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ESOL HIGHER PART-TIME COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE AIMS

This one-year part time course aims to prepare you with the language skills needed for academic study in higher education. You will complete the SQA Higher ESOL syllabus and other units as listed in the box above. You will develop independent language learning skills as well as your general English language skills and language for use in a study context.

QUALIFICATIONS

During this 36 week course you will attend college for 5 hours a week. You will work towards achieving **Scottish Qualifications Authority [SQA] Higher ESOL** award.

Edinburgh College Units	SQA Units Higher
Exam and Study Skills for Higher	Higher ESOL for Everyday Life Higher ESOL in Study Related Contexts

COURSE CONTENT

You will focus on developing the language skills you need in academic English, across a number of main language areas and you will develop general language skills for speaking, writing, listening and reading. You will also work on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. You will buy a course book, with an optional workbook for self-study, and there will also be learning materials online. The syllabus will consist of the topics, language points and exam strategies to help you to prepare for the SQA Higher ESOL exam.

You will do a lot of learning in pairs and groups. You will also be expected to demonstrate your ability to learn independently through self-directed tasks.

ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION

There will be regular assessment tasks throughout the course to monitor your progress, including the Higher coursework assessments, which test Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. The Prelim exam in February will prepare you for the final exam in May.

Students from this course can progress to:

- Other college courses or university if you achieve the required score in your SQA Higher ESOL/IELTS and your other qualifications also meet the criteria.
- Employment

There will not be classes on the days of the exams.