

C1 Advanced (CAE, Certificate in Advanced English)

Course structure:	Our C1 Advanced course consists of 2 parts: Preparatory course approx. 3-4 trimesters, 1 ½ hours per week Exam practice course approx. 1- 2 trimester, 1 ½ hours per week																
Entrance conditions:	Students wishing to join the course should do our free online entry test or submit their B2 First certificate which should not be older than 3 years.																
Teachers:	All our teachers are well qualified in teaching English to adults and are experienced in teaching English exam classes.																
Course material:	The material used in the course is designed for the preparation of the C1 Advanced examination.																
Home study:	The students must be prepared to do at least 2-4 hours of homework and review each week.																
Examination requirements:																	
1. Reading & Use of English	The Reading & Use of English paper assesses candidates' ability to read and understand a number of texts taken from books, newspapers and magazines. Candidates are expected to be able to show understanding of gist, main points, detail, text structure or specific information, deduce meaning or recognise opinion and attitude. To demonstrate knowledge and control of the language system by completing various tasks at text and sentence level, based on authentic texts. This will include gap-filling, word formation and text completion exercises.																
2. Writing	The Writing paper assesses candidates' ability to write non-specialised text types such as letters, articles, reports and reviews for a given purpose and target reader, covering a range of topics. 220 - 260 words																
3. Listening	The Listening paper assesses candidates' ability to understand the meaning of spoken English and to extract detailed and specific information from the spoken text and to understand speakers' attitudes and opinions. The texts are taken from a variety of text types including interviews, discussions, lectures and conversations.																
4. Speaking	The Speaking Test assesses candidates' ability to interact in conversational English in a range of contexts. It contains four parts, including an interview section, individual long turns, a collaborative task and a discussion. Candidates are provided with stimulus materials such as photographs and drawings. Candidates normally take the Speaking Test in pairs.																
C1 Advanced examination:	The examination consists of four papers:																
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Level of C1 Advanced:	Corresponds to the ALTE Level 4 and to the Council of Europe C1.																
Examination dates:	Paper & computer based examinations are held throughout the year.																
Registration:	Enrolment closing date: contact the office																
Registration fee:	approx. CHF 390.00																
Recognition of the C1 Adv.:	C1 Advanced is seen by institutions of higher education in many countries as proof of adequate language skills. Almost all universities in the United Kingdom and a growing number in the USA recognise C1 Advanced, as do many employers throughout the world.																