CLI C1
Syllabus

C1 level English is divided into two courses at CLI:

C1.1 & C1.2.

C1.1

The C1.1 level English CLI course has a duration of 60 hours, consisting of two lessons per week with each lesson lasting two hours.

Students must attend 80% of the C1.1 course in order to get a certificate of attendance and must pass the final test with at least 60% to gain a pass certificate and be eligible for the C1.2 course.

The final test is divided into the following parts:

Listening, Reading, Grammar and Vocabulary, Writing and Speaking. Speaking may be valued during the course and not as a part of the final test.

The syllabus covered in the C1.1 English at CLI/Unipi course includes the following:

Vocabulary topics	Grammar topics:
➢ Personality	➢ Have
➢ Work and family	➢ Discourse markers: linkers
➢ Word building: abstract nouns	➢ The past: habitual events and specific incidents
➢ Phrases with get	➢ Pronouns
➢ Conflict and warfare	➢ Get
➢ History	➢ Discourse markers: adverbs and adverbial expressions
➢ Describing books and films	➢ Inversion
➢ Sounds and the human voice	➢ Speculation and deduction
➢ Expressions with time	➢ Distancing
➢ Money	➢ Unreal uses of past tenses
➢ Stress and relaxation	

C1.2

The C1.2 level English CLI course has a duration of 60 hours, consisting of two lessons per week with each lesson lasting two hours.

Students must attend 80% of the C1.2 course in order to get a certificate of attendance and must pass the final test with at least 60% to gain a level certificate.

The final test is divided into the following parts:

Listening, Reading, Grammar and Vocabulary, Writing and Speaking

The syllabus covered in the C1.2 English at CLI/Unipi course includes the following:

Vocabulary topics	Grammar topics:
- Compound adjectives - Phones and technology - Adjectives + prepositions - Word formation: prefixes - Art, illustration and colour idioms - Health and medication - Similes - Travel and tourism - Animals and insects - Food - Word building: adjectives, nouns and verbs - Words that are often confused	- Verb + object + infinitive or gerund - Conditional sentences - Permission, obligation and necessity - Perception and sensation - Advanced gerunds and infinitives - Future plans and arrangements - Ellipsis - Nouns: compound and possessive forms - Relative clauses - Cleft sentences

Objectives and competences

Upon completion of both the C1.1 and the C1.2 courses and in accordance with the CEFR description of C1, students should be able to:

1. Understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning.

2. Express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.

3. Produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

(Adapted from: *CEFR, Common Reference Levels: global scale*)