

English Language Institute

English as a Second Language

Westchester Community College · Valhalla Campus & Extension Centers

The English Language Institute at Westchester Community College is committed to meeting the needs of learners whose native language is not English. Our courses serve the needs of the general learner and learners preparing for college/university study. Instructors are professionals in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). **The ELI Office is open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:00-7:30 pm, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00 am-4:30 pm, Saturdays, 9:00 am-11:30 am and closed Mondays.** Our courses are also offered in Summer (May-August) and Fall (September-December).

How to Register for ESL Classes

WHEN? Registration for ESL opens Tuesday, November 18. Register early to be sure to get the schedule you need.

WHERE? Register first at the English Language Institute in AAB-302; then pay at Continuing Education in ADM-207.

FIRST: Obtain all information about courses & placement testing; complete registration form at the ELI, AAB-302.

SECOND: Take completed form to ADM-207 (Office of Continuing Education). Payment by Visa or MasterCard, check/money order or cash. All Valhalla students pay an \$8.00 FSA fee once per semester in addition to the tuition.

- Telephone and internet registration also begin on Tuesday, November 18 (pay with VISA/MasterCard only).
- NY/Westchester County Residency: All ESL tuition rates in this section require NY State residency. Non-residents are welcome, but pay a 150% non-resident surcharge in addition to the regular tuition.
- PLACEMENT TEST: Testing required if you are new or did not take the final exam in Summer 2008 or Fall 2008. Placement testing is given at first session of Intensive ESL, Saturday ESL, Evening ESL, Morning ESL and Sunday ESL. You must already be registered to take the test. Testing information is provided at time of registration.

For information or to register? Call 914-606-6656, visit room AAB-302 or go online: www.sunywcc.edu/ESL

GENERAL MULTI-LEVEL ESL — Intensive or Semi-Intensive program

Nine levels (0 to 8) 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. Registration required to take placement test. New students take a placement test to determine the level at which they begin study: See below for test date and location. Most ESL students use a language laboratory for additional practice.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (Morning OR Afternoon) — 15 hours a week

5 days, Monday-Friday. This 15-hour per week course allows motivated learners of English to advance rapidly starting at any level from zero-beginner to advanced. The Intensive English Program meets the needs of serious learners, such as those preparing for university study, or interested in increasing their career possibilities. **ESL Special Topics, open to all IEP students, supplements the Intensive English Program with an additional 3 hours per week of instruction and practice in one or more particular skill or content areas. Students who have F-1 status (have the document I-20) can satisfy the full-time requirement by adding Special Topics OR any other non-credit ESL course meeting at least 3 hours per week.** Register early to obtain your choice of morning or afternoon schedules.

Morning: 66 sessions, January 6-April 23 (skip 1/7-13; 1/19; 3/16-20; 4/10), 9:00 am-12:00 noon. Last placement exam on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 9:00 am, KNC-5; 1st class: Wednesday, January 14. \$885 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D020/D021**

Afternoon: 66 sessions, January 14-April 29 (skip 1/15-20; 3/16-20; 4/10), 3:00-6:00 pm. Last Placement exam on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 3:00 pm, KNC-5; 1st class: Wednesday, January 21. \$885 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D017/D018**

ESL Special Topics (IEP)*: 26 Tuesdays/Thursdays, January 15-April 21 (skip 3/17, 19), 1:00-2:30 pm. \$174. **WK-ST**

*See Specialized Courses section for additional course options for students with F-1 status. Note: Immigration form I-20A/B available to F-1 student visa/status applicants; call 914-606-6656 for important information and a special application.

