

## English as a Second Language Courses Spring 2005— Valhalla and extension sites

The English Language Institute at Westchester Community College is committed to meeting the needs of learners whose native language is not English. We offer a variety of classes. Level is determined by a placement test. Our English-only environment for all activities promotes maximum learning. 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). Registration begins at the English Language Institute (ELI) in Academic Arts Bldg., Room 302.

**The ELI Office is open Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-7:30 pm, Wed. & Fri. 9:00 am-4:30 pm, Sat., 9:00 am-11:30 am and closed Mondays.** Our courses are also offered Summer (May – August) and Fall (September — December).

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR ESL CLASSES

**WHEN?** Registration for ESL opens Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

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

•Telephone registration begins on Tues., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> (pay with VISA/MasterCard only). Call 914-785-6656.

•NY/Westchester County Residency: All ESL tuition rates in this section are resident rates. Call 785-6656 for information. 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 final exam in Summer 2004 or Fall 2004.

Placement test is given at first session of Intensive ESL, Saturday ESL, Evening ESL, Afternoon ESL and Friday/Sunday ESL. You must already be registered to take test. Testing information is provided at time of registration.

For more information, visit English Language Institute Office in AAB-302, call 914-785-6656 or write ESL@sunywcc.edu.

### 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, Mon-Fri. 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 to 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 an I-20 form) 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 Dates & Schedule:** Jan. 7-Apr. 20 (skip 1/10, 11; 17, 3/14-18), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, 66 sessions, \$820\* (+ \$8 FSA fee), Placement test on Fri., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in KNC-5; 1<sup>st</sup> class: Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. **WK-D020/D021**

**Afternoon Dates & Schedule:** Jan. 7-Apr. 26 (skip 1/10-18; 3/14-18), 3:00-6:00 pm, 66 sessions \$820\* (+ \$8 FSA fee), Placement test on Fri., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in KNC-5; 1<sup>st</sup> class: Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. **WK-D017/D018**

**ESL Special Topics (IEP):** Jan. 13-Apr. 19 (skip 3/15-17), Tues/Thurs., 1:15-2:45 pm, 26 sessions. \$82. **WK-ST**

**See Specialized Courses section for other course options for students with F-1 status.**

Note: Immigration form I-20A/B available to F-1 student visa/status applicants; Call 914-785-6656 for important information and a special application.

### SEMI-INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS—6 hours a week

**Saturday All-Day ESL:** 12 1/2 Saturdays, Jan. 8-Apr. 16 (skip 1/15 & 3/19), 9:00 am-3:30 pm.

Placement test on Saturday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> in CLA-200. 1<sup>st</sup> class: Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. \$237\* (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D001**

**Tuesday/Thursday Evening ESL:** 25 Tuesday/Thursdays, Jan. 6-Apr. 12 (skip 1/11; 3/15, 17), 6:30-9:30 pm.

Placement test on Thursday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> in CLA-200. 1<sup>st</sup> class: Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. \$237\* (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D002**

**Monday/Wednesday Evening ESL (levels 3-6 only):** 25 Monday/Wednesdays, Jan. 12-Apr. 18 (except 1/17, 3/14, 16),

6:30-9:30 pm. Placement test on Wednesday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> in CLA-200. 1<sup>st</sup> class: Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. \$237\* (+ FSA fee \$8). **WK-MWE**

**Afternoon ESL:** 25 Tuesday/Thursdays, Jan. 6-Apr. 12 (skip 1/11; 3/15, 17) 3:00-6:00 pm.

Placement test on Thursday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> in CLA-200. 1<sup>st</sup> class: Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. \$237\* (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D003**

**NEW! Friday/Sunday ESL:** 25 Fri/Sun, Jan. 14-Apr. 24 (skip 1/16; 21, 23, 3/18, 27) Fri: 6:30-9:00 pm,

Sun: 9:30 am-1:00 pm. Placement test on Friday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> in CLA-200. 1<sup>st</sup> class: Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. \$237\* (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D004**

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

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## English as a Second Language Courses Spring 2005— Valhalla and extension sites

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.

