

Did you
know?

ESOL

**(English for Speakers
of Other Languages)**

Is English your second
language?

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**Courses for
2013-14**



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Is English your second language?

If English isn't your main language, you can do a course to help you improve your English. These courses are called ESOL or **English for Speakers of Other Languages**. Improving your English will make it easier for you to:

- improve your speaking and listening;
- look for a job or help you in your current job;
- help your children with their school work;
- talk to doctors and teachers;
- gain a qualification;
- help you study;
- improve your CV;
- settle into life in Cumbria.

There are no formal entry requirements. At the first class you attend, your tutor will assess your level of English and discuss your individual needs.

What do we offer?

Part-time courses (3 hours per week for 22 weeks). All sessions include individual support and review time with your tutor.

- All ESOL learners follow the national ESOL adult core curriculum.
- All ESOL learners work towards national qualifications awarded by Ascentis - National Award Body.

Course contents

Speaking and Listening in English.

- Listen and respond to spoken language, including simple narratives, statements, questions and single-step instructions.
- Speak to communicate basic information, feelings and opinions on familiar topics.
- Engage in discussion with others in a familiar situation about familiar topics.

Courses on offer

Course	Location	Centre	Start date	Day	Time	Wks
ESOL 01	Carlisle	Trinity AEC	25-Sept-13	Wed	18.00-21.00	22
ESOL 02	Kendal	Kendal Library	1-Oct-13	Tues	18.00-21.00	22
ESOL 03	West	Maryport Library	17-Sept-13	Tues	18.00-21.00	22

Please note classes will only run if there are a minimum of 12 learners per course.

Assessment

There are three tasks within the assessment involving:

- listening to a passage read by the tutor and answering questions on it;
- following instructions;
- taking part in a role play and discussion.

Course fees 2013/14

The 22 week ESOL course will cost £250 for eligible learners (see section below about Eligibility) which will include the cost of the exam fee for the Speaking & Listening test. (If you wish to take the Reading and/or Writing tests, these will cost an additional £40 each). Full payment is expected within the first two weeks but please see your tutor if you wish to pay by instalments. Eligible learners may be entitled to a free course if they are unemployed and in receipt of JSA/ESA(WRAG) benefits. (Job Seekers Allowance/ Employment Support Allowance(Work-related Activity Group).

If you are not an eligible learner, you will need to pay the standard ESOL course fee of £400 for a 22 week course, plus a test fee of £40.

Eligibility

Eligible learners are:

- Citizens of the following European Economic Area (EEA) countries:

Iceland	Norway	France	Italy	Bulgaria
Finland	Sweden	Greece	Estonia	Portugal
Ireland	United Kingdom	Czech Republic	Latvia	Spain
Denmark	Germany	Cyprus	Hungary	Slovenia
Netherlands	Belgium	Lithuania	Poland	Romania
Luxembourg	Austria	Malta	Slovakia	Liechtenstein
Switzerland				

- People from a non-EEA country who have lived in the UK for at least three years.
- People married to a UK citizen and have lived in the UK for one year or more.

Refunds

A refund will only be given if your course is cancelled. Learners withdrawing from a course are not entitled to a refund.

Joining a course

If you would like to join an ESOL course please contact:

Emma Newstead, Skills Team administrator on **01900 706114** or email at emma.newstead@cumbria.gov.uk

ESOL Reservation Form 2013/14

Your details

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

I would like to reserve a place for the following course:

Course code

Start date

Centre

Please return the completed form to:

Emma Newstead, The Skills Team, The Educational Settlement, Castle Hill,
High Street, Maryport, CA15 6BQ.

Telephone: **01900 706114** Website: **cumbriaadulteducation.org**

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