

English Language Institute

English as a Second Language

Westchester Community College · Valhalla Campus & Extension Centers

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes meet the needs of learners whose native language is not English. Beginner through advanced levels are offered. Level is determined by placement exam. Registration begins at the English Language Institute in Gateway Center, Room 243. **The Institute Office is open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:00 noon-7:30 pm, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00 am-4:30 pm, Saturdays, 9:00-11:30 am.** Our courses are also offered in Spring (January-April) and Summer (May-August).

How to Register for ESL Classes

WHEN? Registration for Fall 2011 ESL courses opens Monday, August 8.

WHERE? English Language Institute Office in Gateway Center, Room 243. Pay in our office with Visa/MasterCard/Discover or check. Cash payments accepted in Continuing Education Office in Administration Bldg., Room 207 (ADM-207). There is an \$8.00 F.S.A. fee once per semester in addition to the tuition.

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

- **Telephone and internet registration also begins Monday, August 8.**
Call 914-606-6656 or go to www.sunywcc.edu/ESL and pay with Visa, MasterCard or Discover.
- **NY/Westchester County Residency:** All ESL tuition rates in this section are resident rates. Residents have been in New York for one year or more. Non-residents are welcome, but pay a 150% non-resident surcharge in addition to the regular tuition. Call 914-606-6656 for information.
- **PLACEMENT TEST:** Testing is required if you are new or did not take the ESL final exam in Spring 2011 or Summer 2011. Placement test is given at first session of all Semi-Intensive and Intensive ESL programs, and certain other courses. You must already be registered to take the test. Testing information and appointments are provided at time of registration.

English Language Institute Office: GTW-243. Info: 914-606-6656 and www.sunywcc.edu/ESL

GENERAL MULTI-LEVEL ESL: INTENSIVE (5-DAY) OR SEMI-INTENSIVE (ALL-DAY OR 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 preparing for college/university study. Instructors are professionals in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). Our courses are also offered in Spring (January-April) and Summer (May-August).

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 zero-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 two courses: ESL Grammar, Reading & Writing 3 days per week (MWF) and Speaking, Listening & Pronunciation 2 days per week (T/Th). Placement test is required of all new students. Register early to obtain your choice of morning or afternoon schedules. Students who have F-1 status (have an I-20 form) can satisfy the full-time requirement by adding Special Topics OR any other non-credit ESL course meeting at least 3 hours per week. **Note: Immigration form I-20A/B available to F-1 student visa/status applicants; F-1 Students: See Specialized Courses section for course options.** Call 914-606-6903 for important information and a special application.

Intensive ESL, 5 Mornings: 9:00 am-12:00 noon

ELI-ESL 1009* (ESL Grammar, Reading & Writing)

Sec. A: 39 M/W/F, September 7-December 14

ELI-ESL 1109* (ESL Speaking, Listening & Pronunciation)

Sec. A: 25 T/Th, September 15-December 13

*Registration is required in both: 1009 and 1109. Total tuition cost is \$889. (+\$8 FSA fee), Placement test is September 7 at 9 am, CLA-200; 1st class: September 15 (skip 9/8-14; 11/24, 25).

Intensive ESL, 5 Afternoons: 3:00 –6:00 pm

ELI-ESL 1019* (ESL Grammar, Reading & Writing)

Sec. B: 39 M/W/F, September 7-December 14

ELI-ESL 1119* (ESL Speaking, Listening & Pronunciation)

Sec. B: 25 T/Th, September 15-December 13

*Registration is required in both: 1019 and 1119. Total tuition cost is \$889. (+\$8 FSA fee), Placement test is September 7 at 3 pm, GTW-243; 1st class: September 15 (skip 9/8-14; 11/24, 25).

ESL Special Topics: Open to all students, supplements the Intensive and Semi-Intensive English Program with an additional 3 hours per week of instruction and practice in one or more particular skill or content areas. (See page 2 for topic descriptions). \$174.

ELI-ESL 1200A, Accent on Fluency: 25 T/Th, September 15-December 13 (skip 11/24), 1:00-2:30 pm, Room GTW-238.

ELI-ESL 1200D, Entrepreneurship: 12 ½ Tues., September 13-December 6 (no skip), 6:30-9:30 pm, Room GTW-238.

At Yonkers Cross County: ELI-ESL 1200YR Customer Service: 12 ½, Tues., September 13-December 6 (no skip), 6:30-9:30 pm.

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 need to speak to an administrator prior to registering for any specialized courses.

