**Week 1**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Interviews
 | * Personality readings
 |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Question formation
 | * Auxiliary verbs
 |
| * *the … the …* + comparatives
 |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Working out meaning from context
 | * Compound adjectives
 |
| * Modifiers
 |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Friendly intonation, showing interest
 | * Intonation & sentence rhythm
 |

**Week 1**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Pre-Writing & the structure of a paragraph

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Choosing & narrowing a topic
 | * Gathering & Editing ideas
 |
| * Paragraph: the definition, the parts
 | * Identifying & writing topic sentences
 |

**Week 2**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Illnesses & Injuries
 | * Cyberchondriac
 |
| * Being old
 | * Physical appearance
 |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Present perfect simple & continuous
 | * Using adjectives as nouns
 |
| * Adjective order
 |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Illnesses & injuries
 | * Clothes & fashion
 |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Word stress
 | * Vowel sounds
 |
| * dʒ, tʃ, s, k
 |  |

**Week 2**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

**The Development of a Paragraph**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Paragraph support & development
 | * Writing concluding sentences
 |
| * Peer editing
 |  |

**Week 3**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Air Travel
 | * Short Stories
 |
| * Children’s Books
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Narrative tenses
 | * Past perfect continuous
 |
| * *So / such … that*
 | * The position of adverbs & adverbial phrases
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Air travel
 | * Adverbs & adverbial phrases
 |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Regular & irregular past forms
 | * Sentence rhythm
 |
| * Word stress & intonation
 |  |

**Week 3**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Descriptive Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Reasons for writing descriptive paragraphs
 | * Organising & writing descriptive paragraphs using adjectives & prepositions
 |
| * Using connectors
 |  |
|  |  |

**Week 4**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Eco-guilt
 | * Risk Taking
 |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Future perfect & continuous
 | * Zero & 1st conditionals
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * The environment
 | * The weather
 |
| * Expressions with take
 |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Vowel sounds
 | * Sentence stress & rhythm
 |
|  |  |

**Week 4**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Opinion Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Facts & opinions
 | * Organising & writing paragraphs expressing opinions & arguments
 |
| * Transition words for causality
 | * Modal expressions for recommendations
 |

**Week 5**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * The Survivor’s Club
 | * Regrets & Wishful Thinking
 |
| * Waste
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Unreal conditionals
 | * Structures after wish
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Feelings
 | * Verb + -ed / -ing adjectives
 |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Word stress
 | * Intonation & sentence rhythm
 |

**Week 5**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Comparison / Contrast Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Reasons for writing comparison / contrast paragraphs
 | * Organising comparison / contrast paragraphs
 |
| * Advantages & disadvantages of a topic
 | * Transition language
 |

**Week 6**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Music & Emotion
 | * Sleep
 |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Gerunds & infinitives
 | * *used to, be used to, get used to*
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Music
 | * Sleep
 |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Sentence stress & linking
 | * Words that come from other languages
 |

**Week 6**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Problem / Solution Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Problems & solutions
 | * Using real conditionals
 |
| * Writing a 2-paragraph paper with linking phrases
 |  |

**Week 7**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Argument
 | * Actors & Acting
 |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Past modals
 | * Verbs of the senses
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Verbs often confused
 | * The body
 |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Weak form of *have*
 | * Silent letters
 |

**Week 7**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

The Structure of an Essay

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Definition & format
 | * Writing a thesis statement
 |
|  |  |
|  |  |

**Week 8**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Crime
 | * The Media
 |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * More complex passives
 | * Reporting verbs
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Crime & punishment
 | * The Media
 |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Word stress
 | * The letter *u*
 |

**Week 8**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Outlining an Essay

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Purpose
 | * Writing an outline
 |
|  |  |

**Week 9**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Truth & Lies
 | * Megacities
 |
| * Advertising
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Clauses of contrast & purpose
 | * Uncountable & plural nouns
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Advertising, business
 | * Word building: Prefixes & suffixes
 |
|  |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Changing stress on nouns & verbs
 | * Word stress with prefixes & suffixes
 |
|  |  |

**Week 9**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Introductions & Conclusions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Purpose of an introduction
 | * Types of information in introductions
 |
| * Purpose of a conclusion
 | * Writing conclusions
 |

**Week 10**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Science & Technology
 | * Speeches
 |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Quantifiers
 | * Articles
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Science
 | * Collocation: Word pairs
 |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Stress in word families
 | * Pausing & sentence stress
 |

**Week 10**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Unity & Coherence

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Importance of unity
 | * Editing an essay for unity
 |
| * Importance of coherence
 | * Creating coherence
 |