

English Language Institute

English as a Second Language

Westchester Community College · Valhalla Campus & Extension Centers

The English Language Institute, located in the new Gateway Center, offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at 8 levels (zero to 7) for complete beginners, intermediates and advanced learners. The emphasis of our program is on quality and always working to maximize the learning of English through communicative language practice in a student-centered, English-only, environment. Our students are highly motivated adult English language learners for whom English, or a higher level of English, means more employment possibilities or the necessary preparation for starting college or other education programs. English Level is determined for new students by a placement exam after registration. Registration begins at the English Language Institute in the Gateway Center, Rm. 243 in person or by telephone (no internet registration). We speak español, português, 日本語 and 한국어. Our office is open Mon. 12 pm - 7:30 pm, Tues/Wed/Thurs, 9 am-7:30 pm, Fri. 9 am-4:30 pm, Sat., 9:00 am-3:30 pm.

How to Register for ESL Classes

Spring 2014 ESL courses opens November 25

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.

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.

ELI-ESL 1650 (Select C, D, F or J)

(C) Mon/Wed Evenings: 24 M/W, Jan. 22-Apr. 21 (skip 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm, GTW-240, \$296.

(D) Tues/Thurs Evenings: 24 T/Th, Jan. 30-Apr. 29 (skip 3/18, 20), 6:30-9:30 pm, GTW-240, \$296.

(F) Tues/Thurs Mornings: 24 T/Th, Jan. 21-Apr. 17 (skip 3/18, 20), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, GTW-243, \$296.

(J) Wed/Fri Mornings: 24 W/F, Jan. 24-Apr. 25 (skip 3/19, 21; 4/18), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, GTW-243, \$296.

Fluency Building Workshop: Conversation and Grammar

Multileveled course designed to help students build their speaking fluency and accuracy through various classroom activities such as discussions, readings, writing assignments and other exercises. Designed for learners at intermediate to advanced proficiency levels equal to ELI levels 4-7. Level is determined by placement test at first class.

ELI-ESL 1520, 36 T/W/Th, Jan. 21-Apr. 23 (skip 1/22-23; 3/18-20), 7:40-9:40 pm, GTW-243, \$255.

NEW! At Port Chester Middle School 113 Bowman Ave
ELI-ESL 1520PC, 36 T/W/Th, Jan. 21-Apr. 23 (skip 1/22-23; 3/18-20), 7:30-9:30 pm, \$255.

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., Jan. 22-Apr. 21 (skip 3/17-20), 6:30-10:00 pm, Room GTW-236, \$1825.

NEW! Court Interpreter Training Program

Train for the NY State Court Interpreter Exam. 117 hours of classroom training plus 12 hours of courtroom observations. To register, or for more information, please call Elena Pellegrini at 914-606-6903.

CE-LANG 2600, 39 M/W/Th, Jan. 30-May 7 (Skip 3/17-20), 6:30-9:30 pm, GTW-243, \$1,250.



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REFUND POLICY:

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

NOTE: \$5 registration fee is nonrefundable.

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: Room GTW-243, 75 Grasslands Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595 or go online at www.sunywcc.edu/ELI