Dear students,

I am writing to inform you about the courses, my own background and to share my thoughts of approaches to language skills development.

As for my own background, I believe that I am educated and experienced enough to further develop your communication skills. I obtained a Bachelor's degree in British Literature and a Master's degree in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) from the University of Manchester (the UK). Moreover, I am interested in Computer Assisted Language Learning and I've obtained a Master's degree in Computer Science and a Doctor's degree in Computer Science with a strong focus on Computer Assisted Language Learning.

With regards to our courses, students of all departments will take two obligatory courses with me being their lecturer and a supervisor. In the first academic term, all students will take the English Language 1 course (October to February. In the second academic term, all students will take the English Language 2 course (February - June). We shall use the same resources for both courses but we shall cover different modules. Our teaching material is Face2face Pre Intermediate student's book and Face2face Pre Intermediate workbook. I will provide the resources but you will have to print out those for classroom study purposes. English Language 1 covers lessons 1A to 3D. English Language 2 course covers lessons 4A to 6D. Students will have to collect at least 30 semester points in order to take the final exam. You collect those points by filling in the tasks in the workbook for the lesson that we cover in the classroom. Each week we shall cover one lesson. After we complete one module (lessons 1A to 2D), we shall have an assessment (a test) and assess whether you have covered the tasks in your workbook for those 10 semester points.

Click here to get all the teaching materials

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B1UbyJFe4bsDZUNoeXA1NXd0a00?resourcekey=0-oIjoGJSOvDBeQXuzawEPhA&usp=sharing>

Click here to join our online community formed on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/677813412860278>

This is for purposes of having online classes. We shall have online classes over Zoom (My Personal Meeting ID number is: 415 294 4958, Passcode: 572522). This is permanent and will never change. We will arrange the day and the hour for our online meetings but the meeting ID and passcode will never change.

I hope to meet you all soon face to face (in person) as well as online and to further develop your communication skills. Also, I hope to be able to help you in all respects.

Kind regards,

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