



PROGRAMA DE LENGUAS & CULTURAS
CURSO A DISTANCIA DE INGLÉS POR SKILLS
IMPROVING GRAMMAR FOR ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

PLAN DE CLASES

CLASS 1. Theory

Objective: enhance your **Cohesion**. Making your oral and written production more cohesive. Strategies. Key ideas. Repeat and refer back. Strategies for paraphrasing. Grammar: Pronouns and determiners. How to paraphrase.

CLASS 2. Practice

Speaking Forum on **improved cohesion** in written and oral communications: *University policies* and paraphrasing. Interactive exercises on: Pronouns.

CLASS 3. Theory

Objective: improve your **Fluency**. Linking your key ideas. Strategies. Tips for improving Fluency. Tips for improving Accuracy. Grammar: Connectors of cause and consequence, addition, contrast, opposition, order, similarity, exemplification, clarification, conclusion, correction, digression, comparison.

CLASS 4. Practice

Speaking Forum on **improved fluency and linking of ideas**. *Leadership* and linking. Interactive exercises on connectors.

CLASS 5. Theory and Practice

Theory: enhance your **sentence variation**. Types of sentences. Simple, Compound, and Complex. The Simple sentence. Adverb position for Frequency and Certainty; Place, Time, and Manner. **Clauses**. Compound sentence. Independent clauses. Connectors. Complex sentence. Dependent clauses. Relative Clause connectors. Adverbial clause connectors. Noun clause connectors. Practice: Speaking Fora on **improved sentences**. *Movies, Georgia O'Keefe*, and sentence variation. Interactive exercises on: Adverb location, Word Order, Conjunctions, Connectors, What/that, Pronouns.

CLASS 6. Theory and Practice

Theory: Correct and eliminate common **mistakes with words**. Mistakes with Subject-verb agreement. Mistakes with Parallel structures. Mistakes with Comparatives and Superlatives. Verbs and Passive Voice. Suffixes. Nouns-Adjectives-Adverbs. Articles. Tips for giving great talks. Practice: Speaking Forum on avoiding **typical mistakes**. Interactive exercises on Subject-Verb agreement, Comparatives and Superlatives, Parallel structures. Verb tenses and uses. Active and Passive Voices. Suffixes. Adjective or Adverb. Articles a, an, the.

CLASS 7. Final Test

Speaking test and Grammar test.

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.