

LETTORATO II ANNO

Collaboratori Linguistici / Canali:

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Canale A – Monday 3-5pm (aula 201) and Thursday 11am to 1pm(CLA 03)

Canale B - Monday and Thursday 1pm to 3pm (CLA 03)

Ricevimento – Monday, 11am to 12noon in studio 203.

Programme

The goal of the second-year course is to bring students to a B2 level in the four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, and to practise upper-intermediate grammar and vocabulary.

At the end of the course, there will be an exam based on the course material covered in class (see below). Students are also required to read a set book of modern fiction in English, to be used as the basis for part of the exam. Students are strongly encouraged to attend lessons where possible, and are **also expected to do a considerable amount of self-study outside class hours**. Students should come to *ricevimento* when needed, NOT at the last minute.

Final Exam

The final exam will consist of a written and/or oral test. The format may change from one exam session to another, and may be online or *in presenza*, depending on the current situation.

Students will be advised well in advance what format to expect.

The exam will include one or any combination of the following: 1) English in Use, 2) Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary, 3) a question about the set book, 4) Writing, 5) Oral Exam.

ENGLISH IN USE may include any or all of the following: sentence transformations, a cloze test (a text with missing words to be filled in) or translation of single sentences. For the READING, students will be required to read a text taken from an authentic source and answer questions about content, vocabulary and discourse. For the SET BOOK, students will be given a page taken at random from the book and will be asked to comment on the characters and what is happening in the scene, as well as to contextualise the extract in relation to events happening before and after the scene in question. For the WRITING, students will be required to write a narrative of 180-200 words.

For the ORAL EXAM, students may be asked about any aspect of their course, including the set book, and will also be required to engage in general conversation.

The first available date for the exam is June 2023.

Coursebook:

English File DIGITAL GOLD B2 Student's Book with key, 4th Edition, Clive Oxenden & Christina Latham-Koenig, OUP, 2020. It is important to actually **buy** the book (not make a copy of it), as it

includes an access code to online material which will provide most of the work to do for the course.
You MUST already have this book **by the first lesson** of the semester.

Additional Material:

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition (or similar)

New First Certificate Language Practice with key, Michael Vince, Macmillan, 2009

Oxford English Grammar Course Intermediate (with answers), Michael Swan and Catherine Walter, OUP, 2011

Set Book: 'Klara and the Sun' by Kazuo Ishiguro

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