

English Language Institute

English as a Second Language

Westchester Community College · Valhalla Campus & Extension Centers

The English Language Institute, located in the Gateway Center, offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to meet the needs of learners entering the program at any level, from beginner to advanced. Level is determined by placement exam. Registration begins at the English Language Institute in the Gateway Center, Rm. 243. The Institute is open **Mon.-Thurs, 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Fri. 9:00 am-5:00 pm, and Sat., 9:00 am-3:30 pm**. Our courses are also offered in Fall (September-December) and Spring (January-April).

How to Register for ESL Courses

WHEN? Registration for Summer 2017 ESL courses opens **Wed., March 29, 2017**.

- **Register only in person or by telephone** (no Internet registration)

WHERE? English Language Institute (ELI) Office in Gateway Center, Room 243. Pay in the English Language Institute with Visa/MasterCard/Discover or check. Cash payments are accepted but only during normal business hours (M-F, 9-5) at the Office of the Bursar; register first in ELI Office.

Additional costs (Registration and FSA fee paid once per semester):

- \$13.00 per semester, Valhalla courses (\$8.00 FSA fee + \$5 registration fee)
- \$8.25 per semester, off-campus courses (\$3.25 FSA fee + \$5 registration fee)

Telephone registration also begins Wed., Mar. 29. Call 914-606-6656 and pay with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Internet registration is NOT available.

NY/Westchester County Residency: All ESL tuition rates in this section are resident rates. Residents have been in New York for one year or more. Non-residents are welcome but pay a 175% non-resident surcharge in addition to the regular tuition. Call 914-606-6656 for information. (Note: TESOL [ELI-TESL 3000], 1210, 1400, 1501YR, 1510, 1515, 1520 & 1820 do not have a non-resident surcharge.)

PLACEMENT TEST (to determine your English level): Testing is required if you are new to our program or did not take the ESL final test in Fall 2016 or Spring 2017. Placement test is given at first session of all programs with levels and certain other courses. You must register before taking the test. Testing information, location, and appointments are provided when you register.

GENERAL MULTI-LEVEL ESL

INTENSIVE (5-DAY), SATURDAY OR SUNDAY (ALL DAY), MORNING OR EVENING (2-DAY)

Six levels of ESL instruction are offered. Each level provides balanced instruction and active practice in all English language skills: listening, speaking (including pronunciation), standard grammar, reading, and writing. New students take an examination to determine the level at which they begin study. Our English-only environment for all activities promotes maximum learning. These courses serve the needs of the general learner and learners specifically preparing for college/university study. Instructors are professionals in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

Intensive English Program

5 days, Mon-Fri. This 15-hour per week course allows motivated learners of English to advance rapidly, starting at any level from beginner to advanced. The Intensive English Program meets the needs of serious learners, such as preparation for university study or to increase career possibilities. All students take three classes: **Intensive Grammar & Reading** 2 days per week (M/Th), **Intensive Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation** 2 days per week (T/F), and **Intensive Writing** 1 day per week (W). A placement test is required of all new students. Accent on Fluency, open to all IEP students, supplements the Intensive English Program with an additional 5 hours per week of instruction and practice in one or more particular skill or content areas.

Intensive ESL, 5 Mornings: 9:00 am-12:00 noon

ELI-ESL 1029 (Intensive Grammar & Reading) 26 M/Th, May 1-Aug. 10, GTW-243*

ELI-ESL 1129 (Intensive Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation) 25 T/F, May 12-Aug. 9, GTW-243*

ELI-ESL 1709 (Intensive Writing) 14 Wed., May 10-Aug. 8, GTW-243*

*Registration is required in all 3 courses: 1029, 1129 and 1709. Total tuition is \$889 + \$13 in fees.

• Placement test is Mon., May 1 at 9:00 am, GTW-243 • 1st class: May 10, Last class: Aug. 10 • no classes on 5/2-9, 29; 7/3, 4

F-1 Students: Must enroll in Intensive ESL plus Accent on Fluency (or another approved Specialized ESL Course).

Note: Immigration form I-20 (for F-1 student visa/status) is available to full-time (18 or more hours/week) participants in the Intensive English Program. The I-20 form is also available to TESOL Certificate Program students.

