The English Language Institute offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to meet the needs of learners whose native language is not English. Beginner through advanced levels are offered. Level is determined by placement exam. Registration begins at the English Language Institute in Gateway Center, Room 243. The Institute Office is open Mon. 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturdays, 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Our courses are also offered in Fall (September-December) and Spring (January-April).

### How to Register for ESL Classes

**WHEN?** Registration for Summer 2014 ESL courses opens Tuesday, April 1.

- Only in person or by telephone *(No Internet registration)*

**WHERE?** English Language Institute (ELI) Office in Gateway Center, Room 243. Pay in our office with Visa/MasterCard/Discover or check. Cash payments accepted in Continuing Education Office in Administration Bldg., Room 207 (ADM-207) but you need to register first in the ELI office.

**Additional Costs** (paid once per semester in addition to the tuition):

- $13.00 per semester at Valhalla ($8.00 FSA + $5 non-refundable registration fee)
- $8.25 per semester off campus ($3.25 FSA + $5 non-refundable registration fee)

Telephone registration also begins Tuesday, April 1. Call 914-606-6656 and pay with Visa, MasterCard or Discover.

**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 does not have a non-resident surcharge.)

**PLACEMENT TEST:** Testing is required if you are new or did not take the ESL final exam in Fall 2013 or Spring 2014. Placement test is given at first session of all Semi-Intensive and Intensive ESL programs, and certain other courses. You must already be registered to take the test. Testing information and appointments are provided at time of registration.

### GENERAL MULTI-LEVEL ESL

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

Eight 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 preparing for college/university study. Instructors are professionals in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). Our courses are also offered in Fall (Sept.-Dec.) and Spring (Jan.-Apr.).

### 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 zero-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 two courses: ESL Grammar, Reading & Writing 3 days per week (MWF) and Speaking, Listening & Pronunciation 2 days per week (T/Th). Placement test is required of all new students. 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. (See Specialized Courses section for course options.)

**Sec. A:** 25 T/Th, May 13-August 7, GTW-243.*

*Registration is required in both: 1009 and 1109.

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

Sec. A: 39 M/W/F, May 2-August 8, GTW-243.*

**ELI-ESL 1009** (ESL Grammar, Reading & Writing)

**ELI-ESL 1109** (ESL Speaking, Listening & Pronunciation)

**1st class: May 9 (skip 5/5-8, 26; 7/3,4)**

**ESL Special Topics:** Open to all students, supplements the Intensive and Semi-Intensive English Program with an additional 3 hours per week of instruction and practice in one or more particular skill or content areas.

**Topic: Accent on Fluency:** In this course students will focus on speaking fluency. A variety of speaking activities which participants utilize both in and out of class will build smoother, more natural speech.

**ELI-ESL 1200, Sec. H:** 25 T/Th, May 13-August 7 (skip 7/3), 1:00-2:30 pm, GTW-238, $174.

F-1 Students: See Specialized Courses section for additional course options.
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+).
ELI-ESL 1300 (Select A, C or H)
Sec. A: 14 Sat., May 10-August 9, 12:30 pm-4:25 pm, Room GTW-243, $225.
Sec. C: 22 M/W, May 21-August 6 (skip 5/26), 7:00-9:30 pm, Room GTW-243, $225.
Sec. H: 22 T/Th, May 20-July 31, 12:50-3:20 pm, Room GTW-238, $225.

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 to advanced proficiency in English (ELI Level 6+).
ELI-ESL 1400, 14 Sat., May 10-August 9, 12:30-3:30 pm, Room GTW-243, $193.

Pronunciation Basics / ESL
Pronunciation course designed for mid-beginning to low-intermediate level (ELI levels 2-4). This course introduces students to English pronunciation such as production of sounds, rhythm, intonation, word stress and vowel reduction. These skills will help improve students’ ability to make themselves better understood and comprehend what they hear, thereby improving students’ confidence.
ELI-ESL 1505, 14 Mon., May 12-August 18 (skip 5/26), 1:00-4:00 pm, Room GTW-243, $193.

Pronunciation: The Sound System of English / ESL
Designed for intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. Students will improve their ability to discriminate similar English sounds and to better articulate 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 1515.
ELI-ESL 1510 (Select A or L)
Sec. A: 14 Sat., May 10-August 9, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, $193.
Sec. L: 14 Mon., May 12-August 18 (skip 5/26), 6:30-9:30 pm, Room GTW-243, $193

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 1515.
ELI-ESL 1515
Sec. A: 14 Sat., May 10-August 9, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, $193.

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 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, May 21-August 6 (skip 5/26), 9:00-11:30 am, $225.

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 4-7. Level is determined by placement test at first class.

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+). Placement test for new registered students at first class.
ELI-ESL 1700, 22 M/W, May 28-August 11, 7:00-9:30 pm, Room GTW-243, $225.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEGIN A COLLEGE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM?

If you have completed or are now completing 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, call the ELI at 914-606-7889 to make an appointment 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 might be able to start studying for a certificate or degree 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 ELI’s General Multi-Level ESL programs are designed to help you prepare for college courses and other uses of English, but we also offer this program that focuses on academic English skills necessary for success in college courses. It is designed especially for learners scoring 4 on the college’s 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.

ELI-ESL 1650 (Select C, D, F or J)

Sec. C: 24 MW, May 19-August 11 (skip 5/26), 6:30-9:30 pm, Room GTW-240, $296.
Sec. D: 24 T/Th, May 20-August 7, 6:30-9:30 pm, Room GTW-240, $296.
Sec. F: 24 T/Th, May 22-August 12, 9:00-12:00 pm, Room GTW-243, $296.
Sec. J: 24 W/F, May 23-August 15 (skip 7/4), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, Room GTW-243, $296.

