English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Part-time courses - Reading College

Fee for 2019/20 £260*

Summary

Our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses are for people whose first language is not English. ESOL courses can help you live and work in UK.

You will study speaking and listening, reading and writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. The courses include lots of practice with the teacher and classmates. You can study in the day time or evening. The maximum class size is 25 students.

What do I learn?

The course will help you with:

» Talking to doctors, teachers or shop assistants
» Applying for jobs
» Filling in forms
» Helping your children with their homework
» Making telephone calls
» Taking part in conversations

How do I learn?

Teaching can include:
» instruction from a teacher
» group discussion
» working in pairs
» one-to-one instruction
» role plays

Also, you will be helped to develop your English skills according to your own needs. You will learn through reading, writing, listening and speaking in authentic situations.

What will I achieve?

Depending upon your level, you will gain a City & Guilds qualification in speaking and listening, reading or writing.

Please note: these are NOT international exams and are not recognised in other countries.

The teaching staff will let you know when you can take these exams. The cost for these tests is included in the course fee

Assessment/Enrolment

» All prospective students must have an initial assessment before being admitted onto the course.
» You will be asked to prove your residency status before you enrol. Please bring along your passport, EU ID card or Visa (if you entered the UK from outside the EU). If you entered the UK to join a spouse or relative, you will also need to bring along your spouse's/relative's passport.
» Please bring along any proof of any benefits, such as JSA or ESA, if relevant to you.

What can I do next?

When you finish the course, you could:
» study at the next level of ESOL
» OR, study another subject at college

Location of classes

Reading College, Kings Road, Reading
Berkshire, RG1 4HJ

Register

To join this course, you must speak with a member of the teaching team first and complete an initial assessment. Visit the page below to register: **www.activatelearning.ac.uk/esol**

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Dates, times and fees

Please note: Course fees and exam entry fees may be subject to change. This course does not run during school holidays or bank holidays. See the timetable for ESOL courses at Reading College below:

Course/ term	Hours per week	Days/Times	Start dates	Weeks	Fee per term
ESOL Pre Entry 1 - daytime					
Terms 1/2/3	7.5	Various days and times	16 Sep 2019 /7 Jan 2020 /21 Apr 2020	12	£260*
ESOL Entry 1 - Elementary/Beginner - daytime					
Terms 1/2/3	4	Various days and times	16 Sep 2019 /7 Jan 2020 /21 Apr 2020	10	£260*
ESOL Entry 1 - Elementary/Beginner - evening					
Terms 1/2/3	4	Tue/Thu 7pm – 9pm	16 Sep 2019 /7 Jan 2020 /21 Apr 2020	10	£260*
ESOL Entry 2 - Lower Intermediate - daytime					
Terms 1/2/3	4	Various days and times	16 Sep 2019 /7 Jan 2020 /21 Apr 2020	10	£260*
ESOL Entry 2 - Lower Intermediate - evening					
Terms 1/2/3	4	Tue/Thu 7pm – 9pm	16 Sep 2019 /7 Jan 2020 /21 Apr 2020	10	£260*
ESOL Entry 3 – Intermediate - daytime					
Terms 1/2/3	4	Various days and times	16 Sep 2019 /7 Jan 2020 /21 Apr 2020	10	£260*
ESOL Entry 3 – Intermediate - evening					
Terms 1/2/3	4	Tue/Thu 7pm – 9pm	16 Sep 2019 /7 Jan 2020 /21 Apr 2020	10	£260*
ESOL Level 1 – Upper Intermediate - daytime					
Terms 1/2/3	4	Various days and times	16 Sep 2019 /7 Jan 2020 /21 Apr 2020	10	£260*
ESOL Level 1 - Upper Intermediate - evening					
Terms 1/2/3	4	Tue/Thu 7pm – 9pm	16 Sep 2019 /7 Jan 2020 /21 Apr 2020	10	£260*
ESOL Level 2 – Advanced - daytime					
Terms 1/2/3	4	Various days and times	16 Sep 2019 /7 Jan 2020 /21 Apr 2020	10	£260*

* If you claim benefits you may not need to pay any fees.

There may be additional fees for this course, such as school trips, textbooks or exam costs.

The details will be discussed on the day of your assessment.

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