Cambridge One

Idiomas PUCP
University Language Centre, Peru

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We offer both face-to-face and online classes, helping students acquire the language and become successful speakers of EFL. Our educational services comprise over 10,000 students in more than 1,000 classes every month. Our language centre was the first to offer online English classes in Peru in 2014. Now 80% of our classes are online. We have been a Cambridge Authorized Exam Centre since 2008 and have been preparing students for the B2 First and C1 Advanced Exams since 2019.

Introduction

Idiomas PUCP, formally INIPUC, started offering English and Spanish as Second Language courses back in 1986 and now includes Portuguese and Quechua (a native language).

Idiomas PUCP is recognized as one of the most prestigious institutions in Peru and we are proud of the high academic quality we offer in all our different educational programs. We are known for our cutting-edge holistic methodology, the successful integration of technology and Artificial Intelligence into our courses.

Key facts

- **Patricia Villasante Garcia,** Academic Coordinator in charge of Platform Support, Platform Course Design, and Platform Learning Solutions
- **Idiomas PUCP, University Language Centre, Peru.**
- **Children: ages 7 to 10**
- **Juniors: ages 11 to 13**
- **Young Adults and Adults: ages 14 upwards**
- **Courses used on Cambridge One**
  - **American Empower** (Traditional classes)
  - **Evolve** (Flipped learning methodology)

Your students

We offer classes to students from 7-years-old through to adults. We offer different options from 7.5 to 30 hours for weekday classes, and 3 hours and above for our Saturday classes.

How do you use Cambridge One?

Due to the high volume of classes we manage monthly, we designed class templates which incorporate all the different tools at our disposal, such as access rules, assignment settings and class grade settings.

Admins set study content for Evolve, and homework assignments for Empower. Both courses use the ready-made Unit Progress Tests and Competency Tests in Cambridge One.

Teachers track their students' progress on the platform and give personalized feedback and advice on what content to review and consolidate. Our Venue Academic Coordinators and Deputy CEO rely on the reports we generate to manage students' grades, analyse the results and make strategic academic decisions.

We are also proud to have assisted Cambridge to improve Admins', Teachers' and Learners' experience in Cambridge One.

Which features do you use?

Empower: Students are assigned content from the Digital Workbook, Extension and Academic Skills tasks to consolidate and extend their learning, as well as Unit Progress Tests and Competency Tests to assess their progress. Teachers use all the features in the Teacher Resources area and Presentation Plus.

Evolve: Teachers make good use of the tools in the Teacher's Companion and Resources to design engaging and dynamic lessons. Students learn independently in the Student Course and assess the learning in the Unit Progress Tests.

What do you like best about Cambridge One?

Being directly involved in the Course Design of our Flipped Lessons with Evolve, I like the fact it offers students a clear study-and-learning path. The quality of the input and activities designed in each lesson helps students take in the new knowledge: grammar, vocabulary, conversation strategies, skill practice, etc. In turn, this exposure to meaningful content helps teachers design communicative, dynamic and creative Speaking Lessons in which students clarify and consolidate everything they have previously learned in the platform.

Cambridge One gives information about students' individual and class results in the Class Data Tab and Assignment Tab, and also through the reports. This gives comprehensive input into what students are good at and what they find difficult. This helps teachers and admins give effective and meaningful feedback and support.

What impact has Cambridge One had on your teaching?

Cambridge One supports our methodological approach to engage students and motivate them to learn and consolidate and extend their knowledge.

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In what ways have your students benefitted from using the platform?

The Progress Data helps them assess their own learning, take responsibility for the outcome and empower them to succeed.

The tasks designed in the ready-made lessons in Evolve and Presentation Plus in Empower favour and foster collaboration, cooperation, active listening, problem solving and critical thinking. Therefore, it serves a purpose that goes beyond the language itself, it is a way to develop powerful life skills.

Do you use any of the built-in course assessment?

Once students take a test, they can review their answers, assess how they did in the tests, follow the platform suggestions to review specific content and later on, re-test themselves to see if they can improve.

Our teachers and admins can use the information to provide feedback, support students and analyse possible ways to improve their teaching to help students progress.

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