Specialized Courses

Pronunciation and Conversation Workshop: The Basics / ESL
This course is designed to help students increase their skills in the areas of pronunciation and speaking. Students will learn and practice the mechanics of sentence rhythm, intonation, word stress and sound articulation. Additionally, students will build conversation skills utilizing high-interest reading, writing and listening activities. Key objectives are improving comprehensibility, fluency and confidence.

At New Rochelle
ELI-ESL 1500NR
22 T/Th (Spoken English at levels 3-5), Not offered in the spring.

Pronunciation and Conversation Workshop / ESL
This course is designed to help students increase their communication skills particularly in the areas of pronunciation and speaking. Students will learn the mechanics of sentence rhythm, intonation, word stress and sound articulation. Additionally, students will engage in conversation building through reading, writing and listening activities. By the end of the course, students should improve their comprehensibility, fluency and build confidence.

At Yonkers/Cross County Center
ELI-ESL 1501YR
22 M/W (Spoken English at level 6+), Jan. 29-Apr. 21 (skip 3/17, 19), 9:00-11:30 am, $225.

Registration begins 11/26!

Register in person in Mount Vernon or Yonkers (money order, check or credit card), or in Valhalla (cash, check or credit card), or by telephone (credit card only): 914-606-6656.

There is an F.S.A. fee of $3.25 and a non-refundable registration fee of $5 once per semester in addition to the tuition.

Textbooks are required for all courses and are not included in fee. Register early! Classes normally fill and close before the courses begin!

Visit us:
Mount Vernon Center: 17 S. Fifth Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550; 914-606-7200.
Yonkers Center: Cross County Shopping Center, 8510 Mall Walk, Yonkers, NY 10704; 914-606-7100.
Westchester Community College main campus: English Language Institute, Room GTW-243, 75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY 10595; 914-606-6656; www.sunywcc.edu/ESL.

To speak with us, call the English Language Institute at 914-606-6656 or email us at esl@sunywcc.edu.

Our Commitment to You
The English Language Institute at Westchester Community College is committed to meeting the needs of learners whose native language is not English. Our English-only environment for all activities promotes maximum learning. Instructors are professionals in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).
Mount Vernon Center
17 S. Fifth Avenue
Description: Eight levels (0 to 7):
A multi-level program in English as a Second Language providing balanced instruction in all language skills. New students are placed by exam. Registration required to take placement test. See below for test date and location.

Semi-intensive English Program
ELI-ESL 2009MV (Select A, D or F)
(A) Saturday, All-Day:
12 ½ Sat (levels 0-3),
Jan. 18-Apr. 19 (skip 3/22),
9:00 am-3:30 pm, $266.
• Placement test on 1/18, 9:00 am;
• 1st class on 1/25.
(D) Tues/Thurs Evenings:
25 T/Th (levels 0-3),
Jan. 14-Apr. 29 (skip 1/16-28; 3/18, 20),
6:30-9:30 pm, $266.
• Placement test on 1/14, 6:30 pm;
• 1st class on 1/30.
(F) Tues/Thurs Mornings:
25 T/Th (levels 0-3),
Jan. 21-Apr. 24 (skip 1/23; 3/18, 20),
9:00 am-12:00 pm, $266.
• Placement test on 1/21, 9:00 am;
• 1st class on 1/28.

¡Se habla español!
Falamos português!

New Rochelle Ursuline School
1354 North Avenue
Description: Five levels (3 to 7):
A multi-level program in English as a Second Language providing balanced instruction in all language skills. New students are placed by exam. Registration required to take placement test. See below for test date and location.

Semi-intensive English Program
ELI-ESL 2009NR (Select C)
(C) Mon/Wed Evenings:
25 M/W (levels 0-3),
Jan. 15-Apr. 23 (skip 1/20, 22; 3/17, 19),
6:30-9:30 pm, $266.
• Placement test on 1/15, 6:30 pm;
• 1st class on 1/27.

Port Chester Middle School
113 Bowman Avenue
New! Fluency Building Workshop: Conversation and Grammar
Multileveled course designed to help students build their speaking fluency and accuracy through various classroom activities such as discussions, readings, writing assignments and other exercises. Level is determined by placement test at first class.
ELI-ESL 1520PC
36 T/W/Th (Levels 4-7),
Jan. 21-Apr. 23 (skip 1/22, 23; 3/18-20),
7:30-9:30 pm, $255.

Yonkers Center
Cross County Shopping Center
8510 Mall Walk
Description: Eight levels (0 to 7):
A multi-level program in English as a Second Language providing balanced instruction in all language skills. New students are placed by exam. Registration required to take placement test. See below for test date and location.

Semi-intensive English Program
ELI-ESL 2009YR (Select A, C, D or F)
(A) Saturday, All-Day:
12 ½ Sat (levels 4-7),
Jan. 11-Apr. 12 (skip 3/22),
9:00 am-3:30 pm, $266.
• Placement test on 1/11, 9:00 am;
• 1st class on 1/18.
(C) Mon/Wed Evenings:
25 M/W (levels 0-3),
Jan. 14-Apr. 29 (skip 1/16-28; 3/18, 20),
6:30-9:30 pm, $266.
• Placement test on 1/14, 6:30 pm;
• 1st class on 1/27.
(D) Tues/Thurs Evenings:
25 T/Th (levels 0-3),
Jan. 14-Apr. 22 (skip 1/21; 3/17, 19),
6:30-9:30 pm, $266.
• Placement test on 1/14, 6:30 pm;
• 1st class on 1/23.
(F) Tues/Thurs Mornings:
25 T/Th (levels 4-7),
Jan. 23-Apr. 29 (skip 1/28; 3/18, 20),
9:00 am-12:00 pm, $266.
• Placement test on 1/23, 9:00 am;
• 1st class on 1/30.