



FLACSO ENGLISH
CURSO ONLINE
ENGLISH 301 INTERMEDIATE

PLAN DE CLASES

CLASS 1. Theory

1. **Marathon Method:** Introduction to the *Marathon for fluency. Marathon 1*. Method objectives and grading system. 2. **Grammar-Core Method:** Introduction to the *Grammar Core for Accuracy Method*. Rule 1: Word Order. Rule 2: Time Zones. Tenses: keywords and accurate use of three Presents Compared: Simple, Continuous, Perfect. 3. **Advanced Listening and Vocabulary:** *13th Amendment*. 4. **Integrated Speaking Method:** TOEFL Rubric system of evaluation to measure Speaking skills. Speaking Prompt 1 IELTS: on *Work*. Speaking Prompt 2: on *13th Amendment* documentary. 5. **Independent Speaking Forum:** Student's introductions.

CLASS 2. Practice on Class 1

1. **Marathon 1** video. 2. **Interactive Grammar Exercises** on the three Presents Compared. 3. **Independent Speaking Forum 1** IELTS on *Work*. 4. **Integrated Speaking Forum 2** on the *13th Amendment* Listening and Vocabulary.

CLASS 3. Theory

1. **Marathon Method:** Review Marathon 1, new Marathon 2. **Grammar Core Rule 2:** Present Perfect vs. Simple Past. 3-column list of regular, irregular, and no-change verbs. 3. **Grammar Core Rule 4:** Basic transitions and connectors of effect, contrast, addition. 4. **Advanced Listening and Vocabulary:** on *Sleep, Neuroscience and Education*.

CLASS 4. Practice on Class 3

1. **Marathon 2** video. 2. **Interactive Grammar Exercises** on Present Perfect, Simple Past, transitions and connectors. 3. **Integrated Speaking Forum** on Advanced Listening and Vocabulary on *Sleep, Neuroscience and Education*, eliciting the correct use of 3 Presents, Past, and connectors of effect, contrast, addition.

CLASS 5: Theory and Practice

1. **Marathon Method:** Review on Marathon 2, new Marathon 3. 2. **Grammar-Core Method:** three Futures Compared, connectors of cause, comparison. 3. **Advanced Listening and Vocabulary:** on *Gender and Climate Justice*. 4. **Integrated Speaking Forum:** on *Gender and Climate Justice*, eliciting the correct use of three Futures, and connectors of effect, contrast, addition, cause, and comparison.

CLASS 6: Theory and Practice

1. **Marathon Method:** Review of 3 Marathons plus new Marathon 4. Grading Marathons 1, 2, 3. 2. **Grammar-Core Method:** Review of Word Order and all 7 tenses. 3. **Listening and Vocabulary:** hot news topic. 4. **Speaking:** on hot news topic, Word Order, all 7 tenses, and connectors of effect, contrast, addition, cause, and comparison.

CLASS 7. 1. Final Marathon video. 2. Final Speaking video integrating the Marathon Method, the Grammar Core Method, the Advanced Listening and Vocabulary Method, and the Pronunciation Method.

CLASS 8: Results, feedback, and next steps will be emailed to each student.

Certifications to approved students will be emailed two weeks after the course has been completed.