

Spring 2025

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, November 18, 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/>
- **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.



Payment must be made at the time of the registration. Pay with Visa, MasterCard, Discover card, check or money order. No cash 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, 1524.

REFUND POLICY

100% refund before 1st class; 50% refund after 1st class; no refund after 2nd class. All refund requests must be made in writing or emailed to ESL@sunywcc.edu. All refunds are issued as checks.

ELI OFFICE HOURS

Registration until

Monday:	9:00am - 8:00pm	7:00pm
Tuesday:	9:00am - 8:00pm	7:00pm
Wednesday:	9:00am - 8:00pm	7:00pm
Thursday:	9:00am - 8:00pm	7:00pm
Friday:	9:00am - 5:00pm	4:00pm
Saturday:	8:30am - 4:00pm	3:00pm
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 \$1,085 **In-Person** 🚶🚶

ELI-ESL IEP-G, -L & -W, 65 three-hour classes, M-F January 13-April 23, GTW-243

- Placement test is Monday, January 6 at 9:00 am in person at the Valhalla Campus
- 1st class: January 13, Last class: April 23 (No classes on 1/20; 3/17-21; 4/18)

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 **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.

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, January 15-April 17 (skip 3/18-20) 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, January 22-April 21 (skip 3/17, 19) 6:30-9:30 pm, \$360 **In-Person** 🍏🍏

(P) 24 Mon/Thurs Mornings, January 27-April 24 (skip 3/17, 20) 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$360 **In-Person** 🍏🍏

(DR) 24 Tues/Thurs Evenings, January 28-April 24 (skip 3/18, 20) 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**, January 18-April 12 (skip 3/22), 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, January 28-April 17 (skip 3/18, 20) 7:00-9:30 pm, \$275 **In-Person** 🍏🍏

(Q) 22 Tues/Fri Mornings, January 24-April 15 (skip 3/18, 21) 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, January 27-April 21 (skip 3/17) 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$292 **In-Person** 🍏🍏

ELI-ESL 1524-D, 10 Tues/Thurs Evenings, February 4-March 6 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.

*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, January 15-April 9 9:00 am-12:30 pm, \$2,025 **In-Person** 🍏🍏

ELI-TESL 3001/2/3 R, M/W/Th Evenings, January 15-April 9 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, March 24 –April 14 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 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)

or

ACCELERATED IMMERSION ESL, In-Person ††
12 hours per week: ELI-ESL 2029 (Levels 0, 1 & 2 only)

75 study hours, \$325 plus fees

Valhalla Campus (75 Grasslands Rd)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat, (Levels 0-7)
January 18-April 12 (skip 3/22), 9:00 am-3:30 pm
• Placement test: 1/4, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/18

(B) **Sunday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sun, (Levels 0-7)
January 19-April 13 (skip 3/23), 9:00 am-3:30 pm
• Placement test: 1/5, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/19

(C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W, (Levels 0-7)
January 22-April 21 (skip 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test: 1/13, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/22

(D) **Tues/Thurs Evenings:** 25 T/Th, (Levels 0-7)
January 23-April 22 (skip 3/18, 20), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test: 1/16, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/23

Mount Vernon Center (17 S. Fifth Ave)

(F) **Tues/Thurs Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 3-4)
January 16-April 15 (skip 3/18, 20) 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test on 1/9, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/16

(UA) **4 Mornings** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)
January 16-February 27 (skip 1/20), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test on 1/9, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/16

(VA) **4 Mornings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)
March 10-April 24 (skip 3/17-20), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test on 3/6, 9:00 am • 1st class on 3/10

Ossining Center (22 Rockledge Ave)

(C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 3-7)
January 22-April 21 (skip 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/13, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/22

New! (UA) 4 Mornings 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)
January 16-February 27 (skip 1/20), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test on 1/9, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/16

New! (VA) 4 Mornings: 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)
March 10-April 24 (skip 3/17-20), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test on 3/6, 9:00 am • 1st class on 3/10

(UP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)
January 22-March 4, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/14, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/22

(VP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)
March 11-April 28 (skip 3/17-20) 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 3/6, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/11

Peekskill Center (27 N. Division St)

(C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 3-7)
January 27-April 23 (skip 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/13, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/27

New! (D) Tue/Thurs Evenings: 25 T/Th (levels 3-7)
January 23-April 22 (skip 3/18, 20), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/16, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/23

(UP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)
January 23-March 5, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/14, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/23

(VP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)
March 10-April 24 (skip 3/17-20) 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 3/6, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/10

Yonkers Center (843 Kimball Ave)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 3-7)
January 25-April 19 (skip 3/22), 9:00 am-3:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/11, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/25

(C) **Mon/Wed Evenings:** 25 M/W (levels 3-7)
January 22-April 21 (skip 3/17, 19), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/13, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/22

(D) **Tues/Thurs Evenings:** 25 T/Th (levels 3-7)
January 23-April 22 (skip 3/18, 20), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/16, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/23

(F) **Tues/Thurs Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 3-7)
January 21-April 17 (skip 3/18, 20), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test on 1/9, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/21

(UP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)
January 22-March 4, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 1/14, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/22

(VP) **4 Evenings:** 25 M/T/W/Th (levels 0-2)
March 10-April 24 (skip 3/17-20), 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
• Placement test on 3/6, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/10

ACCELERATED IMMERSION ESL, REMOTE ■
9 or 15 hours/week: 75 study hours, \$325 plus fees
ELI-ESL 2029 (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, January 27-February 27, (skip none), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
• Placement test: 1/17, 9:00 am • 1st class on 1/27

(ACL2) **5 Mornings:** Remote ■
25 Mon-Fri, March 24-April 25, (skip 4/18) 9:00 am-12:00 pm,
• Placement test: 3/13, 9:00 am • 1st class on 3/24

(TWRP-A) **Tues/Wed/Thurs Evenings:** Remote ■
25 classes, January 9-March 5, 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test: 1/2, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 1/9

(TWRP-B) **Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs Evenings:** Remote ■
25 classes, March 11-April 28 (skip 3/17-20), 6:30-9:30 pm
• Placement test: 3/6, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 3/11



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 2024 or Fall 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 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 2025 using this QR code:



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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, January 30–March 6

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

ELI-ESL, 6 Wed Afternoons, March 5-April 16 12:30 pm-2:30 pm GTW-243, FREE **In-Person** 🇺🇸

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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