Spring 2027

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 16, 2026, 9:00 am**

HOW TO REGISTER:

- **Online:** Fill out the Pre-Registration form by scanning the QR code or go to at: 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 the QR code or go to: https://www.sunywcc.edu/continuing-ed/esl/

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 $1,139 In-Person
ELI-ESL IEP-G, -L & -W, 65 three-hour classes, M-F January 11-April 21, GTW-243

- Placement test is on Monday, January 4 at 9:00 am in person at the Valhalla Campus
- 1st class: January 11, Last class: April 21 (skip 1/18; 3/15-19, 26)

F-1 International Students study 20+ hours per week. Students who have F-1 visa/status (have form I-20) 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, Jan. 12-Apr. 21 (skip 2/3; 3/3; 16-18, 4/7) 12:30-2:10 pm, $294 **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, Jan. 20-Apr. 19 (skip 3/15, 17) 6:30-9:30 pm, $379 **In-Person**

(P) 24 Mon/Thurs Mornings, Jan. 25-Apr. 22 (skip 3/15, 18) 9:00 am-12:00 noon, $379 **In-Person**

(DR) 24 Tues/Thurs Evenings, Jan. 26-Apr. 22 (skip 3/16, 18) 6:30-9:30 pm, $379 **Remote**

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

(A) 12 Sat, Jan. 16-Apr. 10 (skip 3/20), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, $379 **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, Jan. 26-Apr. 15 (skip 3/16, 18) 7:00-9:30 pm, $288 **In-Person**

(Q) 22 Tues/Fri Mornings, Jan. 26-Apr. 20 (skip 3/16, 19, 26) 9:15-11:45 am, $288 **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. 8-Apr. 19 (skip 3/15) 12:30-2:30 pm, $30 **In-Person**

6 Tues, Mar. 9-Apr. 20 (skip 3/16) 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.

ELI-ESL 1510

(A) 12 Saturday Mornings, Jan. 16-Apr. 10 (skip 3/20) 9:00 am-12:00 pm, $306 **In-Person**

(C) 12 Monday Evenings, Jan. 25-Apr. 19 (skip 3/15) 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, $306 **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.

ELI-ESL 1520-D, 20 Tues/Thurs Evenings, Feb. 2-Apr. 15 (skip 3/16, 18) 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, $315 **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/F Mornings, Jan. 20-Apr. 19 (skip 3/15, 17, 19), 9:00 am-12:30 pm, $2,250 **In-Person**

ELI-TESL 3001/2/3 R, M/W 6:00-9:30 pm, and Sat 9:00 am-12:30 pm, Jan. 20-Apr. 19 (skip 3/15, 17, 20), $2,250 **Remote**

NEW! Modern English Structure and Usage

This course examines contemporary English structure, grammar, and usage. It explores how English works at the sentence, phrase, and word level, with attention to parts of speech, syntax, verb systems, punctuation, and usage patterns. Students engage with both formal rules and real-life communication, developing analytical skills and a broad understanding of how language shapes meaning. Ideal for advanced writers and current or prospective English teachers seeking deeper grammatical knowledge.

Prerequisite: ELI Level 6 proficiency.

ELI-ESL 3005, 15 Mon Evenings, Jan. 25-May. 10 (skip 3/15), 6:30-9:15 pm, $379 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. 22–Apr. 12 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, $44 **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, $341 plus fees

Valhalla Campus (75 Grasslands Rd)

(A) Saturday, All-Day: 12 ½ Sat, (Levels 0-7)
Jan. 16-Apr. 10 (skip 3/20), 9:00 am-3:30 pm
• Placement test: 1/2, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/16
(B) Sunday, All-Day: 12 ½ Sun, (Levels 0-7)
Jan. 17-Apr. 18 (skip 3/21, 28), 9:00 am-3:30 pm
• Placement test: 1/3, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/17
(C) Mon/Wed Evenings: 25 M/W, (Levels 0-7)
Jan. 13-Apr. 14 (skip 1/18, 3/15, 17), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test: 1/6, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/13
(D) Tues/Thurs Evenings: 25 T/Th, (Levels 0-7)
Jan. 21-Apr. 20 (skip 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test: 1/7, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/21
(E) 3 Early Mornings: 41 T/W/F, (Levels 0-7)
Jan. 12-Apr. 21 (skip 3/16, 17, 19, 26), 7:00-8:50 am
• Placement test: 1/6, 7:00 am • 1st class on 1/12
(M) 4 Afternoons: 25 M/T/W/Th, (Levels 0-7)
Jan. 11-Feb. 22 (skip 1/18), 3:00-6:00 pm
• Placement test: 1/5, 3:00 pm • 1st class on 1/11
(N) 4 Afternoons: 25 M/T/W/Th, (Levels 0-7)
Mar. 2-Apr. 19 (skip 3/15-18), 3:00-6:00 pm
• Placement test: 2/25, 3:00 pm • 1st class on 3/2

