CLI B1 Syllabus

Contents

The syllabus for B1 level English at CLI/Unipi (Prova di idoneità Inglese B1) includes the following:

- **Vocabulary topics**
  - Illnesses and treatment.
  - Clothes and fashion.
  - Air travel.
  - Crime and punishment.
  - The environment.
  - The weather.
  - Feelings.
  - The body.
  - Music.
  - Sleep.
  - The media.
  - Science, Business and Advertising.
  - Word building: prefixes and suffixes.
  - Expressions with go.
  - Expressions with get.
  - Collocations: word pairs.

- **Grammar topics:**
  - Future tenses
  - Auxiliaries
  - Present perfect vs. Simple past
  - Temporal clauses
  - Use of since and for
  - If-clauses (first and second conditional)
  - Modal verbs
  - Continuous tenses (past and future)
  - Past perfect simple
  - Used to
  - Linking words
  - Possessive adjectives and pronouns
  - Prepositions
  - Phrasal verbs
  - Passive forms
  - Relative clauses
  - No-some-any
  - Gerunds vs. infinitives
  - Quantifiers
  - (Reflexive) pronouns
  - Indirect questions
  - As vs. like
  - Adverbs
  - Direct vs. indirect speech
  - Question tags
  - Uncountable nouns
  - Quantifiers: too/much/enough/quite, etc.

Objectives and competences

In accordance with the CEFR description of B1, students should be able to:

- Understand the main points of a written text on matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.

- Understand clear speech in everyday conversation.

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