

UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE ESOL Examinations

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Level 2 Certificate in English (ESOL)*

This is to certify that

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has been awarded

Grade B

in the

Certificate in Advanced English

Council of Europe Level C1

Date of Examination **DECEMBER 2004**

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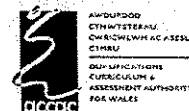
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CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (CAE)

University of Cambridge ESOL (part of UCLES) provides examinations in English for speakers of other languages.

CAE is a general proficiency examination at Level C1 in the Council of Europe Common European Framework. It is at Level 2 in the UK National Qualifications Framework, as specified by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA)

CAE is recognised as fulfilling English language entry requirements by many higher education institutions and corporate bodies across the world.

The examination has five papers: Reading, Writing, English in Use, Listening, Speaking.
Performance in CAE is indicated as follows:

- Grade A (Very good)
- Grade B (Good)
- Grade C (Pass)

Successful performance in CAE indicates a competent level in English. Successful candidates can communicate appropriately and with sensitivity and have the capacity to deal with unfamiliar topics.

The Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) has developed a framework which covers six levels of language proficiency aligned to the Council of Europe Common European Framework. Research carried out by ALTE has shown what language learners can typically do at each level.

The table below gives some examples at CAE level of typical general ability plus ability in each of the skill areas and in a range of contexts.

Typical abilities	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN contribute effectively to meetings and seminars within own area of work or keep up a casual conversation with a good degree of fluency, coping with abstract expressions.	CAN read quickly enough to cope with an academic course, and CAN take reasonably accurate notes in meetings or write a piece of work which shows an ability to communicate
Social & Tourist	CAN pick up nuances of meaning/opinion. CAN keep up conversations of a casual nature for an extended period of time and discuss abstract/cultural topics with a good degree of fluency and range of expression.	CAN understand complex opinions/arguments as expressed in serious newspapers. CAN write most letters (s)he is likely to be asked to do; such errors as occur will not prevent understanding of the message.
Work	CAN follow discussion and argument with only occasional need for clarification, employing good compensation strategies to overcome inadequacies. CAN deal with unpredictable questions.	CAN understand the general meaning of more complex articles without serious misunderstanding. CAN, given enough time, write a report that communicates the desired message
Study	CAN follow up questions by probing for more detail. CAN make critical remarks/express disagreement without causing offence.	CAN scan texts for relevant information, and grasp main topic of text. CAN write a piece of work whose message can be followed throughout.

Any alteration to this certificate renders it invalid and use of an altered certificate could constitute a criminal offence.

If there is any doubt about the details recorded on the certificate, contact the local Cambridge ESOL centre for advice on verification procedures.

A † symbol next to the candidate's grade indicates that the candidate was exempt from satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in the examination.