Teaching English Communication: A Complete College ESL Handbook

Student Companion Manual: Quick FAQ

What is this manual?

The Student Companion Manual is a week-by-week study guide for *Teaching English Communication*, Formation générale, Level II. It supports the core competency “To communicate with some ease in English” and helps students review course content, practise English, and prepare for assessments throughout the semester.

What will students find inside?

Each weekly section focuses on the language skills and grammar students need to develop. The manual guides learners through sentence construction, question forms, verb tenses, longer texts, oral presentations, essay writing, and final evaluations. Students also have access to practice exercises, grammar references, and video resources.

A guide to the 15 weeks

Getting started: Weeks 1- 4

Students begin with sentence basics and question forms before learning to discuss habits, facts, and past experiences.

Connecting ideas: Weeks 5–8

Students connect past and present, prepare for Writing Evaluation I, review for Grammar Test I, work with modal verbs and longer texts, and develop speaking skills for the Speaking Evaluation.

Developing and refining skills: Weeks 9–12

Students practise conditionals, compare ideas, explore possibilities, complete Writing Evaluation II and Grammar Test II, and prepare for the final

assessments. Week 12 focuses on the milestone deadline and final evaluation preparation.

Preparing for completion: Weeks 13–15

Students complete the final listening, reading, writing, and speaking evaluations before reflecting on their learning and closing the course.

What resources are included in the appendices?

Appendix A: Practice Exercise Answer Key

Appendix B: Grammar Quick-Reference, Weeks 1 to 15

Appendix C: Video Resource Index

Appendix D: Evaluation Calendar at a Glance

How should students use the manual?

Students should review the relevant weekly section before or after class, work through the practice exercises, consult the grammar reference when needed, and use the evaluation calendar to keep track of important assessments and deadlines.

Who is this manual for?

It is intended for students enrolled in intermediate-level English Language and Communication courses who want a clear reference for reviewing lessons, practising independently, and preparing for assessments.

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