

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.

Spring 2021 Classes are Online

All courses in Spring 2021 are Online using Zoom, Google Classroom and other technologies. Classes are live /synchronous and have a fixed schedule. Students will need 1 of these: a laptop/desktop or a tablet (preferred), or a smartphone (not recommended).

Registration Information

WHEN? Registration for Spring 2021 ESL courses opens November 24, 2020.

HOW ? 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. Monday—Thursday: 9 AM- 8 PM; Friday: 9 AM- 4:30 PM

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

- \$9.75 per semester (\$4.75 FSA fee + \$5 registration fee)

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, 1215, 1420, 1524.

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 Summer or Fall 2020. 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 location and appointments are provided when you register.



GENERAL MULTI-LEVEL ESL

Accelerated (5-DAY) SATURDAY or SUNDAY (ALL DAY) 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 specifically preparing for college/university study. Instructors are professionals in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). Our courses are also offered in Summer (May-Aug) and Fall (Sept-Dec)

Accelerated English Program (15-18 hrs/week for 5 or 10 weeks)

5 mornings, 9am-12 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 Accelerated English Program meets the needs of serious learners, such as preparation for university study, or to increase career possibilities. A placement test is required of all new students. Accent on Fluency, open to all Accelerated students, supplements the Accelerated course Program with an additional 3 hours per week of instruction & practice in selected skill or content areas. Students with F-1 immigration status (have an I-20 form) satisfy the full-time study requirement by enrolling in 2019-ACL1, ACL2 and Accent on Fluency. [See AoF description & schedule on page 2.](#)

STUDY 5 MORNINGS per WEEK for 5 or 10 WEEKS Online Start 1/19 or 3/8 (75 or 150 hrs)

Tuition is \$295 + \$9.75 for 2 fees = \$304.75 per session

- e-Books, which are not included in tuition, are approximately \$30 additional.

Session A: ELI-ESL 2019-ACL1  9:00 am-12:00 noon 25 Classes, M-F, 75 Hrs., Jan 19-Mar 2 (skip 1/20-27)

Placement test: Tues, 1/19, 9:00 AM (online ) , 1st class: Thurs, 1/28, Last class: Tues, 3/2 \$295. [#21674]

Session B: ELI-ESL 2019-ACL2  9:00 am-12:00 noon 25 Classes, M-F, 75 Hrs., Mar 8-Apr 16 (skip 3/9-12; 4/2)

Placement test: Mon, 3/8, 9:00 AM (online ) , 1st class: Mon, 3/15, Last class: Fri, 4/16 \$295. [#21675]

- Books, not included in tuition, cost approximately \$35 per session additional.
- Session A: 1/19– 3/2; Session B: 3/8 – 4/16 (Each session = 75 hrs of English practice.)
- You can take one or both sessions. Start in January or March.
- No classes on: 1/20-27; 3/9-12; 4/2

F-1 Students study 18+ 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 Accelerated English Program and Accent on Fluency (ELI-ESL-1215) See description & schedule on page 2.

Note: See Page 3 for important information about Spring 2021 F-1 Programs. If you want to start in May 2021, please contact us: 914-606-7744, ELI@sunywcc.edu, and we will assist you with important F-1 information and an application.

Specialized ESL Courses Online

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.

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. Immigration Form I-20 is available for TESOL students. See TESOL registration form for TESOL program refund policy.

ELI-TESL 3000, M/W/Th, Jan 20-Apr 12,
6:30-10:00 pm, \$1,989 [#21678] **Online**

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, Feb 2-Mar 4,
7:00 pm-9:00 pm, \$173 [#21683] **Online**

Business English for Internationals

A contextualized, advanced level, ESL pathway course providing learners with the opportunity to develop their English speaking, listening, reading, and writing 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 1420, 10 Tues/Thurs Evenings, Mar 9-Apr 8,
7:00 pm-9:00 pm, Online, \$173 [#21684] **Online**

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 Q)

(D) 22 Tues/Thurs Evenings, Feb 2-Apr 15,
7:00-9:30 pm, \$249. [#21685] **Online**

(Q) 22 Tues/Fri Mornings, Feb 2-Apr 16,
9:15-11:45 am, \$249. [#21686] **Online**

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 Spring 2021 course schedules, and to register, call Eileen McKee, Welcome Center Director, at 914-606-5626.

