

Pre-Sessional English

Course Introduction

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Dr. Séamus Lyons

Lessons: Monday to Friday

9.00 am - 16.00 pm

Lesson time

9.00 - 10.15 am

10.30 - midday (12pm)

lunch

1.00 - 2.15 pm

2.30 - 4.00 pm

Calendar - 20 days

Week 1	1-May-23	2-May-23	3-May-23	4-May-23	5-May-23
Week 2	8-May-23	9-May-23	10-May-23	11-May-23	12-May-23
Week 3	15-May-23	16-May-23	17-May-23	18-May-23	19-May-23
Week 4	22-May-23	23-May-23	24-May-23	25-May-23	26-May-23
Week 5	29-May-23	30-May-23	31-May-23	1-Jun-23	2-Jun-23

		9-10.15	10.30-12	1-2.15	2.30-4
1/05/2023	M	no lessons			
2/05/2023	T	introduction	EAP		study skills
3/05/2023	W	study skills	EAP		study skills
4/05/2023	Th	Thai holiday			
5/05/2023	F	Thai holiday			
8/05/2023	M	study skills	course test		study skills
9/05/2023	T	study skills	EAP		study skills
10/05/2023	W	English 1			English 2
11/05/2023	Th	EAP	EAP		presentation skills (A. Sarah)
12/05/2023	F	EAP	EAP		presentation skills (A. Sarah)
15/05/2023	M		EAP		presentation skills (A. Sarah)
16/05/2023	T	English 1			English 2
17/05/2023	W	Thai holiday			
18/05/2023	Th		EAP		presentation skills (A. Sarah)
19/05/2023	F		EAP		presentation skills (A. Sarah)
22/05/2023	M	ICDI event no lessons			
23/05/2023	T	ICDI event no lessons			
24/05/2023	W	English 1			English 2
25/05/2023	Th		EAP		presentation skills (A. Sarah)
26/05/2023	F		EAP		presentation skills (A. Sarah)
29/05/2023	M		EAP		presentation skills (A. Sarah)
30/05/2023	T		EAP		presentation skills (A. Sarah)
31/05/2023	W	English 1			English 2
1/06/2023	Th		EAP		presentation skills (A. Sarah)
2/06/2023	F	no lessons			

EAP: English for
Academic Purposes
With
Dr Michael

Pre-Sessional English: 4 parts

1. Academic work help with assignments
2. English Academic Purposes **Dr. Michael**
3. English 1 & 2 improve your English
4. Presenting work **Ajarn Sarah**

Goals

- To **develop the communication skills** of students
- To **provide a learning environment** where students feel comfortable to use language effectively and experimentally
- To encourage individual students to **own their learning experience**
- To encourage individual students **to take responsibility for their own learning progress**

Pre-Sessional English Certificate

Pass the course Requirements:

Attendance : over 80%

Pass all 4 course areas

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How to do a University Assignment

1. Assignment set **(task 1)**
2. Brainstorm with mind maps **(task 2)**
3. Research & take notes **(task 3)**
4. Referencing **(task 4)**
5. Organizing notes **(task 5)**
6. Writing help **(task 6)**
7. Structure a report **(task 7)**
8. Format a report **(task 8)**

let's
introduce
ourselves

Dr Séamus Lyons

What can you call me?

Dr Séamus
(rhymes with famous)

or

Ajarn

or

teacher



Dr Séamus Lyons

Assistant Professor Computer Science
Qualified English Teacher
Chiang Mai

Family Origin: Ireland

BSc & PhD - University of East Anglia, UK

Favorite Colour: Green

Favorite Subject: Sport (Celtic)

Favorite Food: Wife's cooking (Thai)

Born on the 15th



Say Hi!