Call 914-606-8503 for important F-1 information and a special application.

Specialized ESL Courses

In addition to general multi-level ESL classes, the ELI offers a variety of specialized courses offering instruction in one or more skill areas. All specialized courses are designed for specific proficiency levels. Students who have never studied before at the ELI must obtain administrative approval to register for any specialized course.

Accent on Fluency

The substantial additional speaking and listening practice of this course supplements the Intensive English Program (or another ELI English course) and helps accelerate progress towards language learning goals by deepening the experience of immersion in English. Also provides additional pronunciation activities to enable you to improve the clarity of your communication.

ELI-ESL 1210, 38 T/W/Th, May 11-Aug. 9 (skip 7/4), 12:30-2:10 pm, GTW-238, \$224

TOEFL Preparation Workshop

This course is designed to help learners improve their English language skills in four areas in preparation for the TOEFL (*Test of English as a Foreign Language*), reading, listening, speaking and writing, through TOEFL practice tests and focused instruction and practice in academic reading and listening comprehension, grammatical accuracy and clarity in speech and writing. Additionally, students develop valuable test-taking and critical thinking skills necessary for successful performance in regular college credit programs.

Prerequisite: high intermediate to advanced proficiency in English (ELI Level 6+).

ELI-ESL 1300 (Select **A**, **D**, or **Q**)

(A) 14 Sat. Afternoons, May 6-Aug. 5, 12:00 pm-4:25 pm, GTW-243, \$225

(D) 22 Tues./Thurs. Evenings, May 23-Aug. 8 (skip 7/4), 7:00-9:30 pm, GTW-243, \$225

(Q) 22 Tues./Fri. Mornings, May 23-Aug. 8 (skip 7/4), 9:20-11:50 am, GTW-243, \$225

Business English for Internationals

A contextualized, advanced level, ESL pathway course providing learners with the opportunity to develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing English skills in preparation for study in academic business programs. Participants build fluency and knowledge through study of texts, completion of assignments, and participation in activities related to business communication, marketing, management, global business, entrepreneurship, business administration, and economics.

Prerequisite: ELI Level 6 proficiency.

ELI-ESL 1400-A, 12 Sat., May 27-Aug. 12, 12:30-3:30 pm, GTW-243, \$245

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.

Designed for learners at intermediate to advanced proficiency levels equal to ELI levels 4-6 and EAP.

Level is determined by placement test at first class.

ELI-ESL 1520-D, 20 T/Th, June 6-Aug. 15 (skip 7/4), 7:00-9:00 pm, GTW-243, \$252

Pronunciation: The Sound System of English / ESL

Designed for intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. Students will learn the difference between similar English sounds and become better at articulating them. Participants will also identify problematic areas in their speech related to the production of vowels and consonants.

Most learners should take ELI-ESL 1510, then ELI-ESL 1515.

ELI-ESL 1510-A, 12 Sat., May 27-Aug. 12, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, \$245

Pronunciation: The Sentence and Word Stress of English / ESL

Designed for intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. Students will learn sentence rhythm, intonation, and stress of English. Participants will identify problematic areas in their speech related to intonation patterns and word and sentence stress.

Most learners should take ELI-ESL 1510, then ELI-ESL 1515.

ELI-ESL 1515-S, 12 Tues., May 23-Aug. 15, 6:30-9:30 pm, GTW-243, \$245

Pronunciation and Conversation Workshop / ESL

For intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. The focus of this course is pronunciation and speaking. Students will learn sentence rhythm, intonation, and stress. In addition, students will also learn the difference between similar English sounds. Students engage in a variety of individual and group activities building skills and confidence. Oral language is stressed, but out-of-class assignments and some readings accelerate progress.

At Yonkers Center: ELI-ESL 1501YR-P, 20 M/W, May 31-Aug. 7, 9:15-11:15 am, \$252

Textbooks are required for all courses and are not included in fee.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEGIN A COLLEGE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM?

