

Spring
2024

English Language Institute

English as a Second Language Westchester Community College



The English Language Institute offers ESL classes to meet the needs of learners entering the program at any of our 8 levels, from beginner to advanced (0-7). Level is determined by placement exam. Each level provides balanced instruction and active practice in all English language skills: listening, speaking (including pronunciation), grammar, reading & writing. Our English-only environment for all activities promotes maximum learning. Instructors are professionals in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

HOW TO REGISTER FOR ESL COURSES

WHEN TO REGISTER:

Registration opens **Monday, November 13, 2023 9:00 am**

HOW TO REGISTER:

- **Online** : Fill out the Pre-Registration form by scanning the QR code or go to <https://www.sunywcc.edu/continuing-ed/esl/eli-pre-registration-form-valhalla/>. After we receive it, we will call you to assist you with making payment.
- **By phone**: Call 914-606-6656 during office hours.
- **In person** at the Valhalla campus, Gateway Center, office 243 or at one of our other locations: Mount Vernon, Yonkers, Ossining or Peekskill.



ADDITIONAL COSTS (not included in course fee)

Registration, \$5.00 non-refundable, and FSA fee, \$4.75, paid once per semester.

Books: approx. \$55 (non-intensive) to about \$170 (intensive). E-books cost about \$25-\$35.

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.)

REFUND POLICY

100% refund before 1st class; 50% refund after 1st class; no refund after 2nd class.

ELI OFFICE HOURS

		Registration closes
Monday:	9:00 am-8:00 pm	7pm
Tuesday:	9:00 am-8:00 pm	7pm
Wednesday:	9:00 am-8:00 pm	7pm
Thursday:	9:00 am-8:00 pm	7pm
Friday:	9:00 am-5:00 pm	4pm
Saturday:	9:00 am-4:00 pm	3pm
Sunday:	Closed	

ELI CONTACT INFORMATION

914-606-6656
Gateway Center, Room 243
75 Grasslands Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595
ESL@sunywcc.edu / www.sunywcc.edu

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 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). 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 visa/ status (have an I-20 form) meet the full-time study requirement by also enrolling in Accent on Fluency. **See Accent on Fluency 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 three-hour classes, M-F January 16-April 24, GTW-243

- Tuition is \$1,033 + \$9.75 (for 2 fees) for a total of \$1,042.75
- Placement test is Tues, January 9 at 9:00 am • 1st class: January 16, Last class: April 24
- No classes on 3/11-15; 3/29

F-1 International Students study 20+ hours per week. Students who have F-1 visa/status (have an I-20 form) meet the full-time study requirement by enrolling in the Intensive English Program & Accent on Fluency (ELI-ESL-1210).

Contact Justin at Justin.Smith@sunywcc.edu or 914-606-7744 for F-1 information. Immigration form I-20 is available to students who wish to study full-time 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 which 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 through immersion in English. Also provides additional pronunciation activities to enable learners to improve the clarity of their communication.

ELI-ESL 1210-H, 38 T/W/Th Afternoons

Jan 16-Apr 17 (skip 3/12-14) 12:30-2:10 pm, \$280 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

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. **Prerequisite: ELI Level 6 proficiency**

ELI-ESL 1650

Valhalla Campus (75 Grasslands Rd)

(C) **24 Mon/Wed Evenings**, Jan 29-Apr 24 (skip 3/11 & 13)
6:30-9:30 pm, \$344 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

(DR) **24 Tues/Thurs Evenings**, Jan 23-Apr 18 (skip 13/12 & 14)
6:30-9:30 pm, \$344 **Remote** 🖥️

(P) **24 Mon/Thurs Mornings**, Jan 25-Apr 22 (skip 3/11 & 14)
9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$344 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

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

(D) **24 Tues/Thurs Evenings**, January 23-Apr 18 (skip 3/12 & 14) 6:30-9:30 pm, \$344 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

(Q) **24 Tues/Fri Mornings**, January 23-Apr 23 (skip 3/12 & 3/15; 3/29) 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$344 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

Special Focus EAP + Business: This class will combine the standard EAP curriculum with overlapping Business English for Internationals curriculum.

(A) **12 Sat**, Jan 20-Apr 13 (skip 3/16), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$344 **In Person** 🧑🧑

Yonkers Center (843 Kimball Ave)

(I) **24 Mon/Wed Mornings**, Jan 29-Apr 29 (skip 3/11 & 13)
9:00am-12:00pm, \$344 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

Pronunciation: The Sound System of English

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.

Prerequisite: ELI Level 4+ spoken proficiency

ELI-ESL 1524-D, 10 Tues/Thurs Evenings

Jan 30-Feb 29, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, \$185 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

ELI-ESL 1510-C, 12 Mon. Jan. 22-Apr. 15 (skip 3/11),
6:30 pm-9:30 pm, GTW-243, \$292. **In-Person** 🧑🧑

TESOL Certificate Program

This intensive, 12-week, non-credit program prepares you to teach ESL to adults, in-person or remote, 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 through the ELI's ESL classes which span a broad range of proficiency levels. Details at www.sunywcc.edu/TESOL.

*Immigration Form I-20 is available for TESOL students.

Prerequisite: B.A Degree. No teaching experience required.

