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A FAST ORAL TRACK TO C1

An online course



Do you already have a (near) C1 command of English and welcome some finishing touches? Are you a CLIL teacher or a university lecturer in Flanders in need of certification and do you prefer a short booster over a test? CLT offers an intensive 35 lesson-period module allowing you to brush up and refine essential oral C1 skills and expand your language range in the areas that matter to you. The course consists of a mix of online Zoom practice sessions, personal feedback and guided individual study.

Target group and conditions of entry

Target group: Anyone who has a near C1 level command of English and needs some finishing touches and certification like for instance **CLIL teachers** and **university lecturers in Flanders** who need to fulfil C1 language requirements.

Conditions of entry: Score level 10 (Effectiveness B) in the CLT placement test and pass an (online or face-to-face) interview. Should you not meet the requirements of entry, alternative tracks are available such as the 'Prep for IELTS o TOEFL' course (70 lesson periods, oral and written skills) or a standard C1 track (120 or 240 lesson periods depending on your level).

Practical information

Organisation: the course consists of online Zoom sessions, guided individual work and personal feedback.

Course duration:

- **Flexible start of the course from 7 December with individual work and teacher/peer feedback.** Diagnostic intake with introduction to an individual online programme (equivalent of roughly 16–20 hours, flexible planning between December and the end of the course). The later you register, the more intensive the course becomes.
- **5 online face-to-face group training sessions on Monday evening from 17:00 – 20:00.** Dates 13/2, 27/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3.

Course fee: 57.5 Euro (including use of learning platform)

Evaluation: class observation, staggered tests and a final exam. Additional tests (writing and reading) for students who want to be exempt from the written module to be granted a full C1 certificate.

Certification: partial C1 (oral skills) or full C1 certificate recognized by the Flemish Ministry of Education, depending on whether the student can be exempt from the written module.

Interested? Take the placement test (from 15 June) and **register from 9 November** via www.clt.be. For more information contact marleen.vanderheiden@clt.kuleuven.be

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This course offers training at C1 level 1. This means that if you comply with all exam formalities, you qualify for a partial C1 certificate (oral skills). If you are exempt from the written C1 module, you qualify for the full C1 certificate.

The Fast track to C1 course aims **to improve**

1. **fluency and confidence**
 - in social communication;
 - when defining objectives, giving instructions and formulating feedback
 - when pitching and presenting (including describing and narrating);
 - when reporting and comparing;
 - when expressing opinion and attitude;
 - when collaborating and interacting;
 - when planning and producing a presentation;
 - when at a loss for words.
2. **accuracy in grammar, vocabulary, register, spelling and pronunciation**
 - through error analysis and remedial language practice;
 - by expanding range (vocabulary & grammar);
3. **text structure**
 - when producing a coherent text;
 - when presenting information and outlining a project;
 - when summarizing and reporting.
4. **your oral language skills in particular, but indirectly also reading and writing**
 - by exposure and practice in class and online;
 - through the use of compensation, planning, production, interaction and learning strategies.

It addresses **individual needs**

- through variation and differentiation;
- through personal feedback in class;
- through remediation of student specific problems via the online module.