

Pidgin Courses and Immersion Program

Intermediate Courses

Location: English Building
Faculty of Arts, Letters and Social Sciences
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Cameroon

Date: 03 June – 15 July 2019

The full six-week program will include 140 academic hours of Pidgin with classes from Monday through Friday from 9.00 to 13.00. It is split into four components as follows:

Practical course of the Pidgin language (a systematic course in all the aspects of Pidgin: speaking, listening, reading, writing, and grammar);

Conversation practice (develops speaking skills in different situations of communication);

Reading in Pidgin (involves work with both authentic and adapted contemporary texts in Pidgin);

Pidgin phonetics and intonation (further develops skills of natural Pidgin pronunciation).

Hours:

Revision and Orientation
Monday 03 – Tuesday 04 June 2019
09:00 – 13:00 (5 hours)
2 days (10 hours)

Level 3 A (Total 40 hours)
Wednesday 05 – Monday 17 June 2019
9:00 – 13:00 (4 hours per day)
09 days (36 hours)

Conversational Activities
Tuesday 18 June – Wednesday 19 June 2019
09 – 13:00 (4 hours per day)
2 days (8 hours)

Level 3 A (Final Assessment)
Thursday 20 June 2019
9:00 – 13:00 (4 hours)
1 day (4 hours)

Immersion Program (Total 34 hours)

Friday 21 June – Thursday 27 June 2019

9:00 – 17:00 (6 hours per day)

9:00 – 13:00 (4 hours report back)

5 day plus 4 hours (34 hours)

Level 3B (Total 40 hours)

Friday 28 June – Wednesday 10 July 2019

9:00 – 13:00 (4 hours per day)

9 days (36 hours)

Conversational Activities

Thursday 11 July – Friday 12 July 2019

9:00 – 13:00 (4 hours per day)

2 days (8 hours)

Level 3B (Final Assessment)

Monday 15 July 2019

9:00 – 13:00 (4 hours)

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to understand and form more complex sentences and communicate in Pidgin with increased confidence.

Certification: On the successful completion of the course, the student will receive certificates of competence for Pidgin at the Intermediate level.

NB: In case of student illness and/or public holidays such as the Muslim holidays which depend on the lunar calendar, the remainder of the week of July 15th, July 16th-19th, is available for makeup sessions.