Say Hello, my name is _____
you can call me _____

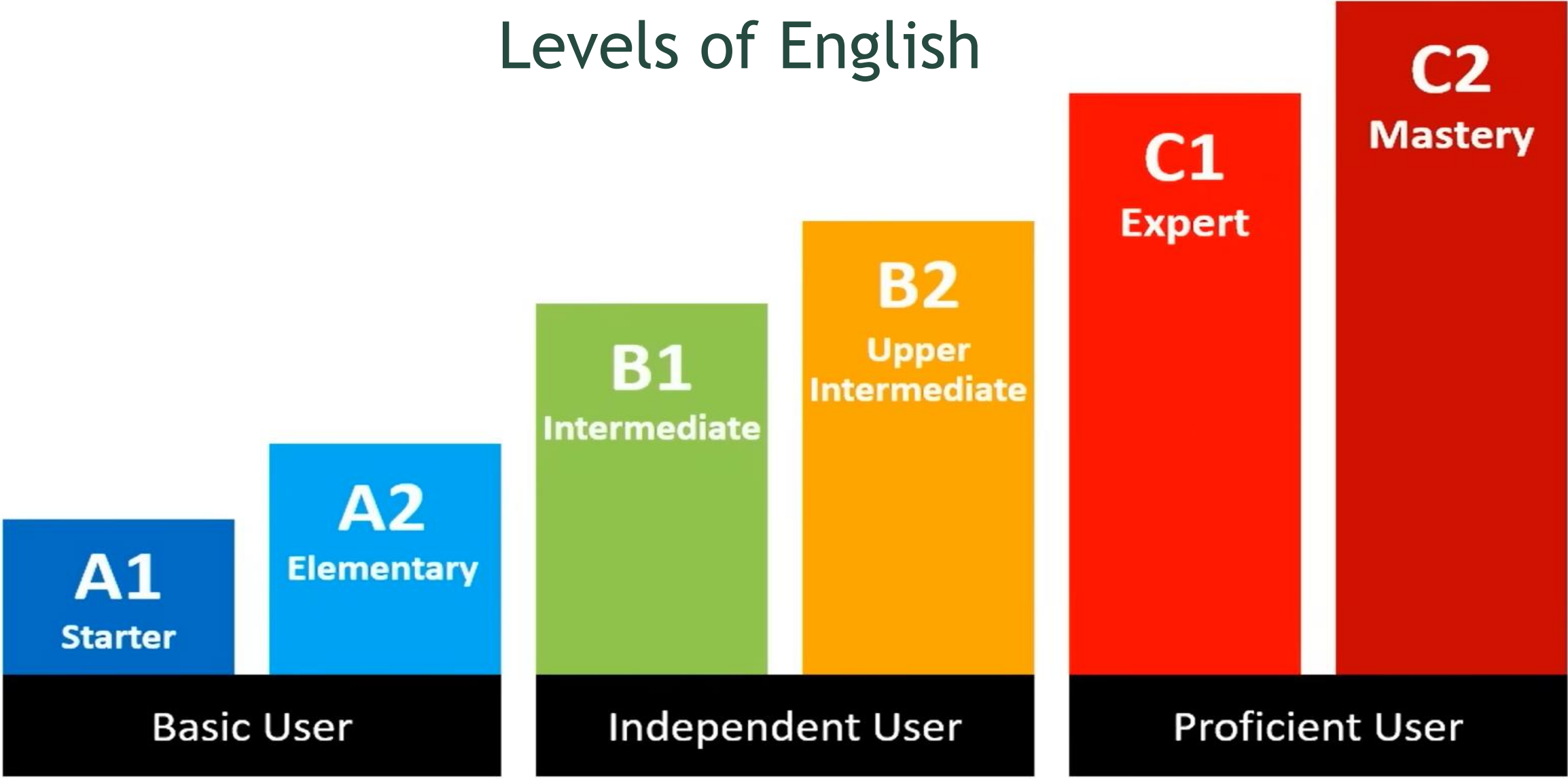
Say one small sentence about yourself

- **e.g. I'm from China**
- **e.g. I like eating**

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Levels of English



Levels of English - school

"Which word is spelled correctly:

A) appul, B) apple, C) appel

**TOO
LOW**

Levels of English - Lecturer / postgrad

"Identify and correct the grammatical error(s) in the following sentence:

'Between you and I, I think she should of known better than to speak to him like that.'

