

# LEVEL 1: FOUNDATION – CEFR Level A1

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

By the end of the course, students will be able to

### Listening and Speaking

- Greet others and introduce yourself with simple personal details.
- Incorporate fixed expressions such thank you, please, and excuse me to make polite requests.
- Describe objects and places using simple language.
- Express feelings using basic, fixed language.
- Express likes and dislikes using basic, fixed language.
- Express ability/lack of ability using *can* and *can't*.
- Ask and respond to YES/NO questions
- Identify factual information in a short, simple conversation.
- Identify people, places, and things in conversations.
- Describe and identify the events in a routine and the times at which the events occur.

### Reading and Vocabulary

- Identify people's names, occupations, and countries of origins.
- Identify key information in short simple written directions or notices with visual support.
- Identify factual information in a simple advertisement.
- Answer simple questions about descriptions of people, places, and things.
- Answer questions about schedules and timetables.
- Identify the alphabet, numbers through one hundred, and time.
- Identify vocabulary about places, family members, colors, clothes, weather, and food.
- Identify familiar phrases in a simple text.
- Identify verbs for daily activities.

### Writing and Grammar

- Write about daily routines, likes/dislikes, and opinions using the Simple Present tense.
- Write about present situations using the Present Progressive tense.
- Write about past events using the Simple Past tense with regular verbs and “be” verb.
- Write sentences about abilities using “can” and “can't”.
- Write sentences to identify things and people using “there is” and “there are”.
- Describe objects with descriptive adjectives.
- Negate sentences in the Simple Present, Present Progressive, and Simple Past tenses.
- Write yes/no questions in the Simple Present, Present Progressive, and Simple Past tenses.
- Write sentences with correct forms of subject and object pronouns.
- Give and receive commands with imperatives.
- Identify definite and indefinite nouns with articles “a” “an” and “the”.

- Write sentences with correct forms of regular and common irregular singular and plural nouns.