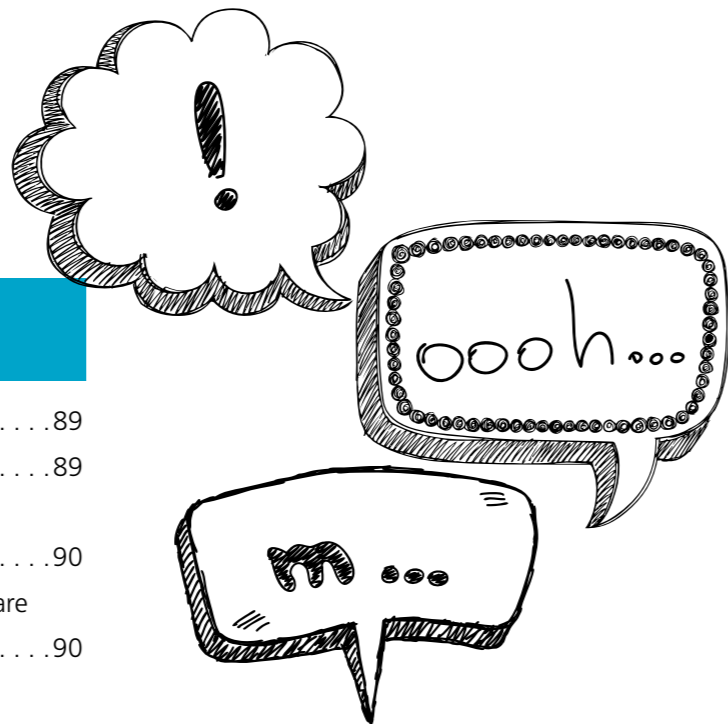


English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

If your first language is not English, we can offer you support and classes at college or at venues in your community.

You can improve your spoken and written English in our friendly, welcoming classes. You can also learn new skills that are useful in the workplace such as ICT, numeracy, childcare, business, office skills, sewing and maths.



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Sherwan Mohammed,
ESOL Level 1



Sherwan, a Kurdish Iraqi, came to Leicester in 2005 aged 17. After having been at school in Iraq, Sherwan wanted to carry on learning, but needed to learn English before he could study any other courses. After taking the ESOL entry level 3, Sherwan progressed to ESOL level 1. He was then encouraged by his tutors to further his education and studied for a National Diploma in Construction. This enabled him to progress to university, where he is currently studying for a degree in Civil and Structural Engineering.

Sherwan said: "I was finding it difficult to communicate with people, so learning English opened my options. My tutors told me I was good enough to carry on learning after the ESOL courses and I wouldn't be at the level I am otherwise. I will never forget the tutors that helped me on to the next step."



English for Speakers of Other Languages

Location: Various
Course Code: A0380
Course Length: One Year
Qualification Level: Entry

What's it all about?

This course is for all non-EU and EU adults who do not have English as a first language. It provides preparation for further ESOL or mainstream study and/or employment.

What does it involve?

Study of all skills in ESOL – reading/writing/speaking and listening plus numeracy and ICT. Punctuality, regular attendance and completion of tasks, assignments and homework is essential. You are expected to take an active part in classes as individuals, in pairs and in groups.

Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

What entry qualifications do I need?

There are no formal entry requirements. Your level of English will be assessed on enrolment.

What can I do afterwards?

You can progress on to further or higher education courses, vocational training courses and employment.

What days and times will I be in College?

14 hours per week over 33 weeks, Monday to Friday.

English for Speakers of Other Languages: 16 to 19 Access Programme

Location: Various
Course Code: A1000
Course Length: One Year
Qualification Level: Entry

What's it all about?

For learners aged 16 to 19 with English as a second language whose level of English precludes their admission to mainstream Further Education programmes. The course bridges the gap to further education courses, training or employment.

What does it involve?

A modular programme of ESOL, maths, ICT, Office Skills, Guidance and Citizenship to prepare you for access to Further Education, training and employment opportunities. The course includes general studies, taster courses, project work and a programme of enrichment activities including visits. Guidance regarding suitable education, training and employment opportunities will be provided throughout the year. You will have regular individual and group tutorials with your personal tutors. Punctuality, regular attendance, completion of tasks, assignments and homework is essential. You are expected to take an active part in classes as individuals, in pairs and in groups.

Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

What entry qualifications do I need?

There are no formal entry requirements. Your level of English and maths will be assessed on enrolment.

What can I do afterwards?

You can progress to further education courses at the appropriate level, vocational and Higher Education programmes and/or employment.

What days and times will I be in College?

13.5 hours per week over 33 weeks, Monday to Friday.



English for Speakers of Other Languages: BTEC Introductory Certificate in Health and Social Care

Location: Various
Course Code: A0624
Course Length: One Year
Qualification Level: 1

What's it all about?

This course is for adults living, working or studying in Britain who do not have English as a first language and are interested in a career in childcare.

What does it involve?

You will learn about the basic needs of children, how children develop, activities to help children learn, healthy eating, how to work within a team, job search skills and Health and Safety. The course also follows the adult ESOL curriculum and the ICT curriculum, helping you to operate and achieve national ESOL standards in speaking, listening, reading, writing, and ICT.

Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

What entry qualifications do I need?

English at Entry level 2 but you do not need any childcare knowledge or experience. A Criminal Records Bureau check will be completed at the beginning of the course.

What can I do afterwards?

Progression is possible to higher level English courses and to a level 2 Childcare qualifications in the following year. You may also progress onto a career in childcare.

What days and times will I be in College?

14 hours over 33 weeks, various times and days.

Are there any other things I need to know?

You will need to purchase a dictionary and folder. Grammar and Practice books are optional purchases.

English for Speakers of Other Languages and Office Skills

Location: Various
Course Code: A0686
Course Length: One Year
Qualification Level: 1

What's it all about?

This course is for adults living, working or studying in Britain who do not have English as a first language and are interested in a career in administration/office work.

What does it involve?

You will learn about how to work within an office environment including dealing with telephone calls, writing memos and formal letters, filing, stock control, dealing with petty cash and the purchase and sale of goods, understanding organisational structures of companies and the qualities of an office worker and Health and Safety. The course also follows the adult ESOL curriculum and the ICT curriculum helping you to operate and achieve national ESOL standards in speaking, listening, reading, writing, and ICT.

Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be working at English at Entry level 3 but do not need any prior office knowledge.

What can I do afterwards?

Progression is possible to a higher level ESOL course and onto courses in Business Administration. You may also progress into a career in administration/ office work.

What days and times will I be in College?

14 hours per week over 33 weeks, Monday to Friday.

Are there any other things I need to know?

You need to purchase a dictionary and folder. Grammar and Practice books are optional purchases.



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Sherwan Mohammed, Leicester College Learner.

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