Ossining Center (22 Rockledge Ave)

(C) Mon/Wed Evenings: 25 M/W (Levels 3-7)
Jan. 20-Apr. 19 (skip 3/15, 17), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/11, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/20
(UP) 4 Evenings: 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)
Jan. 20-Mar. 2 (skip none), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/20
(VP) 4 Evenings: 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)
Mar. 9-Apr. 26 (skip 3/15-18), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 3/4, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/9

Yonkers Center (843 Kimball Ave)

(A) Saturday, All-Day: 12 ½ Sat. (Levels 3-7)
Jan. 23-Apr. 17 (skip 3/20), 9:00 am-3:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/9, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/23
(C) Mon/Wed Evenings: 25 M/W (Levels 3-7)
Jan. 20-Apr. 19 (skip 3/15, 17), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/11, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/20
(D) Tues/Thurs Evenings: 25 T/Th (Levels 3-7)
Jan. 21-Apr. 20 (skip 3/16, 18), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/14, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/21
(F) Tues/Thurs Mornings: 25 T/Th (Levels 3-7)
Jan. 19-Apr. 15 (skip 3/16, 18), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test on 1/7, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/19
(UP) 4 Evenings: 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)
Jan. 20-Mar. 2 (skip none), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/20
(VP) 4 Evenings: 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)
Mar. 8-Apr. 22 (skip 3/15-18), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 3/4, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/8

ACCELERATED IMMERSION ESL, In-Person

12 hours per week: **ELI-ESL 2029** (Levels 0, 1 & 2 only)
75 study hours, $341 plus fees

Peekskill Center (27 N. Division St)

(C) Mon/Wed Evenings: 25 M/W (Levels 3-7)
Jan. 25-Apr. 21 (skip 3/15, 17), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/11, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/25
(UP) 4 Evenings: 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)
Jan. 19-Mar. 1 (skip none), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/19
(VP) 4 Evenings: 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)
Mar. 8-Apr. 22 (skip 3/15-18), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 3/4, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/8

Mount Vernon Center (17 S. Fifth Ave)

(F) Tues/Thurs Mornings: 25 T/Th (Levels 3-4)
Jan. 14-Apr. 13 (skip 3/16, 18) 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test on 1/7, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/14
(UA) 4 Mornings 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)
Jan. 14-Feb. 25 (skip 1/18), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test on 1/7, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/14
(VA) 4 Mornings: 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)
Mar. 9-Apr. 26 (skip 3/15-18), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test on 3/4, 9:00 am • 1st class on 3/9
NEW! (UP) 4 Evenings 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)
Jan. 19-Mar. 1 (skip none), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/19
NEW! (VP) 4 Evenings: 25 M/T/W/Th (Levels 0-2)
Mar. 9-Apr. 26 (skip 3/15-18), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 3/4, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/9

ACCELERATED IMMERSION ESL, REMOTE

9 or 15 hours/week: 75 study hours, $341 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. 26-Feb. 26 (skip none), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test: 1/15, 9:00 am 1st class on 1/26
(ACL2) 5 Mornings: 25 Mon-Fri,
Mar. 23-Apr. 26, (skip 3/26) 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test: 3/12, 9:00 am • 1st class on 3/23
(TWRP-A) 3 Evenings: 25 T/W/Th classes,
Jan. 7-Mar. 3, (skip none), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test: 1/5, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/7
(TWRP-B) 4 Evenings: 25 M/T/W/Th,
Mar. 9-Apr. 26 (skip 3/15-18), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test: 3/4, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/9

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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 2026 or Fall 2026. 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 2027 using this QR code:

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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, 6 Thurs Mornings, Dates: Feb. 4-Mar. 11

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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