SEMI-INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS — 6 hours a week

Saturday All-Day ESL: 12 ½ Saturdays, January 10-April 11 (skip 3/21), 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Last placement exam on Saturday, Jan. 10, 9:00 am in CLA-200. 1st class: Saturday, January 17. \$256 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D001**

Tuesday/Thursday Evening ESL: 25 Tuesdays/Thursdays, January 6-April 14 (skip 1/8, 13; 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm. Last placement exam on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 6:30 pm in CLA-200. 1st class: Thursday, January 15. \$256 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D002**

Monday/Wednesday Evening ESL: 25 Mondays/Wednesdays, January 12-April 22 (skip 1/14-21; 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm. Last placement exam on Monday, Jan. 12, 6:30 pm in CLA-200. 1st class: Monday, January 26. \$256 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-MWE**

Sunday All-Day ESL: 12 ½ Sundays, January 11-April 26 (skip 1/18; 3/22; 4/12), 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Last Placement test on Sunday, Jan. 11, 9:00 am in KNC-5. 1st class: Sunday, January 25. \$256 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D005**

Three-Morning ESL: 36 Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Fridays, January 16-April 22 (skip 1/20, 21; 3/17-20; 4/10), 7:00 –9:00 am. Last Placement test on Friday, Jan., 16, 7:00 am in KNC-5. 1st class: Friday, January 23. \$256 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D065**

Two-Morning ESL: Only offered at Mount Vernon, Ossining, Peekskill & Yonkers extension centers. See last page for details.

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

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.

TOEFL PREPARATION WORKSHOP

This course is designed to help improve the English language and test-taking skills of learners preparing for the Test of English as a Foreign Language or other high intermediate level learners focusing on academic reading and listening comprehension, grammatical accuracy and clarity in speech and writing. Prerequisite: high intermediate to advanced proficiency in English (ELI Level 6+).

22 Mondays/Wednesdays, January 12-April 6 (skip 1/19; 3/16, 18), 7:00-9:30 pm, M: AAB-415/W: HSC-3, \$217 (+\$8 FSA fee).

WK-14A

14 Saturdays, January 17-April 25 (skip 3/21), 12:30-4:25 pm, AAB-415, \$217 (+\$8 FSA fee). **WK-14B**

At Somers: 22 Tuesdays/Thursdays, January 27-April 30 (skip 2/17, 19; 3/17, 19; 4/7, 9), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$217. **SE-14A**

NEW! At Peekskill Center: 22 Tuesdays/Thursdays, January 20-April 9 (skip 3/17, 19), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$217. **PE-14A**

BUSINESS ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONALS

Develop your spoken and written English skills for business study and practical applications. Participants build fluency and increase their knowledge of terminology and cultural differences affecting communication. Prerequisite: high intermediate proficiency in English (ELI Level 6+).

14 Saturdays, January 17-April 25 (skip 3/21) 12:30-3:30 pm, AAB-412, \$186 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-15C**

COMPUTER SKILLS

—BASICS FOR ESL LEARNERS

Designed for nonnative speakers of English only. This course has been adapted to the special requirements of students with only a basic (or higher) ability to understand, speak and read English. Intro to computers, Windows basics, Intro to Word and Internet skills. Prerequisite: High beginner proficiency in English or ELI Level 3 or higher.

6 Mondays, February 2-March 9 (no skips), 6:30-9:30 pm, TEC-13D, \$117 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-PC1**

At Peekskill Center: 6 Tuesdays, January 20-February 24 (no skips), 6:30-9:30 pm, Rm. 203, \$117. **PE-PC1**

At Yonkers/Cross County Center: 6 Thursdays, January 22-February 26 (no skips), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$117. **YK-PC1**

COMPUTER SKILLS

—MORE BASICS FOR ESL LEARNERS

Prerequisite: Completion of Computer Skills: Basics for ESL Learners, WK-PC1 (or ELI permission). Designed for non-native speakers of English only. This introductory course for English language learners accommodates learners at ELI level 3 or above. Extend your range of basic skills in Word, Excel and Internet Explorer.