New offerings at the ELI!

ESL for Healthcare

ESL for Healthcare is designed as a pre-academic level course for non-native speaking students interested in the healthcare profession. Students will have already reached ELI level 6+ (or have ELI permission). Emphasis will be placed on preparing students to succeed in healthcare related courses by improving academic reading and writing skills as well as through content area vocabulary acquisition. Specific course content will include: health care textbooks, medical records, and professional literature as well as medical terminology and the culture of the U.S healthcare system.

ELI-ESL 1820, 14 T/Th, September 20-November 3 (no skip), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Room GTW-243, \$35.

Pronunciation and Conversation Workshop: The Basics/ ESL

This course is designed to help students increase their skills in the areas of pronunciation and speaking. Students will learn and practice the mechanics of sentence rhythm, intonation, word stress and sound articulation. Additionally, students will build conversation skills utilizing high-interest reading, writing and listening activities. Key objectives are improving comprehensibility, fluency and confidence. (For learners at ELI levels 3-5, or the equivalent)

At New Rochelle: ELI-ESL 1500NR, 22 T/Th, September 22-December 8 (skip 11/24), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$225.

At Ossining Center: ELI-ESL 1500OS, 22 M/W, September 21-December 7 (skip 11/23), 7:00-9:30 pm, \$225.

Special Topics available this term (ELI-ESL 1200):

Accent on Fluency: In this course students will focus on speaking fluency. A variety of speaking activities which participants utilize both in and out of class will build smoother, more natural speech.

Sec. A: 25 T/Th., September 15-December 13 (skip 11/24), 1:00-2:30 pm, Room GTW-238, \$174.

Customer Service: "May I help you?" is only the beginning of many customer service conversations. This integrated skills course, for ELI students in levels 4 to 6, will help you improve your English by giving you practice in a variety of speaking, listening, reading, and writing activities in the context of the topic of customer service. Prerequisite: intermediate English proficiency (ELI levels 4-6).

At Yonkers Cross County: ELI-ESL 1200YR, 12 ½, Tues., September 13-December 6 (no skip), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$174.

Entrepreneurship: This course is especially designed for students (ELI level 5+) preparing for academic programs in business. Students will continue to build their English language skills in the context of the topic of entrepreneurship, such as creating a business plan and starting a business. Prerequisite: intermediate English proficiency (ELI level 5+).

Sec. D: 12 ½, Tues., September 13-December 6 (no skip), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$174.

Pronunciation: The Sound System of English / ESL

Designed for intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. Students will improve their ability to discriminate similar English sounds and to better articulate them. Participants will also identify problematic areas in their speech related to the production of vowels and consonants.

Most learners should take ELI-ESL 1510, then 1515.

ELI-ESL 1510

Sec. A: 14 Mon., September 12-December 12 (no skip), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, Room GTW-243, \$193.

Sec. B: 14 Sat., September 10-December 17 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, \$193.

Pronunciation: The Sentence and Word Stress of English / ESL

Designed for intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. Students will learn sentence rhythm, intonation, and stress of English. Participants will identify problematic areas in their speech related to intonation patterns and word and sentence stress.

Most learners should take ELI-ESL 1510, then 1515.

ELI-ESL 1515

Sec. A: 14 Mon., September 12-December 12 (no skip), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, Room GTW-243, \$193.

Sec. B: 14 Sat., September 10-December 17 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, \$193.

Pronunciation and Conversation Workshop / ESL

For intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. This course is designed to help students increase their communication skills particularly in the areas of pronunciation and speaking. Students will learn the mechanics of sentence rhythm, intonation, word stress and sound articulation. Additionally, students will engage in conversation building through reading, writing and listening activities. By the end of the course students should improve their comprehensibility, fluency and build confidence.

NEW SCHEDULE! ELI-ESL 1501, 22 T/Th, September 27-December 13 (skip 11/24), 7:00-9:30 pm, Room GTW-243, \$225.

At Yonkers/Cross County Center: ELI-ESL 1501YR, 22 M/W, September 26-December 7 (no skip), 9:00-11:30 am, \$225.

Pronunciation Basics / ESL

Pronunciation course designed for mid-beginning to low-intermediate level (ELI levels 2-4). This course introduces students to English pronunciation such as production of sounds, rhythm, intonation, word stress and vowel reduction. These skills will help improve students' ability to make themselves better understood and comprehend what they hear, thereby improving students' confidence.

