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| General ESOL Part-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.
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| **QUALIFICATIONS** |
| During this 18 week course you will attend college for 10 hours a week. You will work towards achieving **Scottish Qualifications Authority** [SQA]national certificates in ESOL and Core Skills and Edinburgh College [EC] units.Elementary A

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| **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 2** |
| TutorialLevel 2 Language Learning Objectives 1 | ESOL for Everyday Life Speaking & ListeningESOL for Everyday Life Reading & Writing |

Elementary B

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| **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 2** |
| TutorialLevel 2 Language Learning Objectives 2English for IT Elementary | ESOL in Context Speaking & ListeningESOL in Context Reading & Writing |

Pre-Intermediate A

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| **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 3** |
| TutorialLevel 3 Language Learning Objectives 1 English for IT Pre-IntermediateLevel 3 Study Skills 1 | ESOL for Everyday Life Working with Others |

Pre-Intermediate B

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| **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 3** |
| TutorialLevel 3 Language Learning Objectives 2Level 3 Study Skills 2  | Local InvestigationsESOL in Context  |

Intermediate A

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| **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 4** |
| TutorialLevel 4 Language Learning Objectives 1ESOL Directed Study | ESOL Living in Scotland ESOL for Everyday Life |

Intermediate B

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| **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 4** |
| TutorialLevel 4 Language Learning Objectives 2 | ESOL in ContextESOL Assignment |

Upper Intermediate A

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| **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 4** |
| TutorialLevel 4 Language Learning Objectives Upper 1Level 4 Study Skills Upper 1 | Personal Development: Self and WorkESOL Living in Scotland Level 4 |

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| Upper Intermediate B

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| **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 4** |
| TutorialLevel 4 Language Learning Objectives Upper 2Level 4 Study Skills Upper 2 | Personal Development: Self AwarenessESOL Living in Scotland Level 5 |

**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

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| **Current level** | **Next Level** |
| Beginner | ESOL ElementaryEnglish for Work and Training Level 2 |
| Elementary A | ESOL Elementary BESOL 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 BEnglish for Work and Training Level 4  |
| Pre-Intermediate B | ESOL Intermediate AEnglish for Work and Training Level 4 NC ESOL for Employability Level 4 |
| Intermediate A | Intermediate BEnglish for Work and Training Level 4  |
| Intermediate B | Upper Intermediate NC ESOL for Employability Level 5NQ ESOL for Work Level 5NQ Access to Care and Health Professions Level 5Childhood Practice with ESOL Level 5Digital Skills with English NPA |
| Upper Intermediate | Cambridge B2 First Preparation IELTS Preparation NC ESOL for Employability Level 5NQ ESOL for Work Level 5NQ Access to Care and Health Professions Level 5Childhood Practice with ESOL Level 5Digital Skills with English NPA |

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