



FSL & ESL Modules Content

General comparison with the Government A-B-C levels

Self-study language training program
2013-2014

Modules	Levels			Modules Contents	Examples of Linguistic Capability and Competency
	A	B	C		
Module 1 Self-study time 30-50 hours	A1			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greet / Take leave of ... someone Request / Provide / Verify ... personal information Express / Respond to ... thanks 	Levels A1-A6 Transitional Levels A7/B1 and A8/B2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking and responding to simple questions Giving directives and simple instructions Dealing with simple work-related situations
Module 2 Self-study time 30-50 hours	A2			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe your family Identity, relationships, marital status Ages, occupations, languages spoken 	
Module 3 Self-study time 30-50 hours	A3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make / Accept / Confirm ... a date Make / Respond to ... an informal telephone call Ask for / State ... the time of day, day of the week, date 	
Module 4 Self-study time 30-50 hours	A4			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline your schedule of daily activities in simple terms 	
Module 5 Self-study time 30-50 hours	A5			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inquire about / Describe ... someone physically Inquire about / Describe ... someone's personal and professional interests Inquire about someone's / Describe your ... house and workplace 	
Module 6 Self-study time 30-50 hours	A6			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request / Provide ... information regarding goods and services Selection, availability, cost, methods of payment Express your (dis)agreement 	

<p>Module 7</p> <p>Self-study time 30-50 hours</p>	<p>A7</p>	<p>B1</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquire about / Explain ... the steps involved in accomplishing a task • Ask for / Follow ... instructions 	<p>Transitional Levels A7/B1 and A8/B2 Levels B1-B6 Transitional Levels B5/C1 and B6/C2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving simple explanations • Providing a valid description of people, places and things • Relating some events (past, present and future) • Dealing with work-related situations of moderate difficulty
<p>Module 8</p> <p>Self-study time 40-60 hours</p>	<p>A8</p>	<p>B2</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquire / Complain ... about the weather • Make / Postpone / Break ... an appointment • Describe your physical condition 	
<p>Module 9</p> <p>Self-study time 40-60 hours</p>		<p>B3</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request / Provide ... information about an activity • Arrange an important meeting / Organise a major event • Plan / Prepare for ... a trip 	
<p>Module 10</p> <p>Self-study time 40-60 hours</p>		<p>B4</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express regrets / Offer apologies • Inquire about / Relate in detail • Express regrets / Offer apologies / Explain / Justify 	
<p>Module 11</p> <p>Self-study time 40-60 hours</p>		<p>B5</p>	<p>C1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request clarification, elaboration • Express appropriate wishes / sentiments in a variety of situations • Describe ongoing situations • Outline personal / professional background • Describe strengths and weaknesses 	

<p>Module 12</p> <p>Self-study time 50-70 hours</p>		<p>B6</p>	<p>C2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personality and character traits • Interpersonal relationships, social skills, professional abilities • Hopes, plans, ambitions • React to inappropriate conduct 	
<p>Module 13</p> <p>Self-study time 50-70 hours</p>			<p>C3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquire about / Report on • Information and points of view • Arguments for / against certain important decisions • Express / Justify ... your (dis)agreement • Participating in a debate • Conceding to your opponent's arguments 	<p>Transitional Levels B5/C1 and B6/C2 Levels C1-C5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing detailed explanations and descriptions • Dealing with hypothetical situations • Supporting an opinion, defending a point of view or justifying an action • Providing advice and counsel • Dealing with complex work-related situations
<p>Module 14</p> <p>Self-study time 50-70 hours</p>			<p>C4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide / Seek / Acknowledge / Reflect upon... • Stating your point of view • Express / Describe ... your concerns • Advise employees • Seeking / providing direction and encouragement • Mobilising staff into teams and committees 	
<p>Module 15</p> <p>Self-study time 50-70 hours</p>			<p>C5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe manual / technical / mechanical equipment • Describe a ... job well done • React to a job poorly done • Insisting on corrective action • Explaining surrounding circumstances • Instituting legal proceedings, seeking legal counsel 	