

Spring
2026

English Language Institute

English as a Second Language Westchester Community College



The English Language Institute (ELI) offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to meet the needs of learners entering the program at any of our 8 levels, from beginner to advanced (0-7). Levels are determined by a 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 17, 2025 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/> Then call to pay by phone.
- **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.



Payment must be made at the time of the registration.

Pay with Visa, MasterCard, Discover card, check or money order.

No cash or online payments.

ADDITIONAL COSTS (not included in course fee)

Registration fee: \$5.00 non-refundable.

FSA fee: \$5.50, 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, 1510, 1520.

REFUND POLICY

100% refund for requests received at least 2 business days prior to the start of class.

There are no refunds after that time. All refund requests must be made in writing or emailed to ESL@sunywcc.edu. All refunds are issued as checks in the name of the enrolled student only.

ELI OFFICE HOURS

Registration closes one hour prior to the office closing

Monday:	9:00am - 8:00pm
Tuesday:	9:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday:	9:00am - 8:00pm
Thursday:	9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday:	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday:	8:30am - 4:00pm
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 at the Valhalla Campus

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 (Monday & Thursday)**, Intensive **Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation 2 days per week (Tuesday & Friday)**, and Intensive **Writing 1 day per week (Wednesday)**. 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.

STUDY 5 MORNINGS per WEEK: 9:00 am-12:00 pm Tuition is \$1,085 **In-Person**

ELI-ESL IEP-G, -L & -W, 65 three-hour classes, M-F January 12-April 22, GTW-243

- Placement test is Monday, January 5 at 9:00 am in person at the Valhalla Campus
- 1st class: January 12, Last class: April 22 (skip 1/19; 3/16-20; 4/3)

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). **See AoF description & schedule on page 2.** Contact **Lukas Murphy** at ELIF1@sunywcc.edu or 914-606-6198 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:
www.sunywcc.edu/programs/english-language-institute/f1-student-visa

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, January 14-April 16 (skip 3/17-19) 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/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

(C) 24 Mon/Wed Evenings, January 21-April 20 (skip 3/16, 18) 6:30-9:30 pm, \$360 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

(P) 24 Mon/Thurs Mornings, January 26-April 23

(skip 3/16, 19) 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$360 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

(DR) 24 Tues/Thurs Evenings, January 27-April 23

(skip 3/17, 19) 6:30-9:30 pm, \$360 **Remote** 🖥️

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

(A) 12 Sat, January 17-April 11 (skip 3/21), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$360 **In Person** 🧑🧑

TOEFL Preparation Workshop

This course is designed to help learners improve their English language skills in reading, listening, speaking, and writing in preparation for the TOEFL (*Test of English as a Foreign Language*). This is achieved 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: ELI Level 6 proficiency.

ELI-ESL 1300

(D) 22 Tues/Thurs Evenings, January 27-April 16 (skip 3/17, 19) 7:00-9:30 pm, \$275 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

(Q) 22 Tues/Fri Mornings, January 23-April 17 (skip 3/17, 20; 4/3) 9:15-11:45 am, \$275 **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 a level class

ELI-ESL 3004

6 Mon, Mar 9-Apr 20 (skip 3/16) 12:30-2:30 pm, \$30 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

6 Tues, March 3-April 14 (skip 3/17) 6:00-8:00 pm, \$30 **Remote** 🖥️

Pronunciation: Prerequisite: ELI Level 4+ spoken proficiency

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.

NEW! ELI-ESL 1510-A, 12 Saturday Mornings, January 17-April 11 (skip 3/21) 9:00 am-12:00 pm, \$292 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

ELI-ESL 1510-C, 12 Monday Evenings, January 26-April 20 (skip 3/16) 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$292 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

Fluency Building Workshop

Students will engage in a variety of individual and group activities, building skills and confidence. Oral language is stressed, but out-of-class assignments and some readings accelerate progress.

