

Teacher timetable:










MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Titoria 18:00-19:00			9:30-11:00 C1 That's English Room 31
	19:00-20:30 C1 That's English Room 31			

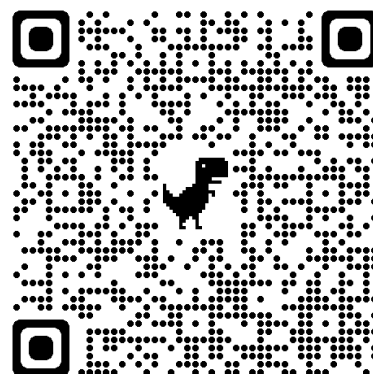
Tips for success

- ★ Make friends with your classmates
- ★ Listen to podcasts and watch TV in English
- ★ Do 2 hours of That's English tasks minimum per week
- ★ Come to class as often as possible
- ★ Record yourself speaking English
- ★ Aim to read a book from the library every month
- ★ Ask Helen questions – ask each other questions
- ★ Keep your notes organized and review them frequently

All the important links

[School website](#)

- [WHAT we DID in class](#) Class Handouts etc.
-  [THAT'S ENGLISH platform](#)
-  [Moodle Aula Virtual](#), use the email address that the administration has and the password they sent you available from October 8. There will be a weekly topic to discuss on the forum and we will use Moodle to submit and correct writing assignments.
-  [Introduce yourself](#) to share information about yourself, your goals and needs for the course.
-  [Anonymous Feedback](#) to the teacher (use this at any time during the year to give suggestions or other feedback *de forma anónima*)
-  [Podcast recommendations](#), find the perfect topic to interest you and listen as much as possible.
-  [Radiolingvas](#), the Radio Station of our Language School
-  [Library timetable](#), use the library! Tell us [what book you are reading](#) on the Padlet.
-  Follow the English department on [twitter](#) or [instagram](#)
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Level

C1 is defined as an advanced and academic level of English. You will be expected to move out from the personal and into the abstract. This implies mastery of structures introduced at earlier levels and using them with greater accuracy and a wider range of vocabulary.

Academic Calendar 2022-23

Calendario Escolar en Galicia 2023 - 2024

2023 - 2024	septiembre 2023	octubre 2023	noviembre 2023	diciembre 2023
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12 e 13 de outubro son NON lectivos.

That's English Calendar

C1.1	Tuesday evenings	Friday mornings	Recommended tasks from the book:
	Class activities on the following days will be related to the unit you should aim to complete by:		
1. Emotions	10/10/23	13/10/23 20/10/23	Try to do the whole unit to see how much time it takes
2. Art	17/10/23	27/10/23	2A: Pages 18-21, 2B: only 24-25
(catch up)	24/10/23	—	We will practice speaking and listening skills in class and allow for new students to catch up with the work in the book/online platform
3. Secrets	31/10/23	3/11/23	3A: Listening, Reading, 3B complete
4. Habits and customs	7/11/23	10/11/23	4A: page 38, 40-43
(catch up)	14/11/23	—	We will do writing tasks in small groups and allow for students to catch up
5. Helping people	21/11/23	17/11/23	5A: page 52-53, 5B: complete
6. Numbers	28/11/23	24/11/23	A very important unit to try and complete in full
7. Persuasion	5/12/23	1/12/23	7A: complete, 7B: only 74-75
(catch up)	12/12/23	—	We will practice speaking and listening skills in class and allow time for people to catch up
8. Your choice	19/12/23	15/12/23	8A: 82-83, 8B: complete
9. Heroes	9/1/24	12/1/24	9A: Reading, 9B: complete
10. Exam strategies	16/1/24	19/1/24	A very important unit to try and complete in full
C1.1 exam	23/1/24 30/1/24	26/1/24 2/2/24	One day will be devoted to reading, writing and listening and the other day to speaking
C1.2 exam	June	June	This exam is the same certification exam all official EOI students take in June

Exam information

Aquí está unha [explicación](#) en galego da estrutura do exame de certificación do nivel C1.

Here is an example of an end-of- year [review of C1.1 with example topics and tasks](#).

To pass any one skill, a minimum of 50% is necessary. To pass the certification exam, a total of 65% is required... 81,25/125.				
Reading	Writing	Mediation	Speaking	Listening
Matching	Letter/Email	Oral Mediation (2 minutes)		Matching
True/False with justification		Written Mediation	Monologue (2 minutes)	Fill in the gaps
Multiple Choice	Proposal/Essay/Report		Interaction (4 minutes)	Multiple Choice
25 points	25 points	25 points	25 points	25 points
<i>The blue colour and the turquoise colour indicate tasks based on the same topic and text.</i>				

Topics side by side to compare official EOI courses to That's English:

EOI	EOI	That's English	That's English
C1.1	C1.2	C1.1	C1.2
0. Identity and relationships		1. Emotions	
1. Education and Academia		2. Art	
2. Travel and Tourism		3. Secrets	
3. Health		4. Habits and customs	
4. Food		5. Helping people	
5. Shopping and consumerism		6. Numbers	
6. Social Issues		7. Persuasion	
7. Art and culture		8. Your choice	
8. Law and order		9. Heroes	
	0. Introduction		1. Memories
	1. Social Issues		2. Experiences
	2. Mass Media		3. Crime and justice
	3. Entertainment		4. Gender
	4. Work		5. Age
	5. Economy		6. Manners
	6. Environment		7. Intelligence
	7. Politics		8. Power
	8. Religion and Philosophy		9. Stories
	9. Technology		10. Exam strategies

Skills

Our official courses at the EOI focus on all five language skills assessed in our official exams, and That's English, while different in order and style, aims to help you develop in all the same areas:

1. **Reading:** each unit includes some reading tasks, and I will suggest more related reading for each unit. Reading for pleasure is the very best way to improve at a foreign language. One major newspaper to still offer free online access to all of their articles is the [Guardian](#) – install their app now! Use our wonderful library to find a book to read for pleasure. Access free literature and audiobooks at <https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/books/> and a true treasure trove at [Open Culture](#).
2. **Writing:** That's English covers all the types of writing required for our exams in Galicia. I like to mark errors without giving all the corrections the first time to encourage you to improve your writing and submit it again for a second time. [Flo-Joe's writing makeovers](#) are a wonderful resource, as is [this website](#) with countless examples of student writing. Send me your writing homework even if you can't come to class. Don't be shy! Here are your options for submitting writing to me:
 - a. Submit your writing through the virtual classroom on Moodle as a PDF
 - b. Send me your writing by email: eoι.helenburr@gmail.com
 - c. Write with paper and pen "old style" and bring your writing to class
3. **Listening:** That's English provides interesting video and audio content for every unit, and we will practice in class, but to succeed in this skill it is necessary to listen **even more** to English – why not listen to a [podcast](#) while you fold the laundry or cook a meal? Here is a [compilation of many resources](#) to practice listening skills.
4. **Speaking:** we will be speaking with partners, in small groups and as a large group in every class. There will also be many opportunities to practice with examples of C1 speaking exam tasks. I really encourage you to [record yourself](#) and share your progress with other EOI students. Be brave!
5. **Mediation** (oral mediation and written mediation): until recently, this skill of summarizing information for another person was included as part of the listening and speaking exams. Now it is marked as a fifth skill – this means we need to practice [summarizing in our own words](#), think about interpreting [graphs](#) and tell our classmates all about the things we are listening to and reading in our free time.