ELI-TESL 3001/2/3, M/W/Th Mornings, Jan 17-Apr 15

(skip 3/11; 3/13-14), 9:00 am-12:30 pm, \$1,998 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

ELI-TESL 3001/2/3 R, M/W/Th Evenings, January 17-Apr 15

(skip 5/29; 6/19; 7/3), 6:00-9:30 pm, \$1,998 **Remote** 🖥️

Level 3 Supplemental

Do you need help getting ready for your next level? This 4-week, 12-hour supplemental learning course provides balanced instruction and active practice in communicative and academic English language skills. Students receive extra practice in writing, grammar, speaking, vocabulary & test-taking. Students **must be currently enrolled in Level 3.**

ELI-ESL 1225-SUP3, 4 Mon Evenings, Mar 18-Apr 8


6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$30 **In-Person** 🧑🧑



English as a Second Language Programs

Eight levels (0 to 7): A multi-level 75 hour program in English as a Second Language providing balanced instruction in all language skills. New students are placed by exam. Placement test is given in-person in Valhalla and online using Zoom at extensions. See below for test date and location (registration required to take placement test). Select location, then schedule.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, In-Person

6 hours per week: 75 study hours, \$310 plus fees 
ELI-ESL 2019

Valhalla Campus (75 Grasslands Rd)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat, (Levels 0-7)

Jan 20-Apr 13 (skip 3/16), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

• Placement test: 1/6, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 1/20

(B) **Sunday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sun, (Levels 0-7)

Jan 21-Apr 21 (skip 3/17 & 31), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

• Placement test: 1/7, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 1/21

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

Jan 17-Apr 15 (skip 3/11 & 13), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test: 1/8, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 1/17

(D) **Tues/Thurs Evenings:** 25 T/Th, (Levels 0-7)

Jan 18-Apr 16 (skip 3/12 & 14) 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test: 1/11, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 1/18

Mount Vernon Center (17 S. Fifth Ave)

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

Jan 25-Apr 25 (skip 3/12 & 14), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 1/11, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/25

Ossining Center (22 Rockledge Ave)

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

Jan 22-Apr 17 (skip 3/11 & 13), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/10, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/22

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

Jan 23-Apr 18 (skip 3/12 & 14), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 1/11, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/23

Peekskill Center (27 N. Division St)

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

Jan 24-Apr 22 (skip 3/11 & 13), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/10, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/24

Yonkers Center (843 Kimball Ave)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 3-7)

Jan 27-Apr 20 (skip 3/16), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/13, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/27

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

Jan 17-Apr 15 (skip 3/11 & 13), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/8, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/17

(D) **Tues/Thurs Evenings:** 25 T/Th (levels 3-7)

Jan 18– Apr 16 (skip 3/12 & 14), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/9, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/18

(F) **Tues/Thurs Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 3-7)

Jan 23-Apr 18 (skip 3/12 & 14), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 1/11, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/23

Accelerated Immersion ESL, In-Person

12 hours per week: 75 study hours, \$310 plus fees
ELI-ESL 2029 (Levels 0, 1 & 2 Only)

Mount Vernon (17 S. Fifth Ave)

(UA) **4 Mornings** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)

Jan 25-Mar 6, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 1/11, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/25

(VA) **4 Mornings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)

Mar 19-Apr 29, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 3/13, 9:00 am • 1st class on 3/19

Yonkers (843 Kimball Ave)

(UP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)

Jan 17– Feb 27, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/8, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/17

(VP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)

Mar 18 - Apr 25, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 3/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/18

Ossining (22 Rockledge Ave)

(UP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)

Jan 22-Feb 29, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/9, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/22

(VP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)

Mar 18-Apr 25, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 3/13, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/18

Peekskill (27 N. Division St)

(UP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)

Jan 24-Mar 5, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/10, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/24

(VP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)

Mar 19-Apr 29 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 3/13, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/19

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, REMOTE

9 or 15 hours/week: 75 study hours, \$310 plus fees

ELI-ESL 2029 (Select Mornings or Evenings)

Eight levels (0 to 7): Classes are live / synchronous using Zoom & Google Classroom and provide balanced instruction in all language skills.

(ACL1) **5 Mornings:** Remote 

25 Mon-Fri, Jan 29-Feb 29, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test: 1/11, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/29

(ACL2) **5 Mornings:** Remote 

25 Mon-Fri, Mar 18-Apr 18, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test: 3/13, 9:00 am • 1st class on 3/18

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

25 classes, Jan 9-Feb 29, 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test: 1/3, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/9

(TWRP-B) **Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs Evenings:** Remote 

25 classes, Mar 18-Apr 25, 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test: 3/6, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/18



PLACEMENT TEST (to determine your level)

You are required to take a test if you are new to our program or did not take the ESL final test in Summer 2023 or Fall 2023.

Placement test is given in-person in Valhalla and online using Zoom at extensions. You must register before taking the test. Testing information, instructions & appointments are provided when you register.

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, please send an email to ESL@sunywcc.edu 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 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.

Free Classes!

Citizenship Exam Preparation Workshop

This interactive workshop is designed to prepare English Language Learners to take the U.S. Citizenship exam.

Participants will learn about American history and government and practice their English language skills as they prepare for the history and English portions of the exam. The workshop culminates with individual mock interviews.

Prerequisite: ELI Level 3+ proficiency

ELI-ESL 1860-F, 6 Thurs Mornings, Feb 1-Mar 7
9:15 am-12:15 pm, GTW-110, FREE + \$9.75 in fees

In-Person 🚶🚶

Extra English

This 6-week, 12-hour course provides balanced instruction and active practice in communicative and academic English language skills including speaking, listening, reading, and writing with a focus on grammar and vocabulary development. Gain more practice in English in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Corequisite: Must be currently enrolled in Level 0 or 1

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

Fill out your pre-registration form for Spring 2024 using this QR code:



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