

Skills for Life:–

English as a Second Language (ESOL) Part-Time



Is this course for me?

If English is not your first language and you are settling in the UK this course is for you. If you are here for a short period of time, before returning to your country, then EFL (English as a Foreign Language) would be more suitable.

What will I learn?

This course will look at the skills needed to communicate in English in everyday situations. You practice reading, writing, speaking, pronunciation and listening in English.

What does the course involve?

This is a part time course that runs for thirty two weeks. You will have 1.5 or 3 hours of teaching a week (depending on your ability and what you can commit to) and you will also be expected to complete at least 1.5 or 2 hours of independent study each week in our skills base.

What qualifications or skills will I need to get on the course?

You will improve your reading, writing and speaking skills on the course. You will be given the chance to take a City & Guilds assignment in ESOL.

What options will be open to me if I successfully complete the course?

You will be given advice and guidance on further courses within the college.

How much will I have to pay?

The cost of your class will depend on how many hours you study a week.

1.5 hours a week + 1.5 hours independent study = £250 +£30 admin fee Total: £280

3 hours a week + 2 hour independent study = £450 + £30 admin fee Total: £480

If you are receiving job seekers allowance you may be entitled to a reduction in fees. If you do not meet the eligibility criteria based on your immigration status you may be required to pay full fees of £7.50 an hour.

Who can I contact for more information?

Please call Lisa Babb on 01462 443019 in the Skills Base for Stevenage or Maureen Nixon on 01462 424242 ext 4419 in the Skills Base for Hitchin.

What will happen next?

You will be invited to attend an informal interview and have an initial assessment.