ELI-ESL 1505, 14 Mon., September 12-December 12 (no skip), 1:00-4:00 pm, Room GTW-243, \$193.

Call us: 914-606-6656.

TOEFL Preparation Workshop

This course is designed to help improve the English language and test-taking skills of learners preparing for the Test of English as a Foreign Language or other high intermediate level learners focusing on academic reading and listening comprehension, grammatical accuracy and clarity in speech and writing. Prerequisite: high intermediate to advanced proficiency in English (ELI Level 6+).

ELI-ESL 1300

Sec. A: 14 Sat., September 10-December 17 (skip 11/26), 12:30 pm-4:25 pm, Room GTW-243, \$225.

Sec. C: 22 M/W, September 19-December 5 (skip 10/12), 7:00-9:30 pm, Room GTW-243, \$225.

Sec. H: 22 T/Th, September 20-December 6 (skip 11/24), 12:50-3:20 pm, Room GTW-243, \$225.

Business English for Internationals

Develop your spoken and written English skills for business study and practical applications. Participants build fluency and increase their knowledge of terminology and cultural differences affecting communication.

Prerequisite: high intermediate to advanced proficiency in English (ELI Level 6+).

ELI-ESL 1400, 14 Sat., September 10-December 17(skip 11/26), 12:30-3:30 pm, Room GTW-243, \$193.

ESL Writing Workshop

A course in academic and general purpose writing offered at the low intermediate to advanced level. Level determined by testing at first session. Improve personal, academic, and job-related writing skills.

Prerequisite: Intermediate English proficiency (ELI level 5+). Placement test for new, registered, students at first class on September 16.

ELI-ESL 1700, 22 M/W, September 19-December 5 (skip 10/12), 7:00-9:30 pm, Room GTW-243, \$225.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEGIN A COLLEGE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM?

If you have completed or are now completing level 5 in our Intensive or Semi-Intensive program (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 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 the college. Even if you are not completely ready for college, you might be able to start studying for a certificate or degree 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 goals.

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

English for Academic Purposes Program

The ELI's General Multi-Level ESL programs are designed to help you prepare for college courses and other uses of English, but we also offer this program that focuses on academic English skills necessary for success in college courses. It is designed especially for learners scoring 4 on the college's English placement essay at the Testing and Assessment Center, or who have ELI level 6 or higher. Additional assessment will be completed at the first class session.

Weekends: ELI-ESL 1600

Sec. A: 14 Sat., September 10-December 17 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, Room GTW-243, \$193.

Sec. B: 14 Sun., September 11-December 18 (skip 11/27), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, Room GTW-243, \$193.

Weekdays: ELI-ESL 1650

Sec. C: 24 M/W, September 19-December 12 (skip 10/12), 6:30-9:30 pm, Room GTW-243, \$296.

Sec. D: 24 T/Th, September 20-December 13 (skip 11/24), 6:30-9:30 pm, Room GTW-243, \$296.

Sec. G: 36 M/W/F, September 16-December 12 (skip 9/19; 11/25), 1:00-3:00 pm, Room GTW-243, \$296.

Sec. J: 24 W/F, September 16-December 14 (skip 9/21; 11/25), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, Room GTW-243, \$296.

At Peekskill Center: ELI-ESL 1650PE, 24 T/Th, September 15-December 8 (skip 11/24), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$296.

TESOL Certificate Program

Intensive 12-week non-credit TESOL certificate 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. See details at sunywcc.edu/tesol ELI-ESL 3000, Mon./Weds./Thurs., September 13-December 8 (skip 10/12, 11/24), 6:30-10:00 pm, Room GTW-236, \$1650.

NEW! Citizenship Exam Preparation

Offered through the College's Welcome Center

Designed for students whose English is at least at a high-beginning level (ELI Level 3+). Students will learn about American history and government and practice their English language skills as they prepare for the civics and English portions of the U.S. Citizenship exam. To register, or for more information, please call Eileen McKee, Welcome Center Director and course instructor, at 914-606-5626.

ELI-ESL 1860, 7 Weds., September 28-November 9, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, Room, GTW-110, \$35.

For more information on our courses and locations or to register call us at 914-606-6656. Also visit us in person at the English Language Institute: Gateway Center, Room 243, 75 Grasslands Rd. Valhalla, NY 10595 or go online at www.sunywcc.edu/ESL.

