

Summer 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, March 25, 2024 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 \$170 (intensive).

E-books: approx. \$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, 1510.)

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.

STUDY 5 MORNINGS per WEEK: 9:00 am-12:00 pm Tuition is \$1,033 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

ELI-ESL IEP-G, -L & -W, 65 three-hour classes, M-F May 8-August 9, GTW-243

- Placement test is Thursday, May 2 at 9:00 am • 1st class: May 8, Last class: August 9
- No classes on 5/27; 6/19; 7/04-5

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 **Accent on Fluency description & schedule on page 2**. 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 May 8-Aug.7
(skip 6/19; 7/04) 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**, May 20-Aug. 14 (skip 5/27; 6/19)
6:30-9:30 pm, \$344 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

(DR) **24 Tues/Thurs Evenings**, May 21-Aug. 13 (skip 7/04)
6:30-9:30 pm, \$344 **Remote** 🖥️

(P) **24 Mon/Thurs Mornings**, May 20-Aug.15 (skip 5/27; 7/04)
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**, May 21-Aug.13 (skip 7/04)
6:30 -9:30 pm, \$344 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

(Q) **24 Tues/Fri Mornings**, May 21-Aug. 9 (skip 7/04)
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**, May 18-Aug. 3 (skip none),
9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$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
May 28-Jun. 27, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, \$185 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

ELI-ESL 1510-C, 12 Mon. May 13-Aug. 5 (skip 5/27),
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, May 13-Aug. 8
(skip 5/27; 6/19 & 7/04),9:00 am-12:30 pm, \$1,998**In-Person** 🧑🧑

ELI-TESL 3001/2/3 R, M/W/Th Evenings, May 13-Aug. 8
(skip 5/27; 6/19 & 7/04), 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, July 8-July 29
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)

May 18-Aug.3 (skip none), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

• Placement test: 5/4, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 5/18

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

May 19-Aug.4 (skip none), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

• Placement test: 5/5, 9:00 am

• 1st class on 5/19

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

May 13-Aug.7 (skip 5/27; 6/19), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test: 5/6, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 5/13

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

May 14-Aug.6 (skip 07/04) 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test: 5/7, 6:30 pm

• 1st class on 5/14

Mount Vernon Center (17 S. Fifth Ave)

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

May 14-Aug. 06 (skip 07/04), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 5/09, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/14

Ossining Center (22 Rockledge Ave)

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

May 15 –Aug. 12 (skip 5/27; 6/19), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 5/08, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/15

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

May 21-Aug. 06 (skip 07/04), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 5/14, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/21

Peekskill Center (27 N. Division St)

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

May 20-Aug.14 (skip 5/27; 6/19), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 5/08, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/20

Yonkers Center (843 Kimball Ave)

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

May 25-Aug.10 (skip none), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

• Placement test on 5/18, 1:00 pm • 1st class on 5/25

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

May 15-Aug. 12 (skip 5/27; 6/19), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 5/8, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/15

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

May 16– Aug. 8 (skip 7/04), 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 5/7, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/16

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

May 21-Aug.13 (skip 7/04), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 5/14, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/21

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)

May 14-Jun.26, (skip 5/27; 6/19), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 5/09, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/14

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

July 08-Aug.15, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test on 7/02, 9:00 am • 1st class on 7/08

Yonkers (843 Kimball Ave)

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

May 15– Jun.27, (skip 5/27; 6/19), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 5/07, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/15

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

July 08 - Aug. 15, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 7/02, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 7/08

Ossining (22 Rockledge Ave)

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

May 15-Jun.27, (skip 5/27; 6/19), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 5/07, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/15

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

July 08-Aug.15, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 7/02, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 7/08

Peekskill (27 N. Division St)

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

May 20-Jul. 02, (skip 5/27; 6/19), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 5/14, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/20

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

July 09-Aug.19 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

• Placement test on 7/02, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 7/09

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, May 15-Jun.18, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test: 5/09, 9:00 am • 1st class on 5/15

(ACL2) **5 Mornings:** Remote 🧑🏫

25 Mon-Fri, July 09-Aug.09, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Placement test: 7/02, 9:00 am • 1st class on 7/09

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

25 classes, May 08-July 03, 6:30-9:30 pm

• Placement test: 5/01, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 5/08

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

25 classes, July 10-Aug.20, 6:30-9:30 pm



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 for a class 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. **Contact:** Eileen McKee 914 606 5600

Prerequisite: ELI Level 3+ proficiency

ELI-ESL 1860-F, 6 Thurs Mornings, May 23-Jun. 27
9:15 am-12:15 pm, GTW-110, FREE + \$9.75 in fees

In-Person 🗺️

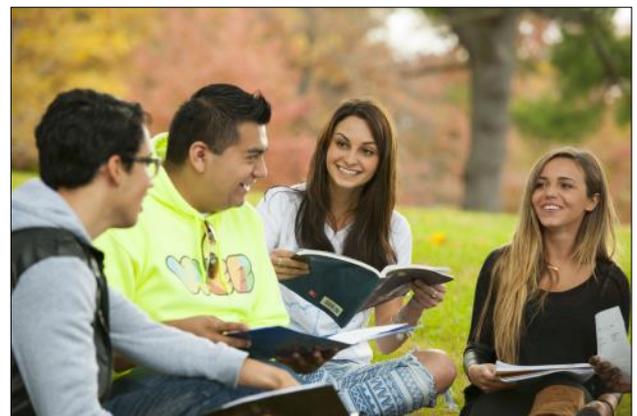
Extra English

Must be currently enrolled in Level 0 or 1

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.

"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 Summer 2024 using this QR code:



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