



PROGRAMA DE LENGUAS & CULTURAS
CURSO DE INGLÉS A DISTANCIA POR NIVELES
ENGLISH 201 LOW INTERMEDIATE

PLAN DE CLASES

CLASS 1. Theory

Marathon Method: Introduction to the *Marathon for fluency. Marathon 1*. Method objectives and grading system.
Grammar Core Method: Introduction to the *Grammar Core for Accuracy Method*. Rule 1: Word Order. Rule 2: Time Zones. Tenses: Presents Simple. Present Continuous and Simple.
Vocabulary: Modern technology, social housing, and 3D printing technology.
Listening and Vocabulary: The Economist podcast on *The world ahead and future technologies*.
Speaking: TOEFL Rubric system of evaluation to measure your Speaking skills.
Speaking Forum: Student's introductions.

CLASS 2. Practice on Class 1

Marathon 1 audio/video; interactive grammar exercises on Word Order, Presents Compared, Technology vocabulary; Speaking forum on Exchanges in Presents Simple and Continuous, and on both tenses compared regarding Technology, 3D printing and social housing.
Live Chat #1: Objectives: to meet, clarify doubts on methods, Marathon practice and feedback.

CLASS 3. Theory

Marathon Method: *Marathon 2*.
Grammar Core Method: Rule 2. Tenses: Review Presents Compared. Simple Past.
Key words and Exchanges in Simple Past. List of Verbs in 2 columns. Pronunciation of /ed/ endings. List of selected verbs and their correct pronunciation. Making Questions in Simple Past.
Listening and Vocabulary: *Climate change and community investment*.

CLASS 4. Practice on Class 3

Marathon 2 audio/video; interactive grammar exercises on Simple Past; Speaking forum on Simple past and on Energy and Community Investment regarding the both Presents and Simple Past tenses.
Live Chat #2. Objectives: practice Marathons 1 and 2, get instant feedback, solve doubts.

CLASS 5. Theory and Practice

Marathon Method: *Marathon 3*. Pronunciation of /th/ sounds.
Grammar Core Method: Rule 2: Tenses: Future Simple for spontaneous and Present Continuous for plans. Key words and Exchanges in Simple Future.
Pronunciation of middle /t/ or middle /d/ in American English or "flap t".
Vocabulary: Politics
Listening and Vocabulary: The Economist's Podcast episode on *Leadership and body language in post-pandemic times*.
Practice: Marathons 1 and 2 audios/videos; interactive grammar exercises on Simple Future and Plans for the future; Speaking forum on Presents compared, Simple Past, and Futures compared related to Politics and to leadership and communication.

CLASS 6. Review on Marathons 1, 2, and 3. Review and interactive exercises on the five tenses taught [Simple Present VS Present Continuous for present situations- S. Past- Simple Future for spontaneous future actions and Present Continuous for plans. Integrative grammar exercise.

CLASS 7. Final Exam on Marathon (Video), Grammar (Integrative exercise) and Speaking (Audio integrating Marathon Method, Grammar Core Method, Pronunciation, and Vocabulary).

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.