

ESL PROGRAM

LEVEL 1

Lower Beginner English

This course is for English language learners seeking to obtain basic knowledge, such as simple grammatical structures and common vocabulary. The students get the chance to generate language by repeating after the teacher, thus practicing both speaking and listening comprehension. The course also includes interactive reading practice that helps make connection between the spelling and pronunciation on English.

Beginner English

Beginner Level students usually enroll in this course with a set of skills that allow them to read in English and pronounce the unknown words based on vocabulary they are already familiar with. The course includes studying English tenses, such as Present and Past Simple with introduction to Past Participle, sentence structures, such as complex and compound, contractions, apostrophe usage and many more.

Advanced Beginner English

This course is designed for the students that are familiar with various sentence structures but may have hard time applying those when writing or speaking. The emphasis of the course is on identifying the problem areas for the students and perfecting them. The goal of the course is to help the student gain confidence when speaking English, learn and apply new words, use the correct form of the words, and distinguishing different parts of speech and their function in the sentence.

LEVEL 2

Lower Intermediate English

Students taking this course will build a strong vocabulary of words that are necessary for effortless basic communication in English. The students will learn grammar, in particular tenses, that are widely used in writing/speaking. Students will practice to speak without hesitation, and use discourse markers correctly. Additionally, students will begin to learn the most common idioms and idiomatic expressions.

Intermediate English

Students will learn to catch and replicate the tone and rhythm of English language, which will allow them to better understand the meaning of certain phrases, word connotations and speaker's attitude. Students will learn tools, such as transitions and linking phrases, to help their language flow. Writing will focus on correcting mistakes made when using plural/singular, verb tense, auxiliary and modal verbs, gerunds, phrasal verbs, prepositions, & practicing paragraph structure.

Advanced Intermediate English

The Advanced Intermediate course is designed for the students that feel confident while speaking English, however, lack academic vocabulary. The reading comprehension practice will help in preparation for standardized tests. Students will practice analyzing context and identifying the meaning of the unknown words in it. The writing component will focus on the essay structure that facilitates clear understanding of the author's main idea, viewpoint, or argument.

LEVEL 3

Advanced English

Advanced Level English course is created for the students that would like to learn and practice different kinds of essays, such as narrative, descriptive, argumentative, expository, etc. The course includes a unit devoted to understanding the word structure (prefixes, suffixes, roots etc.), in particular by identifying Latin and Greek roots that are parts of modern English vocabulary. The focus in reading comprehension skills is on reading and understanding academic articles and primary sources.

Literary Analysis

The literary analysis course is built off literary works, including but not limited to novels, short stories, poetry and tales of different genre (fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, sci-fi, mythology, etc.). The teacher enquires about students' goals in order to tailor the course to best fit students' expectations and reach learning outcomes, such as developing writing skills, increasing overall comprehension of the text, building vocabulary, recognizing and utilizing literary devices, discussing main ideas, learning about writing techniques, studying the era and background of story, etc. The course includes various activities, including reading, writing, presentations, discussions, and analysis.