



Corso intensivo di lingua Inglese

12 – 27 settembre 2016

Domodossola (VB)

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The course will be of a general nature and intended **to improve the fluency and confidence of intermediate level speakers** of English from a variety of backgrounds.

The focus will be on comprehension and writing, and structured as a series of eight themed **two - hour sessions** to develop arguments in a variety of topics which have practical applications.

A portion of each lesson will also be dedicated to conversation based on the theme of each lesson to improve interaction with others.

Participants will be given **texts to read and listening examples on familiar subjects** to improve their comprehension and grammar in written and spoken English.

Short writing tasks will be undertaken in order to understand formal and informal writing styles and develop arguments using appropriate genres (emails, letters, reports, articles and reviews).

Lesson 1 – Monday 12th September 2016

Theme: Daily life, people

Comprehension and grammar: Listening task, reading task, forming adjectives / adjectives ending in 'ed' and 'ing'.

Writing: Informal letter or email

Lesson 2 - Wednesday 14th September 2016

Theme: Food and drink, eating out, relationships

Comprehension and grammar: Listening task, reading task, fixed phrases and past tenses.

Writing: Article

Lesson 3 - Friday 16th September 2016

Theme: Travel, tourism, transport, festivals and customs

Comprehension and grammar: Listening task, reading/image related task, prepositions.

Writing: Linking expressions, arguments for and against

Lesson 4 - Monday 19th September 2016

Theme: The environment, the weather

Comprehension and grammar: Listening task, reading/image related task, expressions.

Writing: Essay, contrast links

Lesson 5 - Wednesday 21st September 2016

Theme: Education, learning, careers, jobs, science and technology

Comprehension and grammar: Listening task, reading/image related task, phrasal verbs, passive voice.

Writing: Letter of application and an article



Lesson 6 - Friday 23rd September 2016

Theme: Health, fitness, sport

Comprehension and grammar: Listening task, reading related task, phrasal verbs, relative clauses.

Writing: Letter, informal language, purpose links

Lesson 7 - Monday 26th September 2016

Theme: Entertainment, leisure, the media

Comprehension and grammar: Listening task, reading related task, comparisons, expressions

Writing: Review and report using descriptive adjectives and making recommendations

Lesson 8 - Tuesday 27th September 2016

Final Revision