

**Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service**  
Course Information Sheet – 2024-25 (Semester 2)

**Course Title:** INTRODUCTION TO ESOL – ENTRY 2/ENTRY 3

**Who is the course for?**

This course is for people whose English is assessed at Entry 2 or Entry 3 level and are new to or returning to studying ESOL.

**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?**

You will complete a Gateway Living and Working in the UK Entry 1 Award.

**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?**

**Language related to:**

- Personal information questions and completing simple forms
- The geography of the UK
- Accessing local groups, activities and services
- Citizenship – your rights and responsibilities
- Education in the UK
- Reading maps and timetables
- Shopping and healthy eating
- Health and medical services

All ESOL courses include embedded employability, citizenship, numeracy skills and enrichment activities.

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

**What will you need to bring?**

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

**What next?**

You can progress to a longer ESOL Entry 2, Entry 3 or Level 1 course on our main ESOL programme. Your teacher will advise which level is right for you.

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