Introducing Cambridge International Online courses

Video transcript

Hello, welcome to your Cambridge International online course. On this course you’re going to work with colleagues from around the world to develop your understanding and to share ideas and experiences.

So, before you start, take a couple of minutes to watch this short video to find out how to make the most of your time on the course.

What will I be doing on the course?

This course is 5 weeks long. Every week, you’ll take part in lessons that cover a number of different topics. In each lesson, you’ll be encouraged to think, read, reflect, write and share your ideas.

At the beginning of the course, you’ll be put into a group with about five or six others, because small group work allows for richer and deeper collaboration with your colleagues. You’ll work with this group throughout the course.

As well as working in your small group, you’ll be able to share ideas with the whole class, raise questions and record your notes and reflections in your personal journal.

Collaboration is a key part of the course. We expect you to contribute to discussions regularly and provide feedback to your colleagues. You’ll receive clear guidance in each lesson about the level of contribution we expect from you.

How will my tutor help me?

One of our experienced tutors will guide you throughout the course, providing support, advice and feedback on your work. You can ask your tutor questions about anything related to the course, at any time during the course, and they will give you an answer as soon as possible.

Your tutor will contribute to group and class discussions, monitor your journal to check your understanding and give you regular feedback on your progress through the course.

How do I complete the course?

To successfully complete your course and receive a certificate, you need to complete key activities during the course to your tutor’s satisfaction. These activities are known as completion criteria.

The completion criteria are clearly shown at the beginning of every week.

Planning your time

It’s important that you plan your time on the course so that you can complete each week successfully.

This is especially important for group activities as these often have a fixed deadline. If you contribute to a group activity after it has ended, you won’t be able to complete that activity.

It’ll help you to look through all of the weeks and lessons now in order to get a good idea of what is going to happen on the course and how you’re going to fit this around your schedule.

I hope you have a successful time on the course, and remember, if you have any questions during the course, your tutor will be happy to answer them.