



UPPER INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH (B2)

Erasmus+ KA1 Training Course in Córdoba (Spain)



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English-speaking teachers play a pivotal role in language education, offering students a unique opportunity for immersive and authentic language learning experiences. The presence of a teacher proficient in English not only provides a model for correct pronunciation, grammar, and usage but also brings cultural context and real-world applications to the language.

The ability to communicate fluently in English allows teachers to explain concepts clearly, provide immediate feedback, and engage in meaningful interactions with students.

English level B2 is the upper intermediate level. This level will enable the participant to interact with native speakers with a sufficient degree of fluency and naturalness, allowing the interlocutors to communicate in a relaxed manner. In addition, the learner is expected to be able to produce clear and detailed texts on a variety of subjects, as well as to defend a point of view on concrete or abstract topics. In summary, English level B2 is an extension course of the contents of the intermediate level.

To take this level it is necessary to have a minimum level of B1

Skills at level B2

- He/she can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialization.
- He/she can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.
- He/she can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

Course description

Level B2 corresponds to a more advanced and independent level than the previous levels. A B2 user can communicate with ease and spontaneity in a clear and detailed way.

He/she is not yet an experienced speaker, but a B2 user is able to understand and make him/herself understood in most situations.

A B2 user can express him/herself naturally, easily and effectively and take the initiative in speaking. But he/she is also able to understand and correct his/her own mistakes, anticipate what he/she is going to say and how he/she is going to say it.

Learning outcomes

- To make learning English a fun and enjoyable experience.
- To extend their knowledge of English in order to express themselves fluently and effectively on a wide range of topics, both general and specific.
- Express ideas and make convincing reasoning in English.
- Be able to understand the main ideas of complex texts on a range of concrete and abstract topics.
- Reflect and express opinions on topics of interest, such as the economy, transport and the environment.
- Express oneself in writing with clear and precise discourse.

Details

- One week course
- Starting from 480€ (Cultural activities included) *
- Min. 4 - max. 14 participants
- Certificate of attendance included (80% of attendance required)
- Available in Córdoba

* A 60 € late registration fee will be applied if you register less than 8 weeks before the course start date

Tentative schedule

Day 1. Course introduction

- CHECK IN. Emotions, expectations and focus
- Vocabulary: Feelings and emotions
- English grammar according to the level
- Speaking, listening and writing exercises

Day 2.

- Vocabulary: News and media
- English grammar according to the level
- Speaking, listening and writing exercises

Day 3.

- Vocabulary: Work and jobs
- English grammar according to the level
- Speaking, listening and writing exercises

Day 4.

- Vocabulary: Tourism
- English grammar according to the level
- Speaking, listening and writing exercises

Day 5.

- Vocabulary: Pollution and environment
- English grammar according to the level
- Speaking, listening and writing exercises

This schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session.

Course modifications are subject to the trainer's discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

About the provider

Andalusia Teacher Training is a training company founded in 2018 focused in the attitudinal training and the improvement of human performance. The company works with clients with the aim of increasing their results both in personal or professional areas, developing techniques and strategies in the areas of coaching, Emotional Intelligence, soft skills and Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP).

Andalusia Teacher Training learns from the experience gained by its staff, professionals with years of background in the fields of training and the development and management of transnational projects in the frame of Erasmus + Program. Andalusia Teacher Training is currently made up of a multidisciplinary team of 8 people, with backgrounds in languages, translation and interpreting, psychology, international relations, pedagogy and communication.

In the field of international projects, the staff has a solid background in the development and implementation of funded projects in the frame of Erasmus+ and in the areas of entrepreneurship, leadership and application of coaching, Emotional Intelligence and soft skills to different fields. In the last five years we have been involved in more than 50 KA2 projects, of which more than 25 have been developed by our staff.



José Antonio Alonso: Has studies in Economics and Psychology. He is Master in Coaching and EI, Master Trainer in NLP (Spanish NLP Association), Expert in Gestalt therapy and Master in Ericksonian hypnosis.

José Carlos León: Coach with a large experience training teams, persons and organizations using EI tools. With a degree in English Philology, he has also been tutor in the Master of Coaching of the University CEU San Pablo and facilitator in the areas of EI and NLP.

Enjoy training... and Andalusia

Obviously, training is a key aspect, but the environment makes the experience complete. That's why Cordoba is the best possible setting, the only city in the world with four World Heritage Sites by UNESCO, a city steeped in history and culture, and also the ideal place to discover Andalusia.

Less than an hour away by train you can enjoy the bewitching Seville, the cosmopolitan Malaga and the haunting Granada, as well as having some of the best beaches just two hours away by car. All in the best connected city in Spain by high-speed train, 1.45 minutes from Madrid and in the centre of Spain's most charming region. Are you going to miss it?





How to get to Córdoba?

Córdoba has no airport, but there are excellent connections to our city from three international airports thanks to the AVE (High Speed Train):

- Madrid. 400 kilometres, 1.45 hours to Córdoba by train.
- Seville. 130 kilometres, 45 minutes to Córdoba by train.
- Málaga. 145 kilometres. 50 minutes to Córdoba by train.

Málaga is the best option, due to the high amount and variety of international destinations and the facilities to link your flight to the train.

Madrid International Airport Adolfo Suárez is the biggest airport in Spain and it has connections with all the important destinations in Europe. Flights use to be cheaper and both the frequency and the options are higher, so it is also a good chance.

Seville is another option, though destinations and frequencies are not the best. Check if it fits your plans.

Train. There are different companies offering connections from and to Madrid, Málaga and Sevilla to Córdoba. The sooner you book, the cheaper!!

- RENFE (www.renfe.es). In trains from and to Seville or Málaga, you will find AVE and AVANT. The service is the same, though this last one is cheaper. It happens the same from Madrid with AVE and ALVIA.
- IRYO. (<https://iryo.eu>). Cheap tickets if booked with months in advance.
- AVLO (<https://avlorenfe.com>). From June 1st 2023. Renfe low cost brand.

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