Semi-Intensive English Programs

Eight levels (zero to 7): A multi-level program in English as a Second Language providing balanced instruction in all language skills. New students are placed by exam. See below for test date and location (registration required to take placement test). **Select location, then schedule.**

At Valhalla campus:

ELI-ESL 2009

Sec. A: 12 ½ Sat., September 10-December 17 (skip 9/17; 11/26), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/10, 9:00 am in CLA-200; 1st class: 9/24.

Sec. B: 12 ½ Sun., September 11-December 11 (skip 11/27), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/11, 9:00 am in GTW-243; 1st class: 9/18.

Sec. C: 25 M/W, September 7-December 12 (skip 9/12, 14; 10/12), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/7, 6:30 pm in CLA-200; 1st class: 9/19.

Sec. D: 25 T/Th, September 8-December 13 (skip 9/13, 15; 11/24), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/8, 6:30 pm in CLA-200; 1st class: 9/20.

Sec. E: 41 T/W/F, September 7-December 16 (skip 9/9, 13; 11/25), 7:00-8:50 am, \$266. Placement test on 9/7, 7:00 am in GTW-243; 1st class: 9/14.

At Mount Vernon Center (175 Gramatan Ave.)

ELI-ESL 2009MV

Sec. A: 12 ½ Sat., (levels 0-3), September 10-December 10 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/10, 9:00 am. 1st class on 9/17.

Sec. D: 25 T/Th, (levels 4-7), September 8-December 13 (skip 9/13, 15; 11/24), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/8, 6:30 pm. 1st class on 9/20.

Sec. F: 25 T/Th, (levels 0-3), September 6-December 8 (skip 9/8, 13; 11/24), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$266. Placement test on 9/6, 9:00 am. 1st class on 9/15.

At New Rochelle (Blessed Sacrament High School, 15 Shea Pl.)

ELI-ESL 2009NR

Sec. C: 25 M/W, (levels 2-7), September 12-December 12 (skip 9/14; 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/12, 6:30 pm. 1st class on 9/19.

At Ossining Center (22 Rockledge Ave.)

ELI-ESL 2009OS

Sec. A: 12 ½ Sat., (levels 0-4), September 10-December 10 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/10, 9:00 am. 1st class on 9/17.

Sec. C: 25 M/W, (levels 0-4), September 12-December 14 (skip 9/14, 19; 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/12, 6:30 pm. 1st class on 9/21.

Sec. F: 25 T/Th, (levels 5-7), September 13-December 15 (skip 9/15, 20; 11/24), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$266. Placement test on 9/13, 9:00 am. 1st class on 9/22.

At Peekskill Center (27 N. Division St.)

ELI-ESL 2009PE

Sec. C: 25 M/W, (levels 0-7), September 12-December 14 (skip 9/14, 19; 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/12, 6:30 pm. 1st class on 9/21.

Sec. F: 25 T/Th, (levels 0-4), September 13-December 15 (skip 9/15, 20; 11/24), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$266. Placement test on 9/13, 9:00 am. 1st class on 9/22.

At Port Chester (Port Chester Middle School, 113 Bowman Ave.)

ELI-ESL 2009PC

Sec. C: 25 M/W, (levels 0-5), September 14-December 14 (skip 9/19; 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/14, 6:30 pm. 1st class on 9/21.

At Yonkers/Cross County Center

(Cross County Shopping Center, 8510 Mall Walk)

ELI-ESL 2009YR

Sec. A: 12 ½ Sat., (levels 4-7), September 17-December 17 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/17, 9:00 am. 1st class on 9/24.

Sec. C: 25 M/W, (levels 0-3), September 7-December 7 (skip 9/12; 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/7, 6:30 pm. 1st class on 9/14.

Sec. D: 25 T/Th, (levels 0-3), September 13-December 15 (skip 9/15, 20; 11/24), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$266. Placement test on 9/13, 6:30 pm. 1st class on 9/22.

Sec. F: 25 T/Th, (levels 4-7), September 13-December 15 (skip 9/15, 20; 11/24), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$266. Placement test on 9/13, 9:00 am. 1st class on 9/22.

ESL: All the Basics

Course Description: A Westchester Community College English Language Institute course with two levels: low beginner and high beginner (ELI levels 0-1). Begin the process of learning and actively practicing basic vocabulary, grammar, speaking and listening skills necessary for daily living, employment and post-secondary education.

At Mount Kisco (15 South Bedford Rd.)

ELI-ESL 6109

24 M/W, September 14-December 14 (skip: 9/19, 21; 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, \$82.00.

Registration and placement test at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on 9/14 at 6:30 pm. 1st class on 9/26.



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

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