Weekends: ELI-ESL 1600 (Select A)

Sec. A: 14 Sat., May 10-August 9, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, Room GTW-243, $193.

ESL for Healthcare

ESL for Healthcare is designed as a pre-academic level course for non-native speaking students interested in the healthcare profession. Students will have already reached ELI level 6+ (or have ELI permission). Emphasis will be placed on preparing students to succeed in healthcare related courses by improving academic reading and writing skills as well as through content area vocabulary acquisition. Specific course content will include: health care textbooks, medical records, and professional literature as well as medical terminology and the culture of the U.S. healthcare system.

ELI-ESL 1820, 14 Sat., May 10-August 9
9:00 am-12:00 noon, Room GTW-243, $35.

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


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 F/T TESOL students.

ELI-TESL 3000, Mon./Weds./Thurs., May 19-August 11 (skip 5/26), 6:30-10:00 pm, Room GTW-236, $1825.

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 ELI office in GTW-243 or go to the Volunteer Office in GTW-231.

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Semi-Intensive English Programs

Eight levels (zero 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. See below for test date and location (registration required to take placement test). **Select location, then schedule.**

**At Valhalla campus:**
ELI-ESL 2009 (Select A — N)

(A) **Saturday, All Day:** 12 ½ Sat., May 10-August 9 (skip 5/17), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/10, 9:00 am in GTW-243; 1st class: 5/24.
(B) **Sunday, All Day:** 12 ½ Sun., May 11-August 3, 9:00 am-3:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/11, 9:00 am in GTW-S243; 1st class: 5/18.
(C) **Mon. & Weds. Evenings:** 25 M/W, May 5-August 11 (skip 5/7-14, 26), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/5, 6:30 pm in GTW-243; 1st class: 5/19.
(D) **Tues. & Thurs. Evenings:** 25 T/Th, May 6-August 7 (skip 5/8-15), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/6, 6:30 pm in GTW-243; 1st class: 5/20.
(E) **Tues., Weds., & Fri. Early Mornings:** 41 T/W/F, May 2-August 12 (skip 5/6, 7; 7/4), 7:00-8:50 am, $266. Placement test on 5/2, 7:00 am in GTW-243; 1st class: 5/9.
(M) **Mon., Tues., Weds. & Thurs. Afternoons:** 25 M/T/W/Th, May 6-June 6 (skip 5/7, 8, 26), 3:00-5:00 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/6, 3:00 pm in GTW-243; 1st class: 5/12.
(N) **Mon., Tues., Weds. & Thurs. Afternoons:** 25 M/T/W/Th, June 24-Aug. 7 (skip 6/25, 26), 3:00-6:00 pm, $266. Placement test on 6/24, 3:00 pm in GTW-243; 1st class: 6/30.

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

(D) **Tues. & Thurs. Evenings:** 25 T/Th (levels 4-7), May 8-August 7 (skip 5/13, 15), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/8, 6:30 pm. 1st class: 5/20.
(F) **Tues. & Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 0-3), May 1-August 5 (skip 5/6-13), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, $266. Placement test on 5/1, 9:00 am. Sec. F: 1st class: 5/15.

**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 0-7), May 10-August 9 (skip 5/17), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/10, 9:00 am. 1st class: 5/24.
(C) **Mon. & Weds. Evenings:** MW (levels 0-4), May 5-August 6 (skip 5/7, 12, 26), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/5, 6:30 pm. 1st class: 5/14.
(D) **Tues. & Thurs. Evenings:** T/Th (levels 0-3), May 6-August 5 (skip 5/8, 13), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/6, 6:30 pm. 1st class: 5/15.
(F) **Tues. & Thurs. Mornings:** T/Th (levels 4-7), May 8-August 7 (skip 5/13, 15), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, $266. Placement test on 5/8, 9:00 am. 1st class: 5/20.

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

(A) **Saturday, All Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 0-4), May 3-August 2 (skip 5/10), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/3, 9:00 am. 1st class: 5/17.
(C) **Mon. & Weds. Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 0-4), May 5-August 6 (skip 5/7, 12, 26), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/5, 6:30 pm. 1st class: 5/14.
(F) **Tues. & Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 5-7), May 6-August 5 (skip 5/8-13), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, $266. Placement test on 5/6, 9:00 am. 1st class: 5/15.

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

(C) **Mon. & Weds. Evenings:** MW (levels 0-7), May 7-August 11 (skip 5/12, 14, 26), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266. Placement test on 5/7, 6:30 pm. 1st class: 5/19.
(F) **Tues. & Thurs. Mornings:** T/Th (levels 0-4), May 8-August 5 (skip 5/13), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, $266. Placement test on 5/8, 9:00 am. 1st class: 5/15.

**At New Rochelle** (The Ursuline School, 1354 North Ave.):
ELI-ESL 2009NR
Classes at this location only offered in Fall and Spring

**ESL: All the Basics**

**Course Description:** A Westchester Community College English Language Institute course with two levels: low beginner and high beginner (ELI levels 0-1). Begin the process of learning and actively practicing basic vocabulary, grammar, speaking and listening skills necessary for daily living, employment and post-secondary education.

**At Ossining** (22 Rockledge Ave.):
ELI-ESL 6109OS
**Sunday, All Day:** 12 Sun., May 11-August 3, 9:00 am-3:30 pm, $82.00. Placement test on 5/11 at 9:00 am. 1st class on 5/18.

**At Port Chester** (113 Bowman Ave.):
ELI-ESL 6109PC
Classes at this location only offered in Fall and Spring

**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