

Course Descriptions

ESOL English E2 - Pre-Intermediate							
Course code	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Day	Time	Cost	AIG
ESOL2A/09	05/01/09	03/04/09	24 weeks	M, W	1:00-3:00	£ 99	2 hour assessment session
ESOL5E/09	21/09/09	19/12/09	12 weeks	M, W	18:30-21:00	£ 99	2.5 hour assessment session
Who is this course for?							
The course is a Pre-Intermediate level course for those whose first language is not English, who wish to improve all four language skills, speaking, listening, reading and writing, and who wish to pass a City & Guilds examination at this level.							
What is the level of the course?							
E2							
What previous knowledge/experience is required?							
This course is for students who can read, write and understand a few sentences; write short sentences using simple present and past tenses; ask and answer questions about a familiar topic; understand and fill in basic forms; can understand and respond to simple questions about the present and past; and can communicate some feelings and opinions on familiar topics.							
What will the course cover and what can I expect to do by the end of it?							
Speaking and Listening: Speak clearly to be heard and understood in straightforward exchanges. Make requests and ask questions to obtain information in everyday contexts. Express clearly statements of fact and short accounts and descriptions. Reading: Identify common sources of information. Understand the main events of narratives and instructional texts Writing: Write simple texts. Spell correctly the majority of personal details and familiar common words. Write simple and compound sentences, using common conjunctions e.g. as, and, but. Record information on forms. Students will be prepared for assessment in each of the above language areas.							
What teaching and learning methods will be used on the course?							
Teaching and learning methods will be those appropriate to adults. Students are expected, under the guidance of their teacher, to assume a large measure of responsibility for their progress. Learning situations will include individual work, pair work, small groups as well as whole group learning. All materials and worksheets are provided. The Academy provides access to up-to-date learning technology, including interactive electronic Smartboards.							
How will we assess your progress on the course?							
Each student will have an Individual Learning Plan. This plan, which is regularly reviewed and updated, will provide each student with his or her short and longer term learning priorities. In addition there will be one-to-one and small group tutorials.							
What type of qualification will passing this course give me?							
Upon successful completion of the appropriate assessments students will receive an externally accredited qualification from City & Guilds or Open College Network Certificates.							
What can I do after completing this course?							
At the end of this course students should be able and have the confidence to use their improved language skills in a variety of situations, including employment. Course progression is to ESOL Entry 3, Intermediate.							
What extra study/practice do we expect you to do outside the class?							
Students are expected to complete the homework assignments given by their teacher. In addition students are encouraged to bring into the classroom any language problems they may meet outside. Your teacher is there to help you.							
Are there any other costs? (e.g. materials, equipment or books I need to buy before or during the course)							
None							
Who can I contact for further information?							
Main Reception 020 8841 4511 or email: aec@westlondonacademy.co.uk							
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