

Weitere Hinweise

Die Teilnahme gilt als Arbeitszeit. Bitte klären Sie mit Ihrem/Ihrer Vorgesetzten, ob Sie an dem Kurs teilnehmen können. Sollten Sie sich angemeldet haben und nicht teilnehmen können, bitten wir Sie, uns dies schnellstmöglich mitzuteilen. So können wir den Platz an Nachrücker weitergeben.

Zielsetzung und Inhalte der Kurse

Refresh your English B1/B2 – Monique Riviere

The course is for learners who are confidently progressing through the intermediate level and are aiming at increasing their abilities to an upper-intermediate level.

The course will deal with a wider and more complex range of topics and situations. Content will include a variety of activities and resources, including authentic material. An important focus of the course is communication, so learners will further build on the skills and language knowledge needed to express themselves confidently in real English-speaking situations.

Refresh your English B2/C1 – Duncan Ironside

The course puts you on the right track to develop from a good B2 communicator to a C1 speaker. The secrets to success are grammar, vocabulary, and lots of practice to improve your oral and aural skills, using contemporary content and even role-playing. Let's hear it from Duncan:

Enjoyable learning situations are among my highest priorities. When you have given up time from your desk, attending a language course (regularly) should be stimulating and engaging, and even sometimes fun! It is perversely one of the most effective ways of learning.

Content: Relevant contemporary content is better than anything else when learning a language. We will use up-to-date newsworthy texts on subjects that are interesting in our modern-day lives e.g. TED talks, YouTube videos and newspaper articles, among others.

Vocabulary: Vocab can be difficult in English, but it can also be liberating. There is so much available, and quite a lot of it does not require to be deployed in a specific "Satzaufbau". But there are useful things to learn in class e.g.: frequent words in English with multiple meanings, phrases and collocations, phrasal verbs, idioms, and word families. There is only one pathway to C1 once the Grammar has been learnt: vocab, vocab, and more vocab."

Job Talk: English Skills for RWU Staff – Bryan Conner

This course will help you improve your job-related English skills. It will be flexible and relaxed, but with a focus on enabling you to work in a more professional manner while using English in your job at RWU. **Possible topics could include:** Telephoning professionally, small talk, e-mail and letter writing, presentation and negotiation skills, functional language (e.g.: May I help you..), job descriptions (e.g.: I am the..., in charge of...), giving instructions and directions, handling difficulties and complaints, explaining decisions, various intercultural aspects plus other topics which are a current need in your daily work-life.

In order to benefit from this course, your English should be at a B1 level or higher.