**TOO
HIGH**

Levels of English -postgraduate

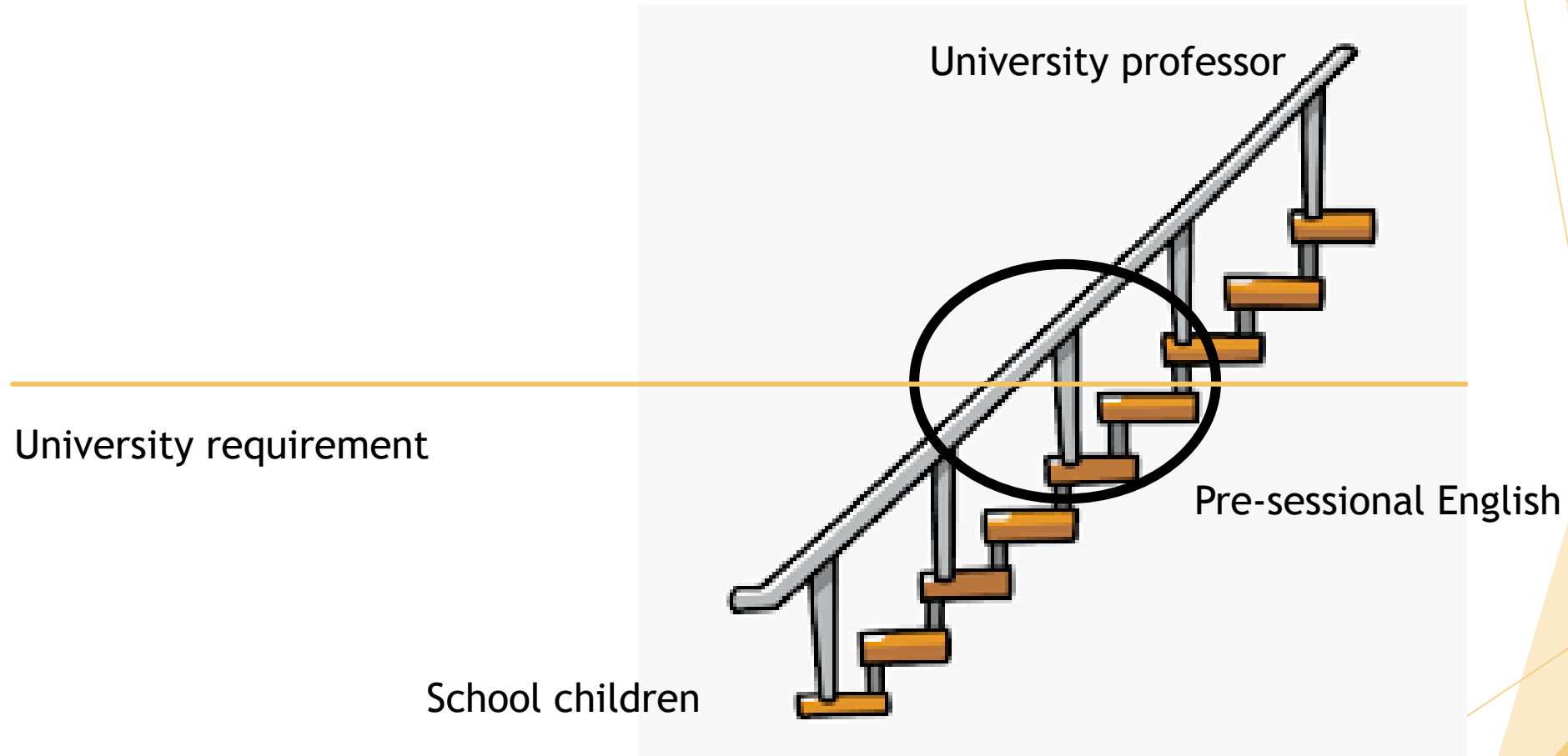
"Identify and correct the grammatical error(s) in the following sentence:

'Between you and I, I think she should of known better than to speak to him like that.'

"Between you and me, I think she should have known better than to speak to him like that."

(replacing "I" with "me" and "of" with "have" to correct the pronoun case and verb tense respectively)

