upper-intermediate and advanced level students with the purpose of improving vocabulary, grammar, and communication skills to a more proficient level.

Unit	Vocabulary	Grammar
1 – Work	Describing jobs Talking about roles and responsibilities in the workplace	Linking phrases for contrast, addition, reason, and result
2 – Family & Personality	Idioms related to family Types of family Personality traits	Uses of the verb “to have” as an auxiliary verb, passive verb, and a main verb
3 – Money & Finance	Attitudes to money Economics Banking Buying and selling	Review of all the conditional forms (zero, 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd) and the different functions of them
4 – Opinions & Arguments	Pollution and the environment Phrases for cause and effect Advantages and disadvantages Human rights	The language employed when describing cause and effect, especially when describing problems and reasons
5 – History	Personal history People who make history War and battles National history	Adverbs (with emphasis on confusing adverbs) – the different types of adverbs and their usage
6 – Health & Medicine	Medical problems Lifestyles Medicine and hospitals Medical breakthroughs	Gerunds and infinitives (advanced uses)
7 – Travel & Tourism	Holidays The ideal holiday Plans and organizing trips	Future plans and intentions Advance use of all the future tenses
8 – The Natural World	Nature Natural wonders Endangered species Natural disasters Describing the countryside	Ellipsis and substitution
9 – Food	Preparing dishes Food idioms Writing a restaurant critique Describing eating venues	Advanced passive forms
10 – Media	The media (traditional media) Social media Fake news	Narrative tenses, advanced uses of the past simple, past continuous, past perfect, past perfect continuous
11 – Fashion	Clothing styles Fashion through the ages Uniforms	Modifiers for nouns and adjectives Quantifiers
12 – Politics & Law	Giving opinions Describing political systems Human rights and protesting	Participle clauses (sentences beginning with gerunds, reduced relative clauses)

