

# English Language Institute

## English as a Second Language Westchester Community College

The English Language Institute 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. *Classes in Fall 2021 will be available in-person and others are online/remote (presencial o virtual).*

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR ESL COURSES

**WHEN?** Registration for Fall 2021 ESL courses opens Monday, July 26, 2021

**HOW DO I REGISTER?** If you are ready to register for a course, use the [Pre-Registration Form](#). After we receive it, we will call you to answer your questions and to help you select your course and assist you with completing the registration and making payment. If you prefer to call first: Call 914-606-6656.

**HOURS:** Mon: 12pm-8pm, Tue: 9am-8pm, Wed: 9am-8pm, Thurs: 9am-8pm, Fri: 9am-5pm, Sat: 9am-4pm (closed Sunday)

#### Additional costs:

- Registration, \$5.00, and FSA fee, \$4.75, paid once per semester
- Books are necessary for most courses and cost from about \$55 (non-intensive) to about \$170 (intensive). eBooks cost about \$25-\$35. The teacher will assist with book buying.

**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 Spring or Summer 2021. New students are placed by exam. See below for test date and location (registration required to take placement test). Placement test is given online using Zoom at first session of all programs with levels and certain other courses. You must register before taking the test. Testing information, Zoom access information, and appointments are provided when you register

**NY/Westchester County Residency:** All ESL tuition rates in this section are NY resident rates. Residents have been in New York for one year or more. Non-residents are welcome, but pay a 166% non-resident surcharge in addition to the regular tuition. Call 914-606-6656 for information. (Note: These courses do not pay the non-resident surcharge: 3000, 1210, 1420, 1524.)



## GENERAL MULTI-LEVEL ESL

### Intensive (5-DAY), SATURDAY or SUNDAY (ALL DAY) or EVENING (2-DAY)

8 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 a test 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). Our courses are also offered in Spring (January-April) and Summer (May-August).

### Intensive English Program

5 days, Mon.-Fri. This 15-hour per week course (20 hrs/week for F-1 students) 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. Students who have F-1 status (have an I-20 form) meet the full-time study requirement by also enrolling in Accent on Fluency [See AoF description & schedule on page 2.](#)

#### STUDY 5 MORNINGS per WEEK: 9:00 am-12:00 pm In-Person

**ELI-ESL IEP-G, -L & -W**, 65 3 hour classes, M-F Sept 8-Dec 16, GTW-243\* #84008, 84010, 84011

- Total tuition is \$984 + \$9.75 for 2 fees • Books, not included in tuition, cost approximately \$170 additional.
- Placement test is Wed., Sept 8 at 9:00 am, GTW-243 • 1st class: Sept 15, Last class: Dec 16.
- No classes on 9/9-14; 11/25-26

**F-1 Students study 20+ hours per week: Students who have F-1 visa or status (have form I-20) meet the full-time study requirement by enrolling in the Intensive English Program and Accent on Fluency (ELI-ESL-1215) See description & schedule on page 2.**

Note: 100 percent in-person study is planned for the Fall 2021 term; therefore, F-1 visa students can enter the USA to study. Please contact Justin.Smith@sunywcc.edu or 914-606-7744 and he will assist you with important F-1 information and a special application. Immigration form I-20 (for F-1 student visa/status) is available to full-time ESL students enrolled in the Intensive English Program or the TESOL Certificate Program.

# 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. New students must obtain administrative approval—may require a test or short interview— 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, Sept 16-Dec 15 (skip 11/25), 12:30-2:10 pm, GTW-243, \$260. #84012 **In-Person**

## Pronunciation: The Sound System of English/ESL

Designed for intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 4+. 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.

**ELI-ESL 1524-D**, 10 Tues/Thurs Evenings, Sept 23-Oct 26, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, \$173 [#84040] **In-Person**

## Business English for Internationals

A contextualized, advanced level, ESL pathway course providing learners with the opportunity to develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in preparation for study in academic business programs. Participants build fluency and knowledge through participation in activities related to business communication.

