

Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service
Course Information Sheet

Course Title: ESOL PRE-ENTRY/PRE-ENTRY LITERACY

Who is the course for?

This course is for people whose English is assessed at a level below Entry 1, or 'beginner' level.

How is this course delivered?

This course is face to face in one of our Centres. Some online learning may be incorporated if circumstances make this necessary. If you don't have a laptop computer, please talk to your lecturer about borrowing one from the service. **We are committed to ensuring all learners can participate.**

Do you gain any qualifications?

No – this course is not accredited. There are no examinations or certificates.

Do you need to be interviewed or assessed before enrolling on the course?

Yes. You will have an assessment & informal interview to find the best class for you.

What will you learn?

You will learn to:

- Say and write the sounds and letters of the English alphabet
- Ask and answer personal information questions
- Give and take down personal information in writing
- Say, read and write time, days and dates
- Say, read and write about likes and dislikes
- Say, read and write about what happens every day
- Ask for, give information, read and write about the local area
- Ask for, give information, read and write about jobs
- Talk and read about money, prices, quantities and wages
- Follow instructions at work and at home

Some **digital skills**, such as:

- Installing an application
- Capturing images or sound
- Participating in online lessons
- Completing and submitting an online form
- Configuring and using secure ways to access devices

All ESOL courses include embedded employability, citizenship and numeracy skills, as well as enrichment activities such as trips, talks and class activities appropriate to the level.

Your teacher/tutor will give you a Diagnostic Assessment so he/she can talk with you more about what English you need to work on. You will be expected to study at home and complete homework regularly.

You will have regular homework and will be encouraged to study independently at home, in addition to your classwork.

What will you need to bring?

You will need an A4 ringbinder, pen, pencil and notebook. A dictionary is optional.

What next?

You continue to study a further Pre-Entry course or, if you are ready, you can go on to ESOL Entry 1.

Holidays Most courses are term-time only. Your lecturer will give you full details at the start of your course.