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General ESOL Full Time

COURSE INFORMATION

AIMS

This course will help you to develop the language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. You will also improve your grammar and vocabulary. The course will prepare you to study on different English language courses.

- Grammar – you will get to know the important rules.
- Vocabulary – you will learn new words and use them in speaking and writing.
- Speaking and listening – you will be able to understand clear speech and communicate more fluently and in more detail.
- Reading – you will read stories, short articles, dialogues, for example to help your understanding and improve vocabulary.
- Writing - you will write stories, descriptions, messages and dialogues to improve your writing.

QUALIFICATIONS

During this 18 week course you will attend college for 17 hours a week (16 for beginners classes). You will work towards achieving **Scottish Qualifications Authority [SQA]** national certificates in ESOL and Core Skills and Edinburgh College [EC] units.

Beginner A

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units National 2
Tutorial Language Learning Objectives: Preparation for Citizenship Study Skills ESOL Directed Study	ESOL Preparation for Literacy ESOL An Introduction to Beginner Literacies 1

Beginner B

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units National 2
Tutorial Language Learning Objectives Preparation for Citizenship Study Skills Introduction to IT for ESOL Beginners ESOL Directed Study	ESOL An Introduction to Beginner Literacies 2

Elementary A

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units National 2
Tutorial Level 2 Study Skills 1	Working with Others Level 2

Level 2 Language Learning Objectives 1 English for IT Elementary ESOL Directed Study	ESOL for Everyday Life Speaking & Listening ESOL for Everyday Life Reading & Writing
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Elementary B

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units National 2
Tutorial Level 2 Study Skills 2 Level 2 Language Learning Objectives 2 Level 2 Preparation for Citizenship English for IT Elementary ESOL Directed Study	ESOL in Context Speaking & Listening ESOL in Context Reading & Writing

Pre-Intermediate A

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units National 3
Tutorial Level 3 Language Learning Objectives 1 Level 3 Preparation for Citizenship 1 English for IT Pre-Intermediate	Working with Others Level 3 ESOL for Everyday Life

Pre-Intermediate B

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units National 3
Tutorial Level 3 Language Learning Objectives 2 Level 3 Study Skills 2 Level 3 Employability Skills	Local Investigations ESOL in Context

Intermediate A

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units National 4
Tutorial Level 4 Language Learning Objectives 1 Level 4 Study Skills 1 English for IT Intermediate	Working with Others Level 4 ESOL Living in Scotland ESOL for Everyday Life

Intermediate B

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units National 4
Tutorial Level 4 Language Learning Objectives 2 Level 4 ESOL Preparation to Work 2	Local Investigations ESOL in Context Personal Development: Self Awareness ESOL Assignment

Upper-Intermediate A

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units National 4
Tutorial Level 4 Language Learning Objectives Upper 1 Level 4 Study Skills Upper 1	ESOL Living in Scotland Level 4 Assist with an Event Personal Development: Self in Community Personal Development: Self and Work

Upper-Intermediate B

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units National 4
Tutorial	ESOL Living in Scotland Level 5 Personal Development: Self Awareness

Level 4 Language Learning Objectives Upper 2 Level 4 Study Skills Upper 2 Collaborative Skills Upper 2 ESOL Directed Study	
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COURSE CONTENT

In class you will study together as a class, in small groups or with a partner. Your teacher will expect you to participate in all class activities by giving opinions and ideas and by listening to others.

You will need to buy a course book for your course which will help you to practise and remember what you do during class. You may also want to buy a self-study workbook which will help you to do further study and practice at home. There will also be materials available for you to use on Moodle, the College Virtual Learning Environment.

You can borrow readers from the library to help improve your reading. Your teacher will suggest books and materials from the library. You will learn how to plan your study and use a dictionary and an answer key.

TUTORIALS

Your main teacher will also be your tutor. You will speak to your tutor individually at the beginning of your course to agree a learning plan for you. You will meet your tutor at regular times in the course to discuss your plan and your progress.

ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION

Your teacher will check your progress regularly using course tests and homework. You will aim to complete all of the units listed in the box above.

You must achieve the objectives on your learning plan, complete your homework and come to 80% of your classes to get a college certificate.

You may progress to

Current level	Next Level
Beginner	ESOL Elementary English for Work and Training Level 2
Elementary A	ESOL Elementary B ESOL Pre-Intermediate English for Work and Training Access Level 3
Elementary B	ESOL Pre-Intermediate English for Work and Training Access Level 3
Pre-Intermediate A	ESOL Pre-Intermediate B English for Work and Training Level 4
Pre-Intermediate B	ESOL Intermediate A English for Work and Training Level 4 NC ESOL for Employability Level 4
Intermediate A	Intermediate B English for Work and Training Level 4
Intermediate B	Upper Intermediate NC ESOL for Employability Level 5 NQ ESOL for Work Level 5

	NQ Access to Care and Health Professions Level 5 Tourism with English Digital Skills with English NPA
Upper Intermediate	Cambridge First Certificate Preparation IELTS Preparation NC ESOL for Employability Level 5 NQ ESOL for Work Level 5 NQ Access to Care and Health Professions Level 5 Tourism with English Digital Skills with English NPA