

Self Assessment Form

This form will help you find the right course for your language skills.

Tick the statements that are true for you. This will help you decide what level may be suitable for you. Our leisure classes focus on speaking, reading and listening skills. Writing is covered but to a lesser extent.

After completing the form, you can register for courses online. Click on ENROL NOW on the page.

Course places are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you prefer to enrol in person please visit one of our colleges or call us on 0800 612 6008.

Beginners semester 1	<input type="checkbox"/> I have no previous knowledge of this language.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I know only a few words and phrases in this language.	
If you tick either statement, join a Beginners course. You do not need to continue with this form.		
Beginners semester 2	<input type="checkbox"/> I have studied the language for approximately 20 hours in an adult education environment or similar.	If you ticked at least 4 statements or have studied the language in the past, a Beginners Semester 2 course may be suitable for you.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I know several words and phrases in this language.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have studied this language at a basic level in the past, but my skills are rusty.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can count up to 100.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use this language's alphabet.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can give basic information about myself and my family (eg "my name is..." "I have a brother" etc).	
Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> I can greet people and make introductions.	If you ticked at least 9 statements then a Foundation course should be suitable for you.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can give personal information (name, address, nationality, job etc.).	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use this language's alphabet.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can ask/tell the time.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can order some food and drinks.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can talk about my free time.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use the present tense and the present perfect.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can book a hotel room in person.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can describe people and things (eg, my family, my house).	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can shop for food and clothes (colour, size, etc).	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can describe people (physical and character).	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can ask/give directions.	

Pre-Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use vocabulary to shop for quantities of food with some confidence.	If you ticked at least 4 statements then the Pre-Intermediate course should be suitable for you
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use the present tense, including reflexive verbs.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can easily use the pronouns for this language.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can talk about past events, using two or more past tenses.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can talk about likes and dislikes with some detail (eg, free time activities).	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can make and deal with some problems/complaints at restaurants/hotels/shops etc.	
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use adjectives, comparatives and superlatives with some confidence.	If you ticked at least 10 statements, your level should be suitable to join the Intermediate Course
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can compare past events using the past perfect and the past perfect continuous.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use the conditional and talk about the future confidently.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can describe people and things (eg, my family, my house).	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I know something about transitive and intransitive verbs.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can write an essay of 60–80 words on a familiar topic.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can give and respond to invitations.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can understand some authentic listening and reading material.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can express and understand feelings and points of view with some confidence.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use some pronominal verbs (if applicable to the language).	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can manage prepositions and combined prepositions with some confidence.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can listen and respond to discussions on a range of straightforward topics.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can understand the gist of a short dialogue.	

Upper Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use the main present, past and future tenses with confidence.	If you ticked at least 10 statements, you should be able to join an Upper-Intermediate course.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am familiar with the difference between past perfect and the past perfect continuous.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am familiar with the most common irregular verbs and their declinations.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use the imperative (formal and informal) and negative imperative.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use the subjunctive with confidence.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use the gerund with confidence.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can talk confidently about familiar topics	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can manage conversations about unknown topics to a certain extent.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can understand the gist of films and narrated stories.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can write an essay of 140/160 words on a familiar topic.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can understand feelings and points of view of others.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can express complaints/my point of view fairly well.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can make counter proposals, accept and decline invitations.	
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use all four language skills with a certain degree of confidence and accuracy.	If you ticked at least 4 statements you should be able to join an Advanced course.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can use a wide range of tenses such as present, past, future, conditional and the subjunctive mood.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can speak and write with some fluency on a variety of topical issues.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can identify relevant information from longer audio broadcasts.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can read and obtain information of varying length and detail from different sources.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can respond to detailed or extended questions on a range of topics.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can give a 5-minute presentation on a familiar topic.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can confidently deal with aspects of practical daily life in the taught language.	