6 Mondays, March 23-April 27 (no skips), 6:30-9:30 pm, TEC-13D, \$117 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-PC2**

At Peekskill Center: 6 Tuesdays, March 3-April 21 (skip 3/17; 4/14), 6:30-9:30 pm, Rm. 203, \$117. **PE-PC2**

At Yonkers/Cross County Center: 6 Thursdays, March 5-April 16 (skip 3/19), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$117. **YK-PC2**

TEST TAKING SKILLS / ESL: CITIZENSHIP PREP FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

Good test-taking skills will help you succeed! Learn effective test-taking strategies to reduce your anxiety and improve your performance. There are three parts which may be taken together or individually depending on your needs.

At Yonkers/Cross County Center:

These sessions meet Saturday, January 31.

Part 1: Citizenship Application, 9:00-11:00 am. \$11. **YK-CO1**

Part 2: US History and Civics Exam Preparation, 11:15 am-1:15 pm. \$11. **YK-CO2**

Part 3: Interview Preparation, 2:00-4:00 pm. \$11. **YK-CO3**

REAL WORLD ESL: COOKING

Food can be a hot topic for conversation! This course takes advantage of the rich opportunities for language practice that a kitchen environment offers. The context of food preparation provides the opportunity for participants to build their English language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and essential vocabulary. Each three-hour class culminates in the sharing of a jointly prepared meal; dishes are usually chosen from one of the instructor's four published cookbooks. As a final project, students develop their speaking and presentation skills in English as they teach a class in the preparation of a dish from their own culture.

At Mount Vernon Center: 8 Wednesdays, February 4-April 1 (skip 3/18), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, \$103 (+\$96 fee for food due at time of registration). **MV-CK1**

Courses Specialized in Oral and Written Communication

All new pronunciation students have a short interview at registration to determine which pronunciation level is most appropriate.

PRONUNCIATION AND CONVERSATION WORKSHOP/ESL

For intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. **This course is designed to help students increase their communication skills particularly in the areas of pronunciation and speaking.** Students will learn sentence rhythm, intonation, and stress. In addition, students will also learn the difference between similar English sounds, how to better pronounce difficult sounds and how a sound's pronunciation changes depending on where it occurs in a word. By the end of the course students should improve their comprehensibility and build confidence. Students will engage in a variety of individual and group activities including class discussion and home assignments. While oral language is stressed, students will be required to read articles for discussion and submit written homework assignments reinforcing vocabulary.

At Yonkers/Cross County Center: 22 Mon/Wed, January 21-April 13 (skip 3/16, 18), 9:00-11:30 am, \$217. **YK-K006**

PRONUNCIATION BASICS / ESL

Pronunciation course designed for mid-beginning to low-intermediate level (ELI levels 2-4) English language students to help students at this level master essential basics. This course will introduce students to essential elements of English pronunciation such as sounds (and how to produce them), rhythm, intonation, word stress and vowel reduction. These skills will help improve students' ability to both make themselves better understood when they speak, and comprehend what they hear, thereby improving students' confidence.

14 Mondays, January 12-April 27 (skip 1/19; 3/16), 1:00-4:00 pm, KNC-3, \$186 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-02A**

ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION I / ESL

Designed for intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. Upon completion of the course, students will have improved their ability to discriminate similar English sounds and to better articulate English sounds in a variety of phonetic environments to improve comprehensibility and build confidence. Participants will have identified problematic areas in their speech related to the production of vowels and consonants.

14 Mondays, January 12-April 27 (skip 1/19; 3/16), 6:30-9:30 pm, SCI-370, \$186 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-03A**

14 Saturdays, January 17-April 25 (skip 3/21), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, SCI-366, \$186 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-03B**

ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION II / ESL

Pronunciation for high intermediate to advanced English language learners. This course is for intermediate to advanced learners of ESL (ELI Level 6+). Improve English sounds, rhythm and intonation at a more advanced level.

Prerequisite: Conversational Proficiency in American English, or ELI level 6+, or with permission, or the course WK-03.