NEW! ELI-ESL 1520-D, 10 Tues/Thurs Evenings, February 10-March 12 (no skips) 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, \$185 **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-ESL 3001/2/3, M/W/Th Mornings, January 21-April 20 (skip 3/16, 18, 19), 9:00 am-12:30 pm, \$2,025 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

ELI-ESL 3001/2/3 R, M/W 6:00-9:30 pm, and Sat 9:00 am-12:30 pm January 21-April 20 (skip 3/16, 18, 21), \$2,025 **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, March 23 -April 13 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$40 **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 tests are in person for Valhalla courses and remote for all other programs. Registration is required to take placement test. Select course location, and then schedule.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, In-Person 🧑🧑

6 hours per week: ELI-ESL 2019 (All levels)

75 study hours, \$325 plus fees

Valhalla Campus (75 Grasslands Rd)

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

January 17-April 11 (skip 3/21), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

• Placement test: 1/3, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/17

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

January 18-April 19 (skip 3/22; 4/5), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

• Placement test: 1/4, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/18

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

January 14-April 15 (skip 1/19, 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test: 1/7, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/14

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

January 22-April 21 (skip 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test: 1/8, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/22

NEW! (E) 3 Early Mornings: 41 T/W/F, (Levels 0-7)

January 13-April 24 (skip 3/17-20; 4/3), 7:00-8:50 am

• Placement test: 1/7, 7:00 am • 1st class on 1/13

NEW! (M) 4 Afternoons: 25 M/T/W/Th, (Levels 0-7)

January 12-February 23 (skip 1/19), 3:00-6:00 pm

• Placement test: 1/6, 3:00 pm • 1st class on 1/12

NEW! (N) 4 Afternoons: 25 M/T/W/Th, (Levels 0-7)

March 3-April 20 (skip 3/16-19), 3:00-6:00 pm

• Placement test: 2/26, 3:00 pm • 1st class on 3/3

Mount Vernon Center (17 S. Fifth Ave)

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

January 15-April 14 (skip 3/17, 19) 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 1/8, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/15

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

January 15-February 26 (skip 1/19), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 1/8, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/15

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

March 9-April 23 (skip 3/16-19), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 3/5, 9:00 am • 1st class on 3/9

Yonkers Center (843 Kimball Ave)

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

January 24-April 18 (skip 3/21), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/10, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/24

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

January 21-April 20 (skip 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/21

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

January 22-April 21 (skip 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/15, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/22

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

January 20-April 16 (skip 3/17, 19), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 1/8, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/20

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

January 21-March 3 (no skips), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/13, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/21

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

March 9-April 23 (skip 3/16-19), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 3/5, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/9

ACCELERATED IMMERSION ESL, In-Person 🧑🧑

12 hours per week: ELI-ESL 2029 (Levels 0, 1 & 2 only)

75 study hours, \$325 plus fees

Peekskill Center (27 N. Division St)

NEW! (A) Saturday, All-Day: 12 ½ Sat. (Levels 3-7)

January 24-April 18 (skip 3/21), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/10, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/24

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

January 26-April 22 (skip 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/26

NEW! (UA) 4 Mornings 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)

January 15-February 26 (skip 1/19), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 1/8, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/15

NEW! (VA) 4 Mornings: 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)

March 23-April 30 (no skips), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 3/5, 9:00 am • 1st class on 3/23

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

January 22-March 4 (no skips), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/13, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/22

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

March 23-April 30 (no skips), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 3/5, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/23

Ossining Center (22 Rockledge Ave)

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

January 21-April 20 (skip 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/21

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

January 21-March 3 (no skips), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 1/13, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/21

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

March 10-April 27 (skip 3/16-19), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 3/5, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/10

ACCELERATED IMMERSION ESL, REMOTE 🖥️

9 or 15 hours/week: 75 study hours, \$325 plus fees

Eight levels (0 to 7): Live / synchronous classes using Zoom & Google Classroom. Balanced instruction in all language skills.

(ACL1) 5 Mornings: 25 Mon-Fri, Jan 27-Feb 27 (no skips), 9:00 am-12:00 pm • Placement test: 1/16, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 1/27

(ACL2) 5 Mornings: 25 Mon-Fri, Mar 24-Apr 24, (skip 4/3) 9:00 am-12:00 pm, • Placement test: 3/13, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 3/24

(TWRP-A) 3 Evenings: 25 T/W/Th classes, Jan 8-Mar 4, (no skips), 6:30-9:30 pm • Placement test: 1/6, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 1/8

(TWRP-B) 4 Evenings: 25 M/T/W/Th, Mar 10-Apr 27 (skip 3/16-19), 6:30-9:30 pm • Placement test: 3/5, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 3/10



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 2025 or Fall 2025. **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 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.

Fill out your pre-registration form for
Spring 2026 using this QR code:



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75 Grasslands Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595
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1-914-606-6656

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, Dates: Jan 29-Mar 5

9:15 am-12:15 pm, GTW-110, FREE + \$10.50 in fees

In-Person 🍴

*For course availability and schedules, call Eileen McKee,
Welcome Center Director, at 914-606-5626.

To register, call 914-606-6656

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



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