

Fall  
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). 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, July 22, 2024 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/>
- 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 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, 1524, 1510.

##### REFUND POLICY

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

##### ELI OFFICE HOURS

##### Registration until

<b>Monday:</b>	9:00am - 8:00pm	7:00pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00am - 8:00pm	7:00pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00am - 8:00pm	7:00pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00am - 8:00pm	7:00pm
<b>Friday:</b>	9:00am - 5:00pm	4:00pm
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:30am - 4:00pm	3:00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	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 1,085 **In-Person** 🚶🚶

**ELI-ESL IEP-G, -L & -W**, 65 three-hour classes, M-F September 12-December 13, GTW-243

• Placement test is Wed, September 4 at 9:00 am • 1st class: September 12, Last class: December 13

• No classes on 11/28, 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). See AoF 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, Sep 12-Dec 11  
(skip 11/28) 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.

### ELI-ESL 1650

(C) 24 Mon/Wed Evenings, Sep 18-Dec 11 (skip 11/27-28)  
6:30-9:30 pm, \$360 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

(P) 24 Mon/Thurs Mornings, Sep 16-Dec 9 (skip 11/28)  
9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$360 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

(DR) 24 Tues/Thurs Evenings, Sep 17-Dec 10 (skip 11/28)  
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**, Sep 14-Dec 7 (skip 11/30),  
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, Sep 26-Dec 12 (skip 11/28)  
7:00-9:30 pm, \$275 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

(Q) 22 Tues/Fri Mornings, Sep 27-Dec 13 (skip 11/29)  
9:15-11:45 am, \$275 **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 1510-C**, 12 Monday Evenings, Sep 23-Dec 9  
6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$292 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

**ELI-ESL 1524-D**, 10 Tues/Thurs Evenings, Sep 26-Oct 29  
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](http://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, Sep 18-Dec 12  
(skip 11/28) 9:00 am-12:30 pm, \$2,025 **In-Person** 🧑🧑

**ELI-TESL 3001/2/3 R**, M/W/Th Evenings, Sep 18-Dec 12  
(skip 11/27, 28) 6:00-9:30 pm, \$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, Nov 4 –Nov 25  
6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$32 **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 online exam. 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, \$325 plus fees 🧑🧑

ELI-ESL 2019

### Valhalla Campus (75 Grasslands Rd)

- (A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat, (Levels 0-7)  
Sept 14-Dec 7 (skip 11/30), 9:00 am-3:30 pm  
• Placement test: 8/31, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/14
- (B) **Sunday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sun, (Levels 0-7)  
Sep 22-Dec 15 (skip 12/1), 9:00 am-3:30 pm  
• Placement test: 9/8, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/22
- (C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W, (Levels 0-7)  
Sep 18-Dec 11 (skip 11/27), 6:30-9:30 pm  
• Placement test: 9/9, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/18
- (D) **Tues/Thurs Evenings:** 25 T/Th, (Levels 0-7)  
Sep 17-Dec 10 (skip 11/28), 6:30-9:30 pm  
• Placement test: 9/10, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/17

### Mount Vernon Center (17 S. Fifth Ave)

- (F) **Tues/Thurs Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 3-4)  
Sep 17-Dec 10 (skip 11/28) 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
• Placement test on 9/5, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/17

### Ossining Center (22 Rockledge Ave)

- (C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 3-7)  
Sep 11-Dec 4 (skip 11/27), 6:30-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 9/4, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/11
- (F) **Tues/Thurs Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 4-7),  
Sep 17-Dec 10 (skip 11/28), 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
• Placement test on 9/5, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/17

### Peekskill Center (27 N. Division St)

- (C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 3-7)  
Sep 16-Dec 9(skip 11/27), 6:30-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 9/4, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/16
- New (D) Tue/Thurs Evenings:** 25 T/Th(levels 3-7)  
Sep 17-Dec 10(skip 11/28), 6:30-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 9/10, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/17

### Yonkers Center (843 Kimball Ave)

- (A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 3-7)  
Sep 21-Dec 14 (skip 11/30), 9:00 am-3:30 pm  
• Placement test on 9/14, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/21
- (C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 3-7)  
Sep 18-Dec 11 (skip 11/27), 6:30-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 9/4, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/18
- (D) **Tues/Thurs Evenings:** 25 T/Th (levels 3-7)  
Sep 17-Dec 10 (skip 11/28), 6:30-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 9/10, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/17
- (F) **Tues/Thurs Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 3-7)  
Sep 12-Dec 5 (skip 11/28), 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
• Placement test on 9/5, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/12

## Accelerated Immersion ESL, In-Person 🧑🧑

12 hours per week: 75 study hours, \$325 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)  
Sep 16-Oct 24, 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
• Placement test on 9/9, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/16
- (VA) **4 Mornings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)  
Nov 4-Dec 16 (skip 11/28), 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
• Placement test on 10/30, 9:00 am • 1st class on 11/4

### Yonkers (843 Kimball Ave)

- (UP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)  
Sep 17-Oct. 28, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 9/5, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/17
- (VP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)  
Nov 4-Dec 17 (skip 11/27, 28), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 10/30, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 11/4

### Ossining (22 Rockledge Ave)

- (UP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)  
Sep 11-Oct 22, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 9/5, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/13
- (VP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)  
Nov. 5-Dec. 18 (skip 11/27,28) 6:30 pm-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 10/31, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 11/5

### Peekskill (27 N. Division St)

- (UP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)  
Sep 16-Oct 24, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 9/5, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/16
- (VP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)  
Nov. 4-Dec. 17 (skip 11/27,28) 6:30 pm-9:30 pm  
• Placement test on 10/30, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 11/4

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, REMOTE 🗄

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

ELI-ESL 2019 (Select Mornings or Evenings)

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

### (ACL1) 5 Mornings: Remote 🗄

25 Mon-Fri, Sep 23-Oct 25, (skip none), 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
• Placement test: 9/9, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/23

### (ACL2) 5 Mornings: Remote 🗄

25 Mon-Fri, Nov 4-Dec 10, (skip 11/27, 28)9:00 am-12:00 pm,  
• Placement test: 10/30, 9:00 am • 1st class on 11/4

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

25 classes, Sep 4-Oct.29, 6:30-9:30 pm  
• Placement test: 8/28, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/7

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

25 classes, Nov 5-Dec 18 (skip 11/27, 28), 6:30-9:30 pm  
• Placement test: 10/31, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 11/5



### **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 Spring 2024 or Summer 2024.

**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](mailto: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 Fall 2024 using this QR code:**



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1-914-606-6656

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[ESL@sunywcc.edu](mailto:ESL@sunywcc.edu) [www.sunywcc.edu/ESL](http://www.sunywcc.edu/ESL)

### **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, Sep 26–Oct. 31

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.

#### **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."*



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