If you have completed or are now completing ELI level 5 (or have an equivalent level of English proficiency) and are considering enrolling in a college/university program, call the ELI at 914-606-7889 to make an appointment with a TESOL specialist to discuss your future studies. We will help you answer the question: Am I ready for college? We will evaluate your English language ability and, if appropriate, provide a referral necessary for entrance to the college. Even if you are not completely ready for college, you may be able to begin a certificate or degree program while you continue improving your English. In addition to our general ESL programs, we have specialized ESL courses which have helped many ESL learners succeed in college and achieve their academic goals.

ESL for Healthcare

A contextualized ESL pathway course providing learners with the opportunity to develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing English skills in preparation for study in healthcare related courses. Emphasis is placed on improving academic reading and writing skills, academic vocabulary acquisition, developing communication skills, and gaining knowledge through a content-based curriculum involving participation in activities and study of texts related to healthcare programs and professions. Course topics include: exploring career goals in healthcare; communicating with patients and families; critical issues in healthcare; intercultural communication in healthcare.

Prerequisite: ELI Level 6 proficiency

ELI-ESL 1820, 12 Sat., May 20-Aug. 5, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, \$245

Citizenship Exam Preparation

Offered through the College's Welcome Center

Designed for students whose English is at least at a high-beginning level (ELI Level 3+). Students will learn about American history and government and practice their English language skills as they prepare for the civics and English portions of the U.S. Citizenship exam. To register, or for more information, please call Eileen McKee at 914-606-5626.

Cost of class is FREE but students must pay \$8 FSA fee and \$5 registration fee.

ELI-ESL 1860, (Select **D** or **F**)

(D) 6 Thurs., May 18-June 22, 6:30-9:30 pm, GTW-110

(F) 6 Thurs., May 18-June 22, 9:15 am-12:15 pm, GTW-110

Conversation Partners: Once you enroll in the ESL Institute and reach Level 4 or above, you can request a Conversation Partner. Your partner will work with you one hour a week to improve your English speaking skills. You work in a relaxed, informal atmosphere on the Valhalla campus, helping to build your confidence and fluency. This program is provided as a free service by the Volunteer office. It's easy to apply for a conversation partner: Pick up an application at the Volunteer Office in GTW-231 or the ELI office in GTW-243.

English for Academic Purposes Program

Prepares students for matriculated college study through a contextualized academic curriculum that integrates English language skills with academic content. English for Academic Purposes offers an introduction to academic literacy with a focus on building academic vocabulary and reading and writing skills applied to academic tasks. The course also develops independent study skills, test preparation, and communication skills needed for college readiness.

ELI-ESL 1650. (Select **A**, **C**, **P**, or **Q**)

(A) 12 Sat., May 20-Aug. 5, 9:00 am-3:30 pm, GTW-243, \$296

(C) 24 Mon./Wed. Evenings, May 8-Aug. 2 (skip 5/29; 7/3), 6:30-9:30 pm, GTW-243, \$296

(P) 24 Mon./Thurs. Mornings, May 15-Aug. 10 (skip 7/3), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, \$296

(Q) 24 Tues./Fri. Mornings, May 16-Aug. 8 (skip 7/4), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, \$296

TESOL Certificate Program

The intensive, 12-week, non-credit TESOL certificate program prepares you to teach ESL to adults in the U.S. or abroad. Practical classroom instruction integrated with observation and discussion of ELI classes allows for development of knowledge and teaching skills, which you apply and hone by practice teaching in our diverse array of courses which span a broad range of proficiency levels. Additional details at www.sunywcc.edu/TESOL. **Form I-20 is available for TESOL students.**

ELI-ESL 3000, M/W/Th, May 18-Aug. 10 (skip 5/29), 6:30-10:00 pm, GTW-236, \$1,825

English as a Second Language Programs (6 hrs/week)

Six levels (1 to 6): A multi-level program in English as a Second Language providing balanced instruction in all language skills. New students are placed by exam. See below for test date and location (registration required to take placement test).

Select location, then schedule.