### SPECIALIZED COURSES FOR ORAL COMMUNICATION

#### NEW! PRONUNCIATION FOR BEGINNERS / ESL — at VALHALLA & PORT CHESTER

Pronunciation course designed for mid-beginning to low-intermediate level (WCC 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, Jan. 24-May 2 (skip 3/14), 1:00-4:00 pm, KNC-3, \$172 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-02A**

**At Port Chester Middle School:** 14 Wednesdays, Jan. 26-May 4 (skip 3/16), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$172. **PC-02A**

#### ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION I / ESL

Designed for intermediate to advanced learners. Prerequisite: Conversational Proficiency in American English or WCC level 6+, or with permission. **All new pronunciation students, except the most advanced, should begin with this course.**

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, Jan. 10-May 2 (skip 1/17; 31, 3/14), 6:30-9:30 pm, KNC-3, \$172 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-03A**

14 Saturdays, Jan. 15-Apr. 23 (skip 3/19), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, CLA-111, \$172 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-03B**

At Yonkers Cross County Extension: 14 Tuesdays, Jan. 18-Apr. 26 (skip 3/16), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$172. **YK-K003**

#### ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION II / ESL

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

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

14 Mondays, Jan. 10-Apr. 25 (skip 1/17; 3/14), 6:30-9:30 pm, KNC-1, \$172 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-04A**

14 Saturdays, Jan. 15-Apr. 23 (skip 3/19), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, LIB-321, \$172 (+\$8 FSA fee). **WK-04B**

#### NEW! ACTING FOR NON-ACTORS / ESL — at VALHALLA

This acting-based course, designed for intermediate to advanced level (WCC levels 6+) ESL students, will make effective use of techniques that professional actors employ to perform successfully in public. Participants will develop and enhance their English pronunciation with focus on stress and intonation, acquire greater fluency through phrasing and linking, learn to use speech as a dramatic device, learn techniques for auditioning and for presenting a monologue, learn improvisation techniques, and learn relaxation techniques.

14 Saturdays, Jan. 22-Apr. 30 (skip 3/19), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, AAB-116, \$172 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D056**

### SPECIALIZED COURSES FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION

#### 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 WCC English placement essay at the Testing and Assessment Center, or who have WCC ESL level 6 or higher. Additional assessment will be completed at the first class session.

24 Wednesday/Fridays, Jan. 26-Apr. 22 (skip 3/16, 18), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, AAB-504, \$264 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D057**

24 Monday/Wednesdays, Jan. 26-Apr. 25 (skip 3/14, 16), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, AAB-302, \$264 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D058**

12 Saturdays, Jan. 29-Apr. 23 (skip 3/19), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, AAB-302, \$264 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D059**

#### PREPARING FOR COMPOSITION AND LITERATURE 1 AND OTHER COLLEGE COURSES?

For students scoring 5-7 on the WCC placement essay or after completing the above **English for Academic Purposes Program**, the ELI offers three advanced level ESL writing courses for matriculated students: **Introduction to Academic Writing 1 and 2**, and **Academic Reading and Writing**. For more information on these courses see the College's **Spring-2005 Schedule of Instruction** under **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE** by clicking the blue link below.

# SPECIALIZED COURSES FOR WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

## **NEW! ESL Writing for Beginners: The First Steps — at PORT CHESTER**

A basic writing course for beginning to low intermediate (WCC levels 2-4) ESL learners that focuses on the beginning steps of general writing through guided practice.

14 Mondays, Jan. 24-May 2 (skip 3/14), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$172. **PC-017**

## **ESL WRITING WORKSHOPS: LEVELS I, II, & III at VALHALLA, MOUNT VERNON & OSSINING**

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 (WCC level 6+).

