
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

What is the course about?

ESOL courses are designed for learners for whom English is not their first language.

General courses are organised into five 'stages', from basic to advanced level, covering speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar. In addition, there are courses with a particular focus on speaking and listening, or on writing.

Note: the 'stages' are matched to levels in the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

What are the entry requirements?

Because the range of courses covers levels from basic to advanced, placement on courses is based on an initial assessment and/or prior learning information.

What subjects will I study?

There are several course types:

- General
(Reading; Writing; Speaking; Listening; Use of English)
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening

How will I be assessed?

There are options to take accredited external examinations for which payment of entrance fees is required. In respect of the Writing course only, the examination fee is included in the course fee.

Cambridge English Language Assessment

- Cambridge ESOL (international examinations covering reading, writing, listening and speaking)

English Speaking Board (International) Ltd

- ESB Skills for Life: Speaking & Listening
- ESB Skills for Life: Writing

Students will receive information and guidance on these qualifications.

What are my progression and career options?

There are numerous reasons why students may wish to improve their English skills and obtain English qualifications, including: -to progress onto higher level English courses

- to progress onto other UCM courses
- to support other studies
- to work towards meeting the requirements of
- to work towards meeting the requirements of immigration regulations
- to improve job prospects

Who should I contact?

Enquiries relating to ESOL courses should be directed to the Programme Area Secretary on 648203.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day	Date	Start	Finish	Wks	Fee
Q3739	ESOL Speaking & Listening - Winter	THU	08-Nov-18	12:15	14:15	9	£110
Q3740	ESOL Speaking & Listening - Spring	THU	24-Jan-19	12:15	14:15	9	£110
Q3741	ESOL Speaking & Listening - Summer	THU	25-Apr-19	12:15	14:15	9	£110
Q3742	ESOL Stage 1 (Basics) Winter	FRI/ TUE	28-Sep-18	10:30	12:00	11	£201
Q3743	ESOL Stage 1 (Basics) Spring	TUE/ FRI	08-Jan-19	10:30	12:00	11	£201
Q3744	ESOL Stage 1 (Basics) Summer	TUE/ FRI	23-Apr-19	10:30	12:00	8	£147
Q3745	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Winter	WED	03-Oct-18	18:00	21:00	11	£201
Q3746	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Spring	WED	09-Jan-19	18:00	21:00	11	£201
Q3747	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Summer	WED	24-Apr-19	18:00	21:00	6	£110
Q3761	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Winter	MON	01-Oct-18	10:30	13:30	11	£201
Q3762	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Spring	MON	07-Jan-19	10:30	13:30	11	£201
Q3763	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Summer	WED	24-Apr-19	10:30	13.30	6	£110
Q3748	ESOL Stage 3 (Improvers) Winter	TUE	02-Oct-18	18:00	21:00	11	£201
Q3749	ESOL Stage 3 (Improvers) Spring	TUE	08-Jan-19	18:00	21:00	11	£201
Q3750	ESOL Stage 3 (Improvers) Summer	TUE	23-Apr-19	18:00	21:00	6	£106
Q3751	ESOL Stage 3/4 Winter	FRI	28-Sep-18	10:30	13:30	11	£201
Q3752	ESOL Stage 3/4 Spring	FRI	11-Jan-19	10:30	13:30	11	£201
Q3753	ESOL Stage 3/4 Summer	FRI	26-Apr-19	10:30	13:30	6	£110
Q3754	ESOL Stage 4 (B2 First) Winter	TUE	02-Oct-18	18:00	21:00	11	£201
Q3755	ESOL Stage 4 (B2 First) Spring	TUE	08-Jan-19	18:00	21:00	11	£201
Q3756	ESOL Stage 4 (B2 First) Summer	TUE	23-Apr-19	18:00	21:00	6	£110
Q3757	ESOL Stage 5 (C1 Advanced) Winter	WED	03-Oct-18	18:00	21:00	11	£201
Q3758	ESOL Stage 5 (C1 Advanced) Spring	WED	09-Jan-19	18:00	21:00	11	£201
Q3759	ESOL Stage 5 (C1 Advanced) Summer	WED	24-Apr-19	18:00	21:00	6	£110
Q3760	ESOL Writing Skills for the Workplace	TUE	06-Nov-18	14:15	16:15	27	£350

Please note some of the course days may change due to operational reasons.

Students will receive a UCM certificate after each completed term. Any examination fees are to be paid for in addition to the course fee, except ESOLWS which includes the examination fee.

Please note that there are no refunds, fee exemptions or reductions on these courses.