



## CLI B2 Syllabus

B2 level English is divided into two courses at CLI:

### B2.1 & B2.2.

#### B2.1

The B2.1 level English CLI course has a duration of 60 hours, consisting of two lessons per week with each lesson lasting two hours.

Students must attend 80% of the B2.1 course in order to get a certificate of attendance and must pass the final test with at least 60% to gain a pass certificate and be eligible for the B2.2 course.

The final test is divided into the following parts:

Listening, Reading, Grammar and Vocabulary, Writing and Speaking. Speaking may be valued during the course and not as a part of the final test.

The syllabus covered in the B2.1 English at CLI/Unipi course includes the following:

<b>Vocabulary topics</b>	<b>Grammar topics:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Compound adjectives</li> <li>➤ Illnesses and injuries</li> <li>➤ Clothes and fashion</li> <li>➤ Air travel</li> <li>➤ Adverbial phrases</li> <li>➤ The environment</li> <li>➤ The weather</li> <li>➤ Expressions with take</li> <li>➤ Feelings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Question formation</li> <li>➤ Auxiliaries</li> <li>➤ the...,the...+comparatives</li> <li>➤ Present perfect simple and continuous</li> <li>➤ Adjective order, adjectives as nouns</li> <li>➤ Narrative tenses</li> <li>➤ Past perfect continuous</li> <li>➤ So/such...that</li> <li>➤ Position of adverbs, adverbial phrases</li> <li>➤ Future perfect</li> <li>➤ Future continuous</li> <li>➤ Zero and first conditionals</li> <li>➤ Future time clauses</li> <li>➤ Unreal conditionals</li> <li>➤ Wish (present, future and past)</li> </ul>



## B2.2

The B2.2 level English CLI course has a duration of 60 hours, consisting of two lessons per week with each lesson lasting two hours.

Students must attend 80% of the B2.2 course in order to get a certificate of attendance and must pass the final test with at least 60% to gain a level certificate and be eligible for the next level at CLI.

The final test is divided into the following parts:

Listening, Reading, Grammar and Vocabulary, Writing and Speaking

The syllabus covered in the B2.2 English at CLI/Unipi course includes the following:

Vocabulary topics	Grammar topics:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sleep</li><li>➤ Music</li><li>➤ The body</li><li>➤ Verbs often confused</li><li>➤ Crime and punishment</li><li>➤ The media</li><li>➤ Advertising and business</li><li>➤ Word building: prefixes and suffixes</li><li>➤ Science</li><li>➤ Collocations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Used to, be used to, get used to</li><li>➤ Gerunds and infinitives</li><li>➤ Past modals</li><li>➤ Verbs of the senses</li><li>➤ The passive (all forms)</li><li>➤ Have something done</li><li>➤ It is said that...</li><li>➤ Reporting verbs</li><li>➤ Clauses of contrast and purpose</li><li>➤ Uncountable and plural nouns</li><li>➤ Quantifiers</li><li>➤ Articles</li></ul>

### Objectives and competences

Upon completion of both the B2.1 and the B2.2 courses and in accordance with the CEFR description of B2, students should be able to:

1. Understand the main ideas of a complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation.
2. Interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.
3. Produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

(Adapted from: *CEFR, Common Reference Levels: global scale*)