

Practical English - Conversation
Year I BA 2019/2020

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<u>Requirements:</u>	<u>Grading System:</u>	
- attendance and active participation	mock exams	20%
- completing homework assignments	class project(s)	20%
- 2 in-class vocabulary tests - passmark 60%	participation in class	30%
- 2 mock exams – topic based Your final mark is based on	homework	15%
all of the above.	tests	15%
	total:	100%

You are allowed to have **two unexcused absences**. If you exceed this limit, you will have to bring a doctor's certificate within two weeks of your absence.

Coursebook + other materials:

- *Speakout*. Upper-Intermediate Students' Book. F. Eales and S. Oakes. Pearson Longman. 2011.
- Extra materials prepared and provided by your course instructor.

Grading Policy

IN-CLASS TESTS	MOCK EXAMS
Each of 2 in-class tests is for 30 points	Conversation in pairs; length: about 10 minutes; topic-based
<u>Grading system for in-class tests</u> 60 – 68% - 3 69 – 76% - 3,5 77 – 84% - 4 85 – 92% - 4,5 93 – 100% - 5	<u>Grading system for mock exams</u> 2; 3; 3,5; 4; 4,5; 5
There are no re-sits for in-class tests. In case of absence, you are obliged to take the test no later than one week after the official date.	The following components are taken into account: vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, fluency, accuracy, cohesion, task fulfilment

Syllabus for terms I and II

NOTE: Book sections provide the backbone of the course around which your tutor prepares each class, so follow carefully your teacher's instructions.

meeting no.	Book section / Focus of the class
<u>TERM I</u>	
1	Introduction to the course; course requirements; semester & year outline; getting to know you; needs analysis
2	1.3
3	2.2
4	2.3
5	3.1
6	Mock exam I - part 1
7	Mock exam I - part 2 + in-class vocabulary test 1
8	3.3
9	4.2
10	4.3
11	5.3+5.4
12	5.3+5.4
13	Mock exam II - part 1
14	Mock exam II - part 2 + in-class vocabulary test 2
15	Resits; semester marks

TERM II

1	NEW TEACHER: course requirements; semester outline; getting to know you; needs analysis THE SAME TEACHER: introductory class to the 2nd semester; general English speaking skills practice
2	6.2
3	6.3
4	7.3+7.4
5	7.3+7.4
6	Mock exam I - part 1
7	Mock exam I - part 2 + in-class vocabulary test 1
8	8.2
9	9.1
10	9.3+9.4
11	9.3+9.4
12	10.2 AND/OR 10.3+10.4
13	Mock exam II - part 1
14	Mock exam II - part 2 + in-class vocabulary test 2
15	Resits; semester marks; last hints before the oral exam; conclusion of the course