

**Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service**  
Course Information Sheet – 2024-25 (Semester 2)

**Course Title:** INTRODUCTION TO ESOL – PRE-ENTRY / ENTRY 1

**Who is the course for?**

This course is for people whose English is assessed at Pre-Entry or Entry 1 'beginner' level and are new to studying ESOL.

**How is this course delivered?**

This course is face to face in one of our Centres. Some online learning may be incorporated if circumstances make this necessary. If you don't have a laptop computer, please talk to your lecturer about borrowing one from the service. **We are committed to ensuring all learners can participate.**

**Do you gain any qualifications?**

No – this course is not accredited. There are no examinations.

**Do you need to be interviewed or assessed before enrolling on the course?**

Yes. You will have an assessment & informal interview to find the best class for you.

**What will you learn?**

- To say and write the sounds and letters of the English alphabet
- How to ask and answer personal information questions including form filling
- The language related to a range of everyday topics including:
  - local cultural and leisure services (parks, libraries and local activities),
  - shopping
  - healthy eating
  - health
  - education
  - transport

All ESOL courses include embedded employability, citizenship, numeracy skills and enrichment activities.

Your teacher/tutor will give you a Diagnostic Assessment so he/she can talk with you more about the English skills that you need to work on. You will be expected to study at home and complete homework regularly.

**What will you need to bring?**

You will need an A4 ringbinder, pen, pencil and notebook. A dictionary is optional.

**What next?**

You can progress to a longer Pre-Entry, ESOL Entry 1 or ESOL Entry 2 course on our main ESOL programme. Your teacher will advise which level is right for you.

**Holidays:** Most courses are term-time only. Your lecturer will give you full details at the start of your course.