14 Mondays, January 12-April 27 (skip 1/19; 3/16), 6:30-9:30 pm, TEC-140, \$186 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-04A**

14 Saturdays, January 17-April 25 (skip 3/21), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, SCI-245, \$186 (+\$8 FSA fee). **WK-04B**

ESL WRITING WORKSHOP

A course in academic and general purpose writing offered at the low intermediate to advanced level. Level determined by testing at first session. Improve personal, academic, and job-related writing skills.

Prerequisite: Intermediate English proficiency (ELI level 5+).

22 Mondays/Wednesdays, January 12-April 6 (skip 1/19; 3/16, 18), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$217 (+\$8 FSA fee).

Placement test for new, registered, students at first class, Monday, January 12, in KNC-5 at 7:00 pm. **WK-019**



Courses Specialized in College Preparation

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

If you have completed level 5 in our Intensive or Semi-Intensive program (or have an equivalent level of English proficiency) and are considering enrolling in a college/university program, contact either Robert Nechols, 914-606-6198, or Eileen McKee, 914-606-6163, to make an appointment to discuss your future studies. We will help you answer the question: **Am I ready?** 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 might be able to start in regular credit courses 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.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES PROGRAM

The English Language Institute's General Multi-Level ESL programs are designed to help you prepare for college courses and other uses of English, but we also offer an **English for Academic Purposes Program** that focuses on academic English skills necessary for success in college courses. It is designed especially for learners scoring 4 on the Westchester Community College English placement essay at the Testing and Assessment Center, or who have ELI level 6 or higher. Additional assessment will be completed at the first class session.

24 Wednesdays/Fridays, January 23-April 24 (skip 3/18, 20; 4/10), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, TEC-137, \$285 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D057**

24 Mondays/Wednesdays, January 21-April 20 (skip 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm, AAB-414, \$285 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D058**

24 Tuesdays/Thursdays, January 20-April 16 (skip 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm, AAB-305, \$285 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D056**

14 Saturdays, January 17-April 25 (skip 3/21), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, AAB-414, \$186 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D059**

At Mount Vernon Center: 24 Mon/Wed, January 12-April 13 (skip 1/19; 3/16, 18), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$285. **MV-058**

NEW! At Peekskill Center: 24 Tuesdays/Thursdays, January 20-April 16 (skip 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$285. **PE-058**

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

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

LEARN ENGLISH IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

at WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE!

Placement testing for new students is on the first day of each course.

MOUNT KISCO

*Classes meet at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
(across from Northern Westchester Hospital)*

ESL: All the Basics (Levels 0-1 only): 24 Mon/Wed, January 14-April 15 (skip 1/19; 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$79. **MK-D006**

Register, pay, and take test at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on January 14, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

MOUNT VERNON

Mount Vernon Extension Center, 175 Gramatan Avenue

Saturday ESL (Levels 0-3): 12 Saturdays, January 10-April 11 (skip 3/21), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$245. **MV-V001**

Evening ESL (Levels 4-7): 24 Tuesdays/Thursdays, January 13-April 14 (skip 1/15; 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$245. **MV-V002**

Morning ESL (Levels 0-3): 24 Tues/Thurs, January 15-April 16 (skip 1/20, 3/17, 19), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$245. **MV-V003**

Real World ESL: Cooking: 8 Weds., February 4-April 1 (skip 3/18), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, \$103 (+\$96 fee for food). **MV-CK1**

English for Academic Purposes: 24 Mon/Wed, January 12-April 13 (skip 1/19; 3/16, 18), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$285. **MV-058**

NEW ROCHELLE

Classes meet at Blessed Sacrament High School, 15 Shea Place

Evening ESL (Levels 2-5): 24 Mondays/Wednesdays, January 28-April 29 (skip 2/2; 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$245. **NR-D002**

OSSINING

*Ossining Extension Center, 22 Rockledge Ave.,
(behind Arcadian Shopping Center on Route 9)*