**Prerequisite: ELI Level 6 proficiency**

**ELI-ESL 1420**, 10 Tues/Thurs Evenings, Nov 2-Dec 7 (skip 11/25), 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, \$173 [#84041] **In-Person**

## TOEFL Preparation Workshop

This course is designed to help learners improve their English language skills in four areas, reading, listening, speaking and writing in preparation for the TOEFL (*Test of English as a Foreign Language*), 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 D, or P)**

**(D)** 22 Tues./Thurs. Evenings, Sept 23-Dec 9 (skip 11/25), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$249 [#84038] **In-Person**

**(P)** 22 Mon/Thurs Mornings, Sept. 27-Dec. 13 (skip 11/25), 9:15-11:45 am, \$249 [#84039] **Remote** 

See Combined EAP with integrated TOEFL preparation . (Course # 84044)

## Citizenship Exam Prep

Designed for students whose English is at least at a high-beginning level (ELI Level 3+). Learn about American history and government, and practice your English skills as you prepare for the civics and English portions of the US Citizenship Exam.

ELI-ESL 1860, FREE but you must pay \$9.75 in fees. For Fall 2021 course schedules, and to register, call Eileen McKee, Welcome Center Director, at 914-606-5626.

## TESOL Certificate Program

The intensive, 12-week, non-credit TESOL certification 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. Details at [www.sunywcc.edu/TESOL](http://www.sunywcc.edu/TESOL). Immigration Form I-20 is available for TESOL students.

**ELI-TESL 3001/2/3**, M/W/Th, Sept. 15-Dec. 9 (skip 11/24-25), 9:00 am-12:30 pm, \$1,989 [#84164, 84165, 84166] **In-Person**

**ELI-TESL 3001/2/3**, M/W/Th, Sept. 15-Dec. 9 (skip 11/24-25), 6:30-10:00 pm, \$1,989 [#84018, 84019, 84020] **Remote** 

## English for Academic Purposes Program (EAP)

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 C, P, or A)**

**(C)** 24 Mon./Wed. Evenings, Sept. 13-Dec. 6 (skip 11/24), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$328 [#84042] **In-Person**

**(P)** 24 Mon/Thurs Mornings, Sept. 13-Dec. 06 (skip 11/25), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$328 [#84043] **Remote** 

**Special Focus EAP+TOEFL:** This class will combine the standard EAP curriculum with overlapping TOEFL Preparation skills and test practice.

**(A)** 12 Sat, Sept 11-Dec 18 (skip 11/27), 9:00 am-3:45 pm, GTW-243, \$328 [#84044] **In-Person**



# In-Person English as a Second Language Programs

(6 hrs/week x 12 weeks: 75 hours)

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. 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 2019 English as a Second Language (Select A–D)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat,

Sept 4–Dec 4 (skip 11/27), 9:00 am–3:30 pm, \$295

• Placement test: 9/4, 9:00 am in GTW-243 #84014

• 1st class on 9/11

(B) **Sunday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sun,

Sept 12–Dec 12 (skip 11/28), 9:00 am–3:30 pm, \$295

• Placement test: 9/12, 9:00 am in GTW-243 #84015

• 1st class on 9/19

(C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W,

Sept 8–Dec 8 (skip 9/13; 11/24), 6:30–9:30 pm, \$295

• Placement test: 9/8, 6:30 pm in GTW-243 # 84016

• 1st class on 9/15

(D) **Tues/Thurs Evenings:** 25 T/Th,

Sept 9–Dec 9 (skip 9/14; 11/25), 6:30–9:30 pm, \$295

• Placement test: 9/9, 6:30 pm in GTW-243 # 84017

• 1st class on 9/16

## At Peekskill Center (27 N. Division St.)

ELI-ESL 2019PE

(C) **Mon./Wed. Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 0-7),

Sept 22–Dec 22 (skip 9/27; 11/24), 6:30–9:30 pm, \$295 #84024

• Placement test on 9/22, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 9/29

## At Mount Vernon Center (17 S. Fifth Avenue)

ELI-ESL 2019MV

(F) **Tues./Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 3-4),

Sept 7–Dec 7 (skip 9/9; 11/25), 9:00 am–12:00 pm, \$295 #84023

• Placement test on 9/7, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 9/14

## At Ossining Center (22 Rockledge Ave.)

ELI-ESL 2019OS (Select A or C)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 0-4),

Sept 11–Dec 11 (skip 11/27), 9:00 am–3:30 pm, \$295 # 84021

• Placement test on 9/11, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 9/18

(C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 0-4),

Sept 13–Dec 13 (skip 9/15; 11/24), 6:30–9:30 pm, \$295 # 84022

• Placement test on 9/13, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 9/20

