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| **General ESOL Evening**  **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 15 week course you will attend college for 4 hours a week. You will work towards achieving Edinburgh College [EC] units in Language Learning Objectives  Elementary   |  | | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | | Language Learning Objectives Level 2 |  Pre-Intermediate A  |  | | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | | Language Learning Objectives Level 3 |  Pre-Intermediate B  |  | | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | | Language Learning Objectives Level 3 |   Intermediate A   |  | | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | | Language Learning Objectives Level 4 |   Intermediate B   |  | | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | | Language Learning Objectives Level 4 |   Upper Intermediate   |  | | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | | Language Learning Objectives Level 4 | |
| **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 |
| **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** | | Elementary | ESOL Pre-Intermediate | | Pre-Intermediate A | ESOL Pre-Intermediate B | | Pre-Intermediate B | ESOL Intermediate A | | Intermediate A | Intermediate B | | Intermediate B | Upper Intermediate | | Upper Intermediate | Cambridge First Certificate Preparation  IELTS Preparation | |