

CELP^{IP} Preparation

Course Overview



The Canadian English Language
Proficiency Index Program

Overview

English Level B1 or Higher

Access 24 hours of CELPIP teacher-led lessons, delivered by native, expert CELPIP instructors with Official practice materials.





Course Description

This intensive 24-hour course enables students to acquire the necessary skills, guidance and practice in preparation for the CELPIP examination. This comprehensive course equally covers the four sections of the CELPIP exam.

Your teacher will take a skills-based approach with lessons designed to enhance vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation, along with test strategies for all four skills: *reading, writing, listening and speaking*.



In addition to the 24 hours of lessons with your CELPIP instructor, students are encouraged to practice sample test questions outside of the classroom. Your responses can be discussed in detail during your lessons and your CELPIP instructor will provide valuable feedback and guidance on areas for improvement.





Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to do the following:

- Familiarise themselves with the format and directions of the CELPIP test
- Be confident in tackling all four sections of the CELPIP test
- Develop the English language skills that are necessary to be successful
- Overall improvement in reading, writing, speaking & listening

Reading

- Understand a variety of common academic reading topics
- Know how to scan and focus on key words and phrases
- Identify the elements of a text and learn best strategies to save time and find key information
- Understand the different question types and how to address them: *Reading Correspondence, Reading Diagrams, Reading for Information, Reading Viewpoints*

Writing

- Develop effective responses to both writing tasks in a timely manner: *'Write an Email' and 'Respond to a Survey'*
- Learn how to brainstorm and think before you write
- Understand how to make complex sentences, connect ideas and structure paragraphs
- Learn how to organize your ideas, build arguments to support your claim, and summarize ideas
- Demonstrate enhanced overall vocabulary and grammatical structures for writing



Speaking

- Demonstrate overall enhanced speaking and oral fluency
- Formulate, express and defend ideas using appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures for all 7 CELPIP speaking questions:

Giving Advice

Talking about Personal Experiences

Describing a Scene in a Picture

Making a Prediction about a Picture

Comparing and Persuading

Handling Difficult Situations

Expressing your Opinion

Listening

- Listen for main ideas and distinguish relevant supporting details
- Demonstrate improved listening skills for overall comprehension and details
- Achieve a deep understanding of all question types and how to address them:
Solving a problem, daily conversations, listening for information, listening to news, listening to discussions, listening to viewpoints

Assessment Strategy

Student progress will be assessed through CELPIP practice questions and homework assignments, allowing the CELPIP instructor to provide valuable feedback and indicative scores, which allows students to focus on areas that require improvement.