## At New Rochelle (at The Ursuline School, 1354 North Ave.)

(C) **Mon./Wed. Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 3-7),

Sept 13–Dec 13 (skip 9/15; 11/24), 6:30–9:30 pm, \$295 #84025

• Placement test on 9/13, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 9/20

## At Yonkers Center (Cross County Shopping Center):

ELI-ESL 2009YR (Select A, C, D or F)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 4-7),

Sept 18–Dec 18 (skip 11/27), 9:00 am–3:30 pm, \$295 #84026

• Placement test on 9/18, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 9/25

(C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 3-7),

Sept 15–Dec 15 (skip 9/20; 11/24), 6:30–9:30 pm, \$295 #84027

• Placement test on 9/15, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 9/22

(D) **Tues/Thurs Evenings:** 25 T/Th (levels 0-4),

Sept 14–Dec 14 (skip 9/16; 11/25), 6:30–9:30 pm, \$295 #84028

• Placement test on 9/14, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 9/21

(F) **Tues./Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 4-7),

Sept 9–Dec 9 (skip 9/14; 11/25), 9:00 am–12:00 pm, \$295 #84029

• Placement test on 9/9, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 9/16

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE REMOTE

9 or 15 hours/week: 75 study hours

ELI-ESL 2019 (Select Mornings, or Evenings)

Class taught remotely using Zoom, Google Classroom, and other technologies. Classes are live / synchronous and have a fixed schedule.

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 online exam. Select desired schedule.

(ACL1) **5 Mornings:** Remote

25 Mon–Fri, Sept 20–Oct 28, 9:00 am–12:00 pm, \$295 #84035

• Placement test: Mon. 9/20, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 9/27

(ACL2) **5 Mornings:** Remote

25 Mon–Fri, Nov 8–Dec 21, 9:00 am–12:00 pm, \$295 #84036

• Placement test: Mon. 11/8, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 11/15

(TWRP) **Tues/Wed/Thurs Evenings:** Remote

25 classes, Sept 21–Nov 18 (skip 9/23–24), 6:30–9:30 pm, \$295 #84037

• Placement test: 9/21, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 9/28

## Accelerated Immersion ESL, In-Person

Accelerated schedule of 12 hours per week: 75 study hours

ELI-ESL 2029 (Select Mornings, or Evenings) Levels 0, 1 & 2 Only

**Mount Vernon:** 4 mornings / week

(UA) **Accelerated Immersion:** 25 M/T/W/F (levels 0-2),

Sept 7–Oct 22 (skip 9/8–10), 9:00 am–12:00 pm, \$295 #84030

• Placement test on 9/7, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 9/13

(VA) **Accelerated Immersion:** 25 M/T/W/F (levels 0-2),

Oct 22–Dec 8 (skip 10/25–26; 11/26), 9:00 am–12:00 pm, \$295 #84031

• Placement test on 10/22, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 10/27

**Yonkers** (Cross County): 4 evenings / week

(UP) **Accelerated Immersion:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2),

Sept 15–Nov 2 (skip 9/16–21), 6:30 pm–9:30 pm, \$295 #84032

• Placement test on 9/15, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 9/22

(VP) **Accelerated Immersion:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2),

Nov 2–Dec 21 (skip 11/3–4; 11/24–25), 6:30 pm–9:30 pm, \$295 #84033

• Placement test on 11/2, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 11/8



### 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 Westchester Community 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 and professional goals.

### ELI STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"I always enjoy the class with my teachers and classmates. The teachers are enthusiastic, patient, and knowledgeable."

"This is a wonderful experience in my life. In my humble opinion this college has the best program to learn English."

"I want to thank [my teacher] for his devotion to teach, not only English, but also important lessons about life and how to handle our new experience in the United States."

### F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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### REFUND POLICY:

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

\* \$5 registration fee is non-refundable.  
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## • Fall 2021 •



For more information on our Fall 2021 courses and to [register](#) for an English course call the the English Language Institute at 1-914-606-6656. Or email us at [ESL@sunywcc.edu](mailto:ESL@sunywcc.edu). 🌐 [www.sunywcc.edu/ESL](http://www.sunywcc.edu/ESL)

Para informarse e [inscribirse](#) en los cursos de inglés en el ciclo de otoño de 2021, contctenos al 1-914-606-6656 o [ESL@sunywcc.edu](mailto:ESL@sunywcc.edu). 🌐 [www.sunywcc.edu/ESL](http://www.sunywcc.edu/ESL).