

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.

Summer 2021 Classes are Remote

All courses in Summer 2021 are Remote using Zoom, Google Classroom and other technologies. Classes are live / synchronous and have a fixed schedule. Students need 1 of these: a laptop, desktop or a tablet. Laptops are available for loan (prestados) to students who do not have one and cannot buy one. Apply [HERE](#).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHEN? Registration for Summer 2021 ESL courses opens March 29, 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, help you select your course, and assist you with completing the registration and making payment.

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

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

If you prefer to call first: Call 914-606-6656. Mon.: 12 PM – 8 PM; Tuesday, Wed. & Thurs. 9 AM- 8 PM; Fri: 9 AM- 4:30 PM

NY/Westchester County Residency: All ESL tuition rates in this section are NY resident rates. Residents have lived 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 Fall 2020 or Spring 2021. 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), and 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 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 Fall (Sept.-Dec.) and Spring (Jan.-April).

Accelerated English Program (15 hrs/week, 5 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 morning program with an additional 3 hours per week of language 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 at least 2 consecutive cycles of the Accelerated English Program ELI-ESL 2019-ACL1, ACL2, ACL3 and Accent on Fluency (AoF).

See AoF description & schedule on page 2.

STUDY 5 MORNINGS per WEEK for 5, 10 or 15 WEEKS Remote — Study 75, 150 or 225 hours —

→ Start May 3, June 14 or July 26

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

- e-Books, which are not included in tuition, are approximately \$35 additional.

Session A: ESL 2019-ACL1 9:00 am-12:00 noon 25 Classes, M-F, 75 Hrs., May 3-June 11 (skip 5/4-7, 31)

Placement test: Mon, 5/3, 9:00 AM (remote), 1st class: Mon, 5/10, Last class: Fri, 6/11 \$295. [#6876]

Session B: ESL 2019-ACL2 9:00 am-12:00 noon 25 Classes, M-F, 75 Hrs., June 14-July 23 (skip 6/15-18; 7/5)

Placement test: Mon, 6/14, 9:00 AM (remote), 1st class: Mon, 6/21, Last class: 7/23 \$295. [#6875]

Session C: ESL 2019-ACL3 9:00 am-12:00 noon 25 Classes, M-F, 75 Hrs., July 26-Aug 31 (skip 7/27-28)

Placement test: Mon, 7/26, 9:00 AM (remote), 1st class: Thurs, 7/29, Last class: 8/31 \$295. [#6877]


- Books, not included in tuition, cost approximately \$35 per session additional.
- Session A: 5/3 – 6/11; Session B: 6/14 – 7/23; Session C: 7/26 – 8/31 (Each session = 75 hours of English practice.)
- You can take 1, 2 or all 3 sessions. Start in May, June, or July.

Specialized Remote 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.

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.

ELI-TESL 3000, M/W/Th, May 17-Aug 11 (skip 5/31; 7/5), 6:30-10:00 pm, \$1,989 [#6878]  **Remote**

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, June 1-July 1, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, \$173 [#6867]  **Remote**

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, July 13-Aug 12, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, \$173 [#6868]  **Remote**

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+).  **Remote**

ELI-ESL 1300-D 22 Tues./Thu. Evenings, May 25-Aug 5, 7:00 pm-9:30 pm, Remote, \$249 [#6863]

ELI-ESL 1300-Q 22 Tues./Fri. Mornings, May 25-Aug 6, 9:15 am-11:45 am, Remote, \$249 [#6864]

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 course availability and schedules, 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 Accelerated 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, May 11-June 10, 12:30-2:00 pm, \$92. [#6860] **Remote**

Session B: ELI-ESL 1215-B, 10 T/Th, June 22 –July 22, 12:30-2:00 pm, \$92. [#6865] **Remote**

Session C: ELI-ESL 1215-C, 10 T/Th, Jul 29-Aug 31, 12:30-2:00 pm, \$92. [#6866] **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)  **Remote**

(C) 24 Mon./Wed. Evenings, May 19-Aug 16 (skip 5/31; 7/5), 6:30-9:30 pm, Remote, \$328 [#6869]

(P) 24 Mon./Thurs. Mornings, May 20-Aug 16 (skip 5/31; 7/5), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, Remote, \$328 [#6870]



Special Remote Summer 2021 ESL Schedule

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE REMOTE (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, ACL2 and ACL3)

Remote English Course Schedules

ELI-ESL 2019 English as a Second Language (Select A, B, TP-A or TP-B) Remote

(A) Saturday, All-Day:

15 Sat., May 8-Aug 14

9:00 am-2:30 pm, \$295 [#6871]

- Placement test: Sat. 5/8, 9:00 am
- 1st class on 5/15
- Remote

(B) Sunday, All-Day:

15 Sun., May 9-Aug 22 (skip 7/4)

9:00 am-2:30 pm, \$295 [#6872]

- Placement test: Sun. 5/9, 9:00 am
- 1st class on 5/16
- Remote

(TP-A or TP-B) Tues/Wed/Thurs Evenings:

25 classes per session,

Two Sessions available of 75 hours each

6:30-9:30 pm, \$295 each session

TP-A, 25 T/W/Th, Apr 27-June 24 (skip 4/28-29) #6873

TP-B, 25 T/W/Th, June 29-Aug 26 (skip 6/30-7/1) #6874

- Placement tests: 4/27 (TP-A) or 6/29 (TP-B), 6:30 pm
- 1st class: 5/4 (TP-A) and 7/6 (TP-B)
- Remote



• Summer 2021 •

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

F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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 at least 2 consecutive cycles of the Accelerated English Program ESL 2019-ACL1, ACL2, ACL3 and Accent on Fluency (ESL-1215) See description & schedule above.

Note: For the Summer 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 want to start in September 2021, please contact Justin Smith: 914-606-7744, JS18@sunywcc.edu, and we 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 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 back, usually the same day. Email us: ESL@sunywcc.edu

If you think you are ready to start your registration, use our [Pre-Registration Form](#).

Se habla español • Falamos português



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.”

PLACEMENT TEST

Testing is required if you are new to our program or did not take the ESL final test in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021. Placement test is given at first session of all leveled programs and certain other courses. You must register before taking the test. Testing information, instructions & appointments are provided when you register.

REFUND POLICY:

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

* \$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 \$25 to \$35.



• Summer 2021 •

For more information on our Summer 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 coronavirus, College offices are closed but we are open and staff are working remotely. We will respond to your voice messages and emails, usually the same day.

Para informarse e inscribirse en los cursos de inglés en el ciclo de verano de 2021, contáctenos 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 normalmente podemos responderle el mismo día.