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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. |
| **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   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 2** | | Tutorial  Level 2 Language Learning Objectives 1 | ESOL for Everyday Life Speaking & Listening  ESOL for Everyday Life Reading & Writing |   Elementary B   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 2** | | Tutorial  Level 2 Language Learning Objectives 2  English for IT Elementary | 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  English for IT Pre-Intermediate  Level 3 Study Skills 1 | ESOL for Everyday Life  Working with Others |  Pre-Intermediate B  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 3** | | Tutorial  Level 3 Language Learning Objectives 2  Level 3 Study Skills 2 | Local Investigations  ESOL in Context |   Intermediate A   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 4** | | Tutorial  Level 4 Language Learning Objectives 1  ESOL Directed Study | ESOL Living in Scotland  ESOL for Everyday Life |   Intermediate B   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 4** | | Tutorial  Level 4 Language Learning Objectives 2 | ESOL in Context  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 | Personal Development: Self and Work  ESOL Living in Scotland Level 4 | |
| Upper Intermediate B   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Edinburgh College Units** | **SQA Units National 4** | | Tutorial  Level 4 Language Learning Objectives Upper 2  Level 4 Study Skills Upper 2 | Personal Development: Self Awareness  ESOL 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     |  |  | | --- | --- | | **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  Childhood Practice with ESOL Level 5  Digital Skills with English NPA | | Upper Intermediate | Cambridge B2 First Preparation  IELTS Preparation  NC ESOL for Employability Level 5  NQ ESOL for Work Level 5  NQ Access to Care and Health Professions Level 5  Childhood Practice with ESOL Level 5  Digital Skills with English NPA | |