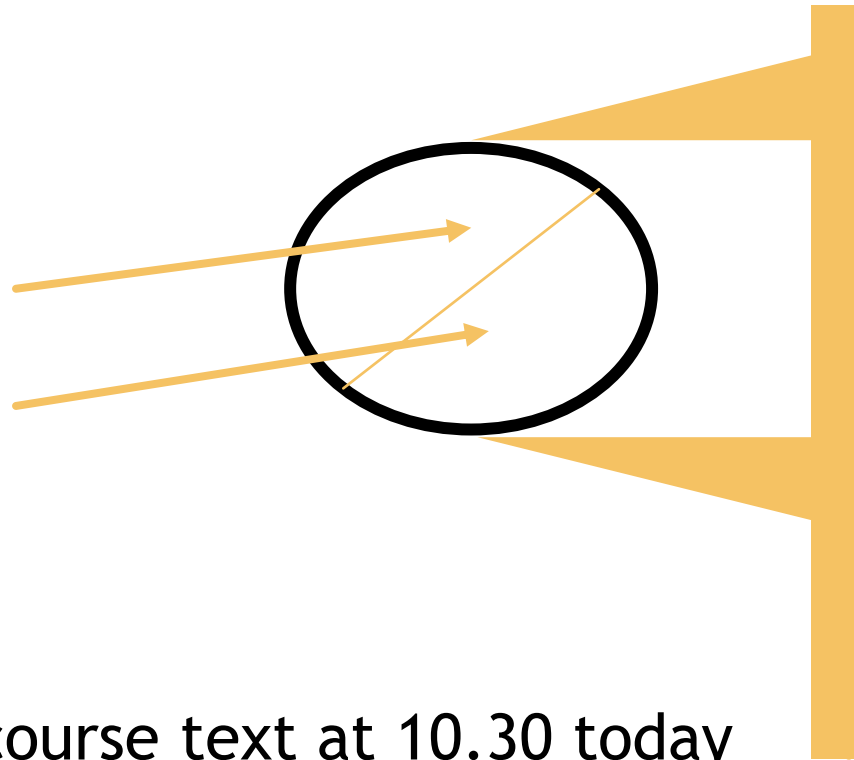
Need teaching at 'right' level



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English Group 2

English Group 1



Need to test - pre-course text at 10.30 today

describe yourself

Students

- Name
- Student ID
- Nickname / English name
- Personality
- Looks
- History
- Family
- Interests
- Course Goals

Words that describe me (at least 3 for each) :

Personality:

lifelong learner, passionate, hard working

Looks:

short hair, dress like teacher, look like “Messi”

History:

Home Ireland, lived near London (UK), home Chiang Mai

Words that describe me (at least 3 for each) :

Family:

married, 2 daughters, others all over the world

Interests:

fantasy football, YouTube creator,
watching movies with youngest daughter

Course Goals:

student learn, help students, happy students

Now your turn - write to yourself

Give three words that describe your:

- Personality
- Looks
- History
- Family
- Hobbies/Interests
- Course Goals

University Overview

Pre-Sessional English

Course - lesson 1

Room, timetable, teacher

introduction

Syllabus

Course details

e.g. assignments (30%), midterm exam (30%),

final exam(40%)

Course

Semester: 15 weeks

8 weeks lectures (includes days university is closed)

1 week Reading week

1 week Mid term exams

7 weeks lectures

2 weeks final exams

Grading

A:	80% or over
B+:	75% or over
B:	70% or over
C+:	65% or over
C:	60% or over
D+:	55% or over
D:	50% or over
F(ail):	lower 50%

Exams

because of COVID

- Have been online
- Have been open book
- Must attend
- Must pass course
 - If not, can re-take later
 - Some courses, must re-take
- What is a Pre-requisite ?

University Terms

Class

class

Lesson

lecture

Teacher

lecturer, professor, Ajarn

Test

exam

Term

semester

Homework

assignment, coursework

School grounds

campus

'at' campus

onsite (not online)

Online

teams or zoom

Help

support team

Sign up

registration

Payments

fees

University Terms

1. **enrollment** - the process of registering and officially joining a course or program at a university
 2. **academic advisor** - a faculty member who assists students in making academic decisions, choosing courses, and planning their academic career
 3. **syllabus** - a document outlining the requirements and expectations for a course
 4. **prerequisite** - a course that must be taken before a student can take a more advanced course
 5. **lecture** - a formal presentation by a professor or other expert on a specific topic
 6. **seminar** - a class in which students and a professor discuss and analyze a specific topic
- *GPA - grade point average, a measure of a student's academic performance based on their grades*
 - *thesis - a long research paper or project that is written by a student as a requirement for a degree*

University Terms

Undergraduate degree	(student)
Postgraduate degree	(postgrad student)

Any other terms you would like to be explained?

Thank you!
any questions?