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.

Session A: ELI-ESL 1215-A, 10 T/Th, Jan 28-Mar 2,
12:30-2:00 pm, \$92. [#21676] **Online**

Session B: ELI-ESL 1215-B, 10 T/Th, Mar 9-Apr 8,
12:30-2:00 pm, Online, \$92. [#21677] **Online**

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, Q)

(C) 24 Mon/Wed Evenings, Feb 1-Apr 21,
6:30-9:30 pm, online, \$328 [#21687] **Online**

(Q) 24 Tues/Fri Mornings, Feb 2-Apr 23,
9:00 am-12:00 noon, online, \$328 [#21920] **Online**

Special Focus EAP + Healthcare: This class will combine the standard EAP curriculum integrating healthcare-specific language and content.

(D) 24 Tues/Thurs, Feb 4-Apr 27, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$328 [#23184] **Online**



Special Online Spring 2021 ESL Schedule

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ONLINE (6 or 9 hrs/week: 75 study 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 online exam. Select desired schedule.

See *Accelerated Schedule* on Page 1 to Study 5 mornings per week. (ACL1 and (ACL2)

Online English Course Schedules

ELI-ESL 2019 English as a Second Language (Select A, B, TWRP or MWFA) Online

(A) Saturday, All-Day:

15 Sat., Jan 23-May 8 (skip 4/3)

9:00 am-2:30 pm, \$295 [#21681]

- Placement test: Sat. 1/23, 9:00 am Online
- 1st class on 1/30

(B) Sunday, All-Day:

15 Sun., Jan 24-May 9 (skip 4/4)

9:00 am-2:30 pm, \$295 [#21679]

- Placement test: Sun. 1/24, 9:00 am Online
- 1st class on 1/31

(TWRP) Tues/Wed/Thurs Evenings:

25 classes, Feb 2-Apr 1 (skip 2/3-4),

6:30-9:30 pm, \$295 [#21680]

- Placement test: 2/2, 6:30 pm Online
- 1st class on 2/9

(MWFA) Mon/Wed/Fri Mornings:

25 classes, Feb 1 Apr 2 (skip 2/3-5),

9:00 am-12:00 pm, \$295 [#21682]

- Placement test: 2/1, 9:00 am Online
- 1st class on 2/8



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

F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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Note: For the Spring 2021 semester, NEW F-1 students (not already in the USA) will not be able to obtain a visa or enter the United States for online ESL study. If you plan to start in May 2021, please contact us: 914-606-7744, ELI@sunywcc.edu, and we will assist you with important F-1 information and an application. Immigration form I-20A/B (for F-1 student visa/status) is available to full-time ESL students in enrolled in Accelerated English Program or the TESOL Certificate Program.

For more information on our online courses or to register

Call us at 914-606-6656, give your name and telephone number (say it twice!) and we will call you in 3 hours or less. Email us: ESL@sunywcc.edu

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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 TESTIMONALS

"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."

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REFUND POLICY:

100% refund before 1st class

50% refund after 1st class

No refund after 2nd class

TESOL: See registration form

* \$5 registration fee is non-refundable.

* Books are required for all courses and are not included in the course fee. The total cost of electronic books for most courses will be from \$20 to \$35.



For more information on our Spring 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. www.sunywcc.edu/ESL

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, College offices are closed but we are open and staff are working remotely 6 days per week. We can answer most calls & will respond to voice messages and emails as quickly as possible, usually within 3 hours.

Para informarse e inscribirse en los cursos de inglés en el ciclo de primavera de 2021, contactenos al 1-914-606-6656 o ESL@sunywcc.edu. www.sunywcc.edu/ESL.

Debido al coronavirus, las oficinas de la universidad están cerradas pero estamos realizando teletrabajo y podemos responderle dentro de aproximadamente tres horas de su mensaje o email.