## Welcome to EF University Preparation



# What is University Preparation?



Yes, it's about getting into uni



But also the skills and knowledge to succeed there



Language



Research & Thinking



Subject-specific



Social & Cultural



### Expectations & Autonomy



You're a grown-up now



Universities will treat you as adults and you need to be prepared for that



Independence and Responsibility



We won't always give you the answers, but where to find the answers



Self-service tools and Universities resources EFUPOX Website



Teachers are signposts and streetlights, not chauffeurs



Attendance, Participation and Assessment



#### Course Structure

Divided into Terms

Winter

Each term is one season

Spring

About 7-10 weeks

Summer

New modules every term

Exams and coursework every term

Different Qualifications

Different Course Lengths

Semester = 2 terms

Year = 3 terms



#### This Term



ADVANCED LANGUAGE SKILLS



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES



MATHS OR PPD



APPLICATION WORKSHOP



'HIT THE GROUND RUNNING'



#### Your Timetable



EF Campus Connect App M

More convenient



My.EF.com Website

More detail



Class Name, Time, Room



ALS1 Room: 206/208



Normally stable for the term

Can change so check daily



I try to give everyone the most convenient timetable possible, but there will be compromises



## Grades & Requirements



For EF UP, the pass mark is 40%



You can find the Mark Scheme on the EFUPOX website



Coursework, Exams and In-Class Assessment



If you fail 2 modules, you fail the course



If you fail the major component (50% of module marks), you fail the module



Suspected plagiarism will be investigated and can result in failing the course



You need to pass <u>and</u> have at least 90% attendance to receive your certificate at the end



#### UCAS Deadline: 18:00 on Weds 25th Jan

- Intensive preparation
- Starting next session
- We're used to doing this
- But we need your help
- Be organized
- Follow advice
- Work hard on it

#### Improve your English



Essential for success on this course and university entrance



Advanced level means more than just understanding and being understood



Speak to other students in English outside class



Read books and articles in English



Watch TV, films and online videos in English



Avoid translators: they are not your friend



#### Sending Emails

- Send from a professional address
- Clear, relevant Subject line
  - Short phrase e.g. "IELTS Refund"
  - Not just "Question" or "Problem"
- Type your message in the body
  - Not the Subject line
- Be clear, concise and polite
  - But write like a letter, not an instant message
- Use CC to add other people who need to know
- Make sure to sign off with your name!





#### Your EF UP Email

- You will have an EF UP email account
- You can access it online at mail.ionos.co.uk
- Your username/address follows this format
  - FirstInitials.Surname@efupox.co.uk
  - e.g. fi.surname@efupox.co.uk
- Initials are for anything written on your EF ID as a new word, with a hyphen, or as a capital letter mid-word
- Temporary password: Oxf!2022
  - Please change this to something unique and memorable
- Check it regularly or set up forwarding to an email you will check



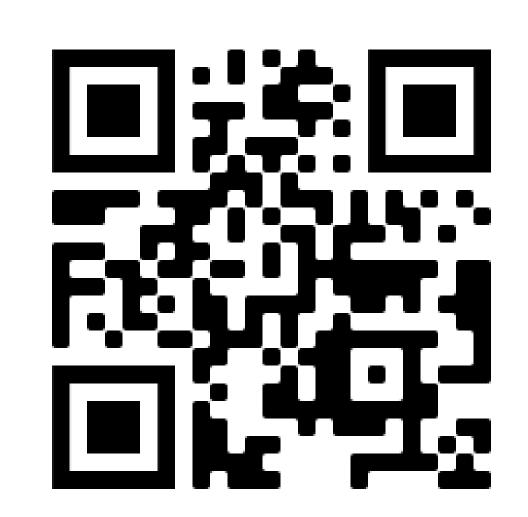


**UP** Website

efupox.co.uk

Password:

Oxford1





### Advice for Success



Get organized



90% Attendance is a minimum requirement



Get involved



Read around your subject



Improve your English



Befriend the UP Team



If you give us your best, we can do our best for you



## Code of Conduct

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# Any Questions?



