

# COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

Course Title: ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages

Course Type: **A/S**

Course Entry: **T/I**

## Qualification which can be gained through this course:

A further course of study is usually required, to be fully prepared to enter the **C&G (City & Guilds of London Institute) 'Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life'**. Your Tutor will advise you when to enter. The assessment is suitable for a variety of levels, Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1 and Level 2. It is conducted by your Tutor in your class. Portfolios of work are required for Level 1 and Level 2.

### 1. This course is intended for:

Speakers of Other Languages and migrants who live in the UK or who will be staying and working in the UK. You should be able to speak and understand some very basic English. You must be eligible for the advertised course fee. If you are ineligible there are higher course fees. Check with your local Learning Support Coordinator. Suitable for those who want to improve their English for:

- family, friends, work and jobs.
- better career and employment choices
- further or higher education courses, or into new work areas
- returning, or planning to return, to work.

### 2. You will learn more about:

- Living in the UK, everyday life skills, survival at work, using the shops, doctor and dentist, schools, transport and travel, food and drink, making new friends.....and more

### 3. During the course you will be involved in:

Practising and improving speaking, listening, reading, and writing by:

- Pronunciation, intonation and grammar
- Building your vocabulary
- Working in pairs and groups – discussion, question & answer, games, role play, practising.
- Individual work – research, letters, reporting, projects.

You will be classroom based with a supportive Tutor.

### 4. Your progress will be measured through:

Your Tutor supporting you to complete an Individual Learning Plan. This helps to you monitor your progress and achievement. Level 1 and Level 2 learners will create a portfolio of their work.

### 5. Requirements for the course

You should be able to speak and understand some very basic English.

- Come to class every week.
- Practice English at home and work. Complete homework.
- Bring paper, folder, pen, pencil and bi-lingual Dictionary
- Access to a computer is good

Your Tutor will recommend optional grammar books and internet sites.

*Please do not purchase any equipment until you have confirmed that the course will be running. Your local centre can advise you a few days before the start of the course.*

### 6. Out of hours activity:

Every week – practice English at home and work. Complete homework.

It is desirable to have access to the internet, for research at home and/or use of a Library.

### 7. This course could lead to:

If you decide to progress you can gain a **C&G (City & Guilds of London Institute) 'Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life'**. This can help towards Citizenship applications.

### 8. For more information please contact:

My Devon on 0845 155 1014.

## Do you need to brush up your skills or gain a qualification in Maths or English?

You can have a free course leading to a Skills for Life National Qualification at your local centre.  
Your class tutor can give you further information.