

English for Speakers of Other Languages Part-time Courses 2009-2010

WHEN?

Most courses start the week beginning 12 October 2009 and continue for 3 blocks of 10 weeks finishing 11 June 2010. Evening courses are two hours a week and day-time courses are three hours a week. There are no lessons during the Christmas and Easter holidays.

WHICH COURSE?

Choose from one of these courses depending on your level of English and your reason for studying:

Pre-Intermediate English – 3 hours Mondays 9am-12.15pm

- This is a *General English* course and you will focus on all aspects of language – vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation.
- You will practise listening, speaking, reading and writing
- You will work together in groups to complete tasks using a variety of materials and you will be given homework and tests.

Intermediate English – 2 hours Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm

- This is a *General English* course and you will focus on all aspects of language – vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation.
- You will practise listening, speaking, reading and writing
- You will work together in groups to complete tasks using a variety of materials and you will be given homework and tests.

Upper-Intermediate English – 3 hours Thursdays 9am-12.15pm

- This is a *General English* course and you will focus on all aspects of language – vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation.
- You will practise listening, speaking, reading and writing
- You will work together in groups to complete tasks using a variety of materials and you will be given homework and tests.

Evening Exam preparation – 2 hours Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm

- These courses focus specifically on preparing for an internationally recognised exam.
- First Certificate in English (FCE) – Upper-intermediate level.
- Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) – Advanced level.
- IELTS – this is an exam which you may need to enter university in an English-speaking country (see also below).
- You can find out more about these exams from these websites:
<http://www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/index.html>
<http://www.ielts.org/>

Business English – 2 hours Tuesdays 6.30 – 8.30pm

- This is an intermediate level course which focuses on the language you will need to work in an international company.
- You will practice speaking, listening, reading and writing in a business context.
- You will extend your knowledge of business terminology and useful phrases.
- You will work together in groups to complete tasks using a variety of materials and you will be given homework and tests.

IELTS Exam preparation – 3 hours Tuesdays 3-6pm

- This course focuses specifically on preparing for the internationally recognised exam – IELTS which you may need to enter university in an English-speaking country.
- You will practise and develop the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing in an academic context and extend your vocabulary for academic purposes.
- You can find out more about this exam from this website
<http://www.ielts.org/>

Free Course – Tuesdays 6-8pm

- This course is free because you will have student teachers.
- There are two levels – Elementary and Upper-Intermediate.
- It is very popular so you must arrive early.
- You do not need to enrol in advance for this course.

WHERE?

Day-time courses are located at Melrose Campus, Melrose Terrace, DD3 7QX.
Evening courses are now located at Kingsway Campus on Old Glamis Road, DD3 8LE.

COST?

Day-time courses - each block of 10 weeks costs £78.00.

Evening Courses - each block of 10 weeks costs £52.00.

You must pay before you start your course.

You may not have to pay if you have one of these **BEFORE** you enrol on an ESOL course:

- A **2009/10 Dundee College ID** card showing you are already a student on a full-time course who requires extra English tuition. You **MUST** show your ID when you enrol on an ESOL course.
- An **Individual Learning Account (ILA)**. You must apply 3-4 weeks in **advance** so that you have your card when you enrol. A fee of £10.00 is required to activate the card. Phone 0808 100 1090 or visit www.ilascotland.org.uk.
- A **Passport to Learning** - If you or your partner receive benefits, are eligible to claim benefit, or are on a low income you may qualify. Make an appointment with one of our Student Advisors on (01382 834940) - please bring your evidence of benefits with you. This also applies to '**Au Pairs**' who are required to produce a letter from their employer.
- A **Learning Partnership** - You will be/are a current 2009/10 full-time EU student at the University of Dundee, or University of Abertay. You **MUST** enrol on a Learning Partnership at a Dundee College Advice Centre **before** you enrol on an ESOL course. You will need your university student ID card to do this.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

You can apply on-line at <http://www.dundeecollege.ac.uk/> click Apply. Or you can get an application form from Melrose Campus reception.

WHEN and WHERE CAN I ENROL?

Enrolment will take about 1 hour. You will have to complete a form, and you will be asked questions to assess your level and to find out what course you are interested in.

You can enrol at one of these times:

Date	Time	Campus
Wednesday 19 August	11am-8pm	Kingsway Campus
Thursday 10 September	9-10am	Melrose Campus
Tuesday 15 September	4.30-6pm	Melrose Campus
Thursday 24 September	9-10am	Melrose Campus
Wednesday 30 September	5-7pm	Kingsway Campus
Tuesday 24 November	2-7pm	Kingsway Campus
Wednesday 3 March 2010	2-8pm	Kingsway Campus

MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact: ESOL Admissions, Melrose Campus, Dundee DD3 7QX
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