
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)
- Cambridge ESOL Skills for Life: Writing
- English Speaking Board (International) Ltd
- ESB Skills for Life: Speaking & Listening

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 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
ECON-A	ESOL Speaking & Listening - Autumn	THU	09-Nov-17	12:15	14:15	9	£106
ECON-B	ESOL Speaking & Listening - Spring	THU	25-Jan-18	12:15	14:15	9	£106
ECON-C	ESOL Speaking & Listening - Summer	THU	19-Apr-18	12:15	14:15	9	£106
ESOL1-A	ESOL Stage 1 (Basics) Winter	FRI	29-Sep-17	11:00	13:00	11	£194
ESOL1-B	ESOL Stage 1 (Basics) Spring	FRI	12-Jan-18	11:00	13:00	10	£176
ESOL1-C	ESOL Stage 1 (Basics) Summer	FRI	20-Apr-18	11:00	13:00	9	£106
ESOL2-A	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Winter	WED	04-Oct-17	18:00	21:00	11	£194
ESOL2-B	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Spring	WED	10-Jan-18	18:00	21:00	10	£176
ESOL2-C	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Summer	WED	18-Apr-18	18:00	21:00	6	£106
ESOLD2-A	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Winter	MON	02-Oct-17	11:00	13:00	11	£194
ESOLD2-B	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Spring	MON	08-Jan-18	11:00	13:00	10	£176
ESOLD2-C	ESOL Stage 2 (Beginners) Summer	MON	16-Apr-18	11:00	13:00	7	£106
ESOL3-A	ESOL Stage 3 (Improvers) Autumn	TUE	03-Oct-17	18:00	21:00	11	£194
ESOL3-B	ESOL Stage 3 (Improvers) Spring	TUE	09-Jan-18	18:00	21:00	10	£176
ESOL3-C	ESOL Stage 3 (Improvers) Summer	TUE	17-Apr-18	18:00	21:00	6	£106
ESOL3&4-A	ESOL Stage 3/4 Autumn	FRI	29-Sep-17	10:30	13:30	11	£194
ESOL3&4-B	ESOL Stage 3/4 Spring	FRI	12-Jan-18	10:30	13:30	10	£176
ESOL3&4-C	ESOL Stage 3/4 Summer	FRI	20-Apr-18	10:30	13:30	6	£106
ESOL4-A	ESOL Stage 4 (First Certificate) Autumn	TUE	03-Oct-17	18:00	21:00	11	£194
ESOL4-B	ESOL Stage 4 (First Certificate) Spring	TUE	09-Jan-18	18:00	21:00	10	£176
ESOL4-C	ESOL Stage 4 (First Certificate) Summer	TUE	17-Apr-18	18:00	21:00	6	£106
ESOL5-A	ESOL Stage 5 (Advanced) Autumn	MON	02-Oct-17	18:00	21:00	11	£194
ESOL5-B	ESOL Stage 5 (Advanced) Spring	MON	08-Jan-18	18:00	21:00	10	£176
ESOL5-C	ESOL Stage 5 (Advanced) Summer	WED	18-Apr-18	18:00	21:00	6	£106
ESOLWS	ESOL Writing Skills for the Workplace	TUE	07-Nov-17	14:00	16:00	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.