

C1 Business Higher (Cambridge Business English Certificate)

Course structure:	Our C1 Business Higher course consists of 2 parts: Preparatory course approx. 3-4 trimesters, 1 ½ hours per week (depending on level of students) Exam practice course approx. 1 – 2 trimester, 1 ½ hours per week																
Entrance conditions:	Students wishing to join the course should do our free online entry test or submit their B2 Business Vantage or B2 First certificate which should not be older than 3 years.																
Teachers:	All our teachers are well qualified in teaching English to adults and are experienced in teaching English exam classes.																
Course material:	The material used in the course is designed for the preparation of the C1 Business Higher examination.																
Home study:	The students must be prepared to do at least 2-4 hours of homework and review each week.																
Examination requirements:																	
1. Reading	The Reading paper assesses candidates' ability to read and understand a number of business related texts taken from authentic source material.																
2. Writing	The Writing paper assesses candidates' ability to write a piece of business correspondence such as letters, reports and proposals for a given purpose. Responses are from 120 - 250 words in length.																
3. Listening	The Listening paper assesses candidates' ability to understand the meaning of spoken business English texts and to extract detailed and specific information from the spoken text and to interpret speakers' attitudes and opinions.																
4. Speaking	The Speaking Test assesses candidates' ability to interact in a business environment in English, suggesting and justifying opinions covering a range of business topics. It contains three parts, including an interview section, individual mini-presentation and a discussion on a business-related topic. Candidates are provided with prompt material and are expected to make notes during the test. Candidates normally take the Speaking Test in pairs.																
BEC H examination:	The examination consists of four papers: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>1. Reading</td> <td>1 hour</td> <td>52 questions</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Writing</td> <td>1 hour 10 mins</td> <td>2 tasks</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Listening</td> <td>40 mins (approx.)</td> <td>30 questions</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Speaking</td> <td>16 mins</td> <td>3 parts</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> </table> (minimum approx. 60 % of the total marks)	1. Reading	1 hour	52 questions	25%	2. Writing	1 hour 10 mins	2 tasks	25%	3. Listening	40 mins (approx.)	30 questions	25%	4. Speaking	16 mins	3 parts	25%
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Level of C1 Business Higher:	Corresponds to the ALTE Level 4 and to the Council of Europe C1.																
Examination dates:	Computer based & paper based examinations are held throughout the year.																
Registration:	Registration is 2 months before the examination.																
Registration fee:	approx. CHF 385.00																
Recognition of the C1 Business Higher:	C1 Business Higher is seen by many businesses & universities as verification of a high level of business English knowledge.																