Saturday ESL (Levels 0-4): 12 Saturdays, January 10-April 18 (skip 1/17; 3/21) 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$245. **OS-D001**

Evening ESL (Levels 0-4): 24 Mondays/Wednesdays, January 14-April 20 (skip 1/19, 21; 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$245. **OS-D002**

Morning ESL (Levels 5-7): 24 Tues./Thurs., January 13-April 14 (skip 1/15; 3/17, 19), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$245. **OS-003**

Sunday ESL (Levels 0-4) 12 Sundays, January 11-April 26 (skip 1/18; 3/22; 4/12), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$245. **OS-005**

PEEKSKILL

Peekskill Extension Center, 27 North Division Street

Saturday ESL (Levels 4-7): 12 Saturdays, January 10-April 18 (skip 1/17; 3/21), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$245. **PE-001**

Evening ESL (Levels 0-7): 24 Mondays/Wednesdays, January 21-April 22 (skip 1/26; 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$245. **PE-002**

Morning ESL (Levels 0-3): 24 Tuesdays/Thursdays, January 15-April 16 (skip 1/20; 3/17, 19), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$245. **PE-003**

Computer Skills: Basics for ESL Learners: 6 Tuesdays, January 20-February 24 (no skips), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$117. **PE-PC1**

Computer Skills: More Basics for ESL Learners: 6 Tuesdays, March 3-April 21 (skip 3/17; 4/14), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$117. **PE-PC2**

NEW! TOEFL Preparation Workshop: 22 Tues/Thurs, January 20-April 9 (skip 3/17, 19), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$217. **PE-14A**

NEW! English for Academic Purposes: 24 Tues/Thurs, January 20-April 16 (skip 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$285. **PE-058**

PORT CHESTER

*Classes meet at Port Chester Middle School
(across from Rye Ridge Shopping Center)*

Evening ESL (Levels 0-5): 24 Mondays/Wednesdays, January 21-April 27 (skip 1/26, 28; 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$245. **PC-P002**

SOMERS

Classes meet at Somers Middle School, 250 Route 202, Somers

TOEFL Preparation Workshop: 22 Tues/Thurs, January 27-April 30 (skip 2/17, 19; 3/17, 19; 4/7, 9), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$217. **SE-14A**

YONKERS/CROSS COUNTY

*Yonkers Extension Center, Cross County Office Bldg., 6 Xavier Dr.,
5th Floor (entrance between Wachovia and Bank of America)*

Saturday ESL (Levels 4-7): 12 Saturdays, January 24-April 25 (skip 3/21), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$245. **YK-K001**

Mon/Wed Evening ESL (Levels 0-3): 24 Mon/Wed, January 12-April 20 (skip 1/14-21; 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$245. **YK-K002**

Tues/Thurs Evening ESL (Levels 0-3): 24 Tues/Thurs, January 15-April 16 (skip 1/20; 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$245. **YK-K005**

Morning ESL (Levels 4-7): 24 Tues/Thurs, January 20-April 21 (skip 1/22; 3/17, 19), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$245. **YK-K004**

Computer Skills- Basics for ESL Learners: 6 Thursdays, January 22-February 26 (no skips), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$117. **YK-PC1**

Computer Skills- More Basics for ESL Learners: 6 Thursdays, March 5-April 16 (skip 3/19), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$117. **YK-PC2**

Pronunciation and Conversation Workshop/ESL: 22 Mon/Wed, Jan. 21-Apr. 13 (skip 3/16, 18), 9:00-11:30 am, \$217. **YK-K006**

Test Taking Skills/ESL: Citizenship Prep for English Learners

These sessions meet Saturday, January 31.

Part 1: Citizenship Application, 9:00-11:00 am. \$11. **YK-CO1**

Part 2: US History and Civics Exam Preparation, 11:15 am-1:15 pm. \$11. **YK-CO2**

Part 3: Interview Preparation, 2:00-4:00 pm. \$11. **YK-CO3**



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