14 Saturdays, Jan. 22-Apr. 30 (skip 3/19), 9:00 AM-12:00 PM \$172 (+\$8 FSA fee). Placement test for new, registered, students at first class, 1/22, in CLA-202 at 9:00 am. **Level I, II & III students all register in WK-018. This course meets 3 hours a week.**

22 Mondays/Wednesdays, Jan.12-Apr. 6 (skip 1/17; 3/14, 16), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$202 (+\$8 FSA fee). Placement test for new, registered, students at first class, 1/12, in KNC-5 at 7:00 pm. **Level I, II & III students all register in WK-019. This course meets 5 hours a week.**

At Mount Vernon Site: 22 Tuesdays/Thursdays, Jan. 27-Apr. 21 (skip 2/1, 3/15, 17), 9:15-11:45 am, \$202. **MV-019**

**NEW!** At Ossining Site: 22 Tuesdays/Thursdays, Jan. 25-Apr. 14 (skip 3/15, 17), 9:15-11:45 am, \$202. **OS-019**

## **ESL COMPOSITION ONLINE: Essay Writing for High Intermediate Learners**

An online ESL course that focuses on academic writing, training learners (at WCC levels 6+) through guided practice and study of appropriate models. Participants will learn different modes of academic essay writing and become better prepared to take general credit courses, as well as courses that require proficiency in paragraph and essay writing. Learners will also gain experience in online college-level study.

14 weeks, including 1 on-campus session, Tues., Jan. 25-May 3 (skip 3/15, 17), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$172 (no FSA fee). **WK-D055.**

## **OTHER SPECIALIZED COURSES**

### **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 (WCC Level 6+).

22 Monday/Wednesdays, Jan. 19-Apr. 11 (skip 3/14, 16), 7:00-9:30 pm, KNC-2, \$202 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-14A**

14 Saturdays, Jan. 15-Apr. 23 (skip 3/19), 12:30-4:25 pm, AAB-304, \$202 (+\$8 FSA fee). **WK-14B**

At Yonkers Cross County Site: 22 Tuesday/Thursday, Jan. 18-Apr. 7 (skip 3/15, 17), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$202. **YK-K014**

At Mt. Vernon Site: 22 Monday/Wednesdays, Jan. 31-Apr. 20 (skip 3/14, 16), 9:15-11:45 am, \$202. **MV-V014**

### **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 (WCC Level 6+).

14 Saturdays, Jan. 22-Apr. 30 (skip 3/19), 12:30-3:30 pm, CLA-109 , \$172 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-15C**

### **COMPUTER SKILLS — BASICS FOR ESL LEARNERS**

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 WCC ESL Level 2 or higher.

10 Mondays, Jan. 24-Apr. 4 (skip 3/14), 6:30-9:30 pm, TEC-13D, \$180 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D048**

## **NEW! CITIZENSHIP EXAM PREPARATION / ESL — at YONKERS/CROSS COUNTY**

Prepare for the interview and examination procedure required to become a citizen of the USA. Study activities in the classroom will allow you to improve your English as you study the material that is used in the interview and exam. Regular instruction will be supplemented by internet-based practice in a computer lab, and by guest speakers.

10 Thursdays, Jan. 27-Apr. 7 (skip 3/17), 7:00-9:30 pm, 25 hrs., \$25. **YK-K057**

## **NEW! ENGLISH THROUGH MUSIC / ESL — at VALHALLA**

This course, designed for intermediate to advanced learners (WCC level 5+), will make use of English-language songs to help students improve their listening, speaking, pronunciation, and writing skills in English. In addition to providing an enjoyable foundation for language practice, songs will be used to familiarize students with aspects of American culture.

14 Fridays, Jan. 21-Apr. 29 (skip 3/18), 6:30-9:30 pm, AAB-302 \$172 (+ \$8 FSA fee). **WK-D060**

### **REFUND POLICY**

**100% refund before 1st class**

**50% refund after 1st class**

No refund after 2nd class



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### LEARN ENGLISH WITH WCC IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

In addition to our Valhalla campus, the ELI also conducts classes at the following locations around Westchester County. Some ESL courses are offered year round in Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon, Peekskill, Port Chester, Ossining, Yonkers/Cross County Shopping Center, and in New Rochelle Sept.-April only. The placement test is on the first day of each course. Placement testing for new students is on the first day of each course.