At Valhalla campus (75 Grasslands Road)
ELI-ESL 2009 (Select **A—N**)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat., May 6-Aug. 5 (skip 5/13), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test: 5/6, 9:00 am in GTW-243 • 1st class on 5/20

(B) **Sunday, All Day:** 12 ½ Sun., May 7-Aug. 6 (skip 7/2), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test: 5/7, 9:00 am in GTW-240 • 1st class on 5/14

(C) **Mon./Wed. Evenings:** 25 M/W, May 8-Aug. 14 (skip 5/10-17, 29), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266 • Placement test: 5/8, 6:30 pm in GTW-243 • 1st class on 5/22

(D) **Tues./Thurs. Evenings:** 25 T/Th, May 2-Aug. 8 (skip 5/4-11; 7/4), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test: 5/2, 6:30 pm in GTW-243 • 1st class on 5/16.

(E) **Three Early Mornings (Tues., Wed., Fri.):** 41 T/W/F, May 2-Aug. 9 (skip 5/3-5; 7/4), 7:00-8:50 am, \$266
• Placement test: 5/2, 7:00 am in GTW-240 • 1st class on 5/9

(M) **Four Afternoons (Mon.-Thurs.):** 25 M/T/W/Th, May 4-June 27 (skip 5/8-15, 29; 7/3, 4), 3:00-6:00 pm, \$266
• Placement test: 5/4, 3:00 pm in GTW-240 • 1st class on 5/16

(N) **Four Afternoons (Mon.-Thurs.):** 25 M/T/W/Th, June 27-Aug. 15 (skip 6/28-7/4), 3:00-6:00 pm, \$266
• Placement test: 6/27, 3:00 pm in GTW-240 • 1st class on 7/5

At Mount Vernon Center (17 S. Fifth Avenue)
ELI-ESL 2009MV (Select **D or F**)

(A) **Saturday, All Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 1-3), May 6-Aug. 5 (skip 5/13), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test on 5/6, 12:30 pm • 1st class on 5/20

(D) **Tues./Thurs. Evenings:** 25 T/Th (levels 4-6), May 4-Aug. 3 (skip 5/9; 7/4), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test on 5/4, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/11

(F) **Tues./Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 1-3), May 9-Aug. 8 (skip 5/11; 7/4), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$266
• Placement test on 5/9, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/16

At New Rochelle (at The Ursuline School, 1354 North Ave.)
ELI-ESL 2009NR (Offered in Fall and Spring only)

At Ossining Center (22 Rockledge Ave.)
ELI-ESL 2009OS (Select **A, C or F**)

(A) **Saturday, All Day: Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 1-3), May 13-Aug. 5, 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test on 5/13, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/20

(C) **Mon./Wed. Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 1-4), May 3-Aug. 7 (skip 5/8,10,29), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test on 5/3, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/15

(F) **Tues. & Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 5-6), May 9-Aug. 10 (skip 5/11,16; 7/4), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$266
• Placement test on 5/9, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/10

At Peekskill Center (27 N. Division St.)
ELI-ESL 2009PE (Select **C or F**)

(C) **Mon./Wed. Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 1-6), May 8-Aug 9 (skip 5/10,15, 29), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test on 5/8, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/17

(F) **Tues./Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 1-3), May 4-Aug. 3 (skip 5/9; 7/4), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$266
• Placement test on 5/4, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/11

At Yonkers/Cross County Center

(Cross County Shopping Center, 8510 Mall Walk)
ELI-ESL 2009YR (Select **A, C, D or F**)

(A) **Saturday, All Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 4-6), May 6-Jul. 29, 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test on 5/6, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/13

(C) **Mon. & Weds. Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 1-3), May 3-Aug. 2 (skip 5/8,29), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test on 5/3, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/10

(D) **Tues. & Thurs. Evenings:** 25 T/Th (levels 1-3), May 2-Aug. 8 (skip 5/4-11; 7/4), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266
• Placement test on 5/2, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/16

(F) **Tues. & Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 4-6), May 11-Aug. 10 (skip 5/16; 7/4), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$266
• Placement test on 5/11, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/18



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REFUND POLICY:
100% refund before 1st class
50% refund after 1st class
No refund after 2nd class

For more information on our courses and locations or to register call us at 914-606-6656. Also visit us in person at the English Language Institute: Room GTW-243, 75 Grasslands Rd. Valhalla, NY 10595 or go online at www.sunywcc.edu/ESL