



CLT organises an **Intensive English writing course at B2**. This course will equip the participants with a broad and solid language knowledge required to communicate in writing in any setting calling for an effective and advanced use of English, such as an academic or career context.

## **Intensive English written communication skills coaching at B2 level**

100% e-learning

### **Target group and conditions of entry**

**Target group:** Bachelor, Master and PhD students, researchers, students and teachers preparing for CLIL or other academic programmes and exams, people in business, or anyone needing a broad and solid language knowledge and advanced written communication skills.

**Conditions of entry:** B1 certificate (Flemish Centre of Adult education, IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge First Certificate) or a level 7/8 Vantage score in the CLT placement test. International certificates and the online placement test may be supplemented with a written assignment in order to build homogenous class groups. The test can be taken online from 15 June onwards. Should you score just below (level 6) or higher than the requested level, please contact [marleen.vanderheiden@clt.kuleuven.be](mailto:marleen.vanderheiden@clt.kuleuven.be) for an additional test.

### **Practical information**

**Course duration:** 70 lesson periods, on Fridays from 17:00 – 20:30

**Start in September:** from Friday 30 September 2022 to Friday 27 January 2023

**Start in January:** from Friday 3 February 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

**Course fee:** 110 Euro (tuition fee, use of online platform; course materials not included)

**Organisation:** 100% online in a mix of online zoom sessions, independent work and personal feedback. Please note that besides the online hours indicated above, you will be asked to do online exercises to consolidate language knowledge and skills, and to remediate individual problems; you will also have to draft, write, finish or edit your work outside these sessions.

**Number of participants:** Number of participants: min 13 – max 25

**Certification:** partial B2 certificate (written skills) recognized by the Flemish Ministry of Education.

**Interested?** Take the placement test and register via [www.clt.be](http://www.clt.be).

**Registration** from 15 June 2022 for the September course; from 1 December 2022 for the January course.

## Content

This course offers reading and especially writing training at B2 level<sup>1</sup>

It aims **to improve**

**1. written fluency and confidence**

- in correspondences (formal & informal letter/e-mail writing)
- when presenting and assessing information (reports, essays)
- when expressing opinion (posts in a forum, blogging)
- when narrating & catching a reader's attention (stories, anecdotes, flash fiction)

**2. accuracy in grammar, vocabulary, register, and spelling**

- through error analysis and remedial language practice;
- by expanding range (vocabulary & grammar);
- by recognizing and evaluating these elements in texts.

**3. text structure**

- when writing a coherent text of any kind;
- when describing and sequencing events or processes;
- when presenting information and outlining a project;
- when summarizing and reporting;
- when proofreading texts.

**4. mainly reading and writing skills**

- 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 from the teacher, as well as peer feedback and self-evaluation;
- through remediation of student specific problems via the online module.

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<sup>1</sup> Common European Framework of Reference for Languages  
[http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/Source/Framework\\_EN.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/Source/Framework_EN.pdf)