#### **MOUNT KISCO—Classes meet at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection (across from the Northern Westchester Medical center)**

**Evening ESL** (Levels 0-3): 24 Mon/Wed., Jan. 12-Apr. 18 (skip 1/17, 19; 3/14, 16), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$227. **MK-D002**

#### **MOUNT VERNON—WCC Mount Vernon Extension Site, 175 Gramatan Avenue**

**Evening ESL** (Levels 4-7): 24 Tues/Thurs, Jan. 13-Apr. 19 (skip 1/18, 20; 3/15, 17), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$227. **MV-V002**

**Saturday ESL** (Levels 0-3): 12 Saturdays, Jan. 15-Apr. 23 (skip 1/22; 3/19), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$227. **MV-V001**

**ESL Writing Workshop:** 22 Tuesday/Thursdays, Jan. 27-Apr. 21 (skip 2/1; 3/15, 17), 9:15-11:45 am, \$202. **MV-019**

**TOEFL Preparation Workshop / ESL:** 22 Mon/Wed, Jan. 31-Apr. 20 (skip 3/14, 16), 9:15-11:45 am, \$202. **MV-V014**

#### **NEW ROCHELLE—Classes meet at Blessed Sacrament High School, 15 Shea Place**

**Evening ESL** (Levels 2-5): 24 Mon/Wed, Jan. 26-May 2 (skip 1/31; 2/2; 3/14, 16), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$227. **NR-D002**

#### **OSSINING—WCC Ossining Extension Site, Arcadian Shopping Center, Route 9**

**Evening ESL** (Levels 0-4): 24 Mon/Wed., Jan. 26-Apr. 27 (skip 1/31; 3/14, 16), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$227. **OS-D002**

**Saturday ESL** (Levels 0-4): 12 Saturdays, Jan. 15-Apr. 23 (skip 1/22; 3/19), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$227. **OS-D001**

**NEW! ESL Writing Workshop:** 22 Tues/Thurs, Jan. 25-Apr. 14 (skip 3/15, 17), 9:15-11:45 am, \$202. **OS-019**

#### **PEEKSKILL—WCC Peekskill Extension Site, 27 North Division Street**

**Evening ESL** (Levels 0-6): 24 M/W, Jan. 19-Apr. 24 (skip 1/24, 26; 3/14, 16), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$227. **PE-002**

#### **NEW LOCATION! PORT CHESTER**

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

**Evening ESL** (Levels 0-5): 24 Mon/Wed, Jan. 24-Apr. 27 (skip 1/26, 31; 3/14, 16), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$227. **PC-P002**

**NEW! ESL Writing for Beginners:** 14 Mondays, Jan. 24-May 2 (skip 3/14), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$172. **PC-017**

**NEW! ESL Pronunciation for Beginners:** 14 Wednesdays, Jan. 26-May 4 (skip 3/16), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$172. **PC-02A**

#### **YONKERS / CROSS COUNTY—WCC Yonkers Extension Site, 6 Xavier Drive, 5th Floor**

**Evening ESL** (Levels 0-3): 24 Mon/Wed, Jan. 10-Apr. 13 (skip 1/12, 17; 3/14, 16), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$227. **YK-K002**

**Saturday ESL** (Levels 4-7): 12 Saturdays, Jan. 22-Apr. 30 (skip 1/29; 3/19), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$227. **YK-K001**

**TOEFL Preparation Workshop:** 22 Tuesdays/Thursdays, Jan. 18-Apr. 7 (skip 3/15, 17), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$202. **YK-K014**

**English Pronunciation I / ESL:** 14 Tues., Jan. 18-Apr. 26 (skip 3/16), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$172. **YK-K003**

**NEW! Citizenship Exam Preparation/ESL:** 10 Thursdays, Jan. 27-Apr. 7 (skip 3/17), 7:00-9:30 pm, 25 hrs., \$25. **YK-K057**

For more information on our courses, or locations, call us at 914-785-6656, or visit us at the ELI: Room AAB-302, 75 Grasslands Rd. Valhalla, NY 10595  
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