

Education for New Communities (ENC)

METROPOLITAN CORK ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

INFORMATION & TIMETABLES

Jan-10

Code	Glossary of Terms	Description
	Fund	Funding source for timetabled courses
	ALDF	Adult Literacy Development Fund
	BTEI	The overall function of the Back To Education Initiative(BTEI) Programme is to increase the participation of young people and adults with less than upper secondary education in a range of flexible learning opportunities.
	ALCES	Adult Literacy Community Education Scheme
	Accreditation	Accreditation or certification by Cambridge ESOL or FETAC, for example.
	NFQ	The National Framework of Qualifications compares qualifications attained from different institutions and organisations for recognition purposes.
	FETAC	Further Education & Training Awards Council.
	Cambridge	The Cambridge ESOL Main Suite examinations are designed for learners at all levels from the elementary level Key English Test (KET) to the very advanced Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE). The Main Suite examinations are known throughout the world and are widely recognised for work and study purposes. They give candidates practice in using English in a wide variety of contexts, relevant to work, study and leisure activities.
	IELTS	Cambridge ESOL certified International English Language Testing System.
	KET	(Key English Test) is an elementary level examination. It tests the ability to cope with everyday written and spoken communications at a basic level.
	PET	(Preliminary English Test) is an intermediate level examination. It tests the ability to cope with everyday written and spoken communications.
	FCE	(First Certificate in English) is an upper-intermediate level examination. It tests the ability to deal confidently.
	CAE	(Certificate in Advanced English) is an advanced exam. CAE tests the ability to communicate with confidence in English for work or study purposes.
	CPE	(Certificate of Proficiency in English) is a very advanced level exam for learners who achieved a high level of language skills and are able to function effectively in almost any English-speaking context.
NFQ Level	Approx. ESOL Tuition Level	Comparable description of competency in English
L1 (Level 1)	Literacy	For those who have never learned to read, write, use a computer or other everyday essential technology.
L2 (Level 2)	Beginner	For those beginning to learn English at a basic level.
L3 (Level 3)	Elementary	For those learning rudimentary, essential and simple English.
L4 (Level 4)	Pre-Intermediate	For those who are almost halfway to being competent in English.
L5+ (Level 5+)	Improver	For those who wish to improve on a basic understanding of the English language.
L5+ (Level 5+)	Intermediate	For those who are halfway to being competent in English.
L5+ (Level 5+)	Upper Intermediate	For those who have achieved reasonable competency in English.
L5+ (Level 5+)	Advanced	For those who have achieved a high level of competency in English.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) in Metropolitan Cork Area



Where are the classes?... When are the classes?... How much do they cost?...

The following organisations and centres provide ESOL classes:

CL:	City Library		libraries@corkcity.ie
ERC:	Employment Resource Centre, 13, North Main St	021 427 5876	cctu2@eircom.net
WE:	Welcome English, Convent Place, Crosses Green, off Proby's Quay.	021 431 6537	welcomenglish@hotmail.com
COC:	College of Commerce, Morrison's Island.	021 422 2100	apply@ccoc.ie
St John's:	St John's Central College, Sawmill St.	021 427 6410	noshea@stjohnscollege.ie
DCS:	Douglas Community School, Clermont Avenue, Douglas Rd.	021 429 4208	adulted@dcscork.ie
KRAC:	Kinsale Road Accommodation Centre, Kinsale Rd.	021 431 8149	mikelyonskrac@eircom.net
Bishopstown:	Scoil An Spioraid Naoimh, Curraheen Rd. Bishopstown.	021 425 5542	mryder@corkvec
Árd Bhaile:	Árd Bhaile, Mayfield.	021 450 0434	mchambers@corkvec.ie
ABLES:	ABLES Literacy Scheme, The Glen Resource Centre, The Glen.	021 450 0434	mchambers@corkvec.ie
Mahon Fam. Ctre.:	Mahon Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive, Mahon.	086 857 7820	bmurphy@corkvec.ie
Altrusa:	Altrusa Literacy Scheme, St John's College, 107 Douglas St.	021 425 5542	mryder@corkvec
Ballincollig:	Ballincollig Adult Basic Ed. Service, Rose Cottage, Poulavone, Ballincollig.	021-4878899 / 086-8808057	marphilmortell@yahoo.com
	Ballincollig Family Resource Centre, 134 Castlepark, Ballincollig,	024 92804 / 021 4876295	bteieastcork@gmail.com / ballincolligfrc@eircom.net
Carrigaline:	Carrigaline Adult Basic Ed. Service, The Parish Centre, Main St., Carrigaline.	021-4376084 / 086-8238757	francesmcinerney2@hotmail.com
	The Parish Centre, Main St., Carrigaline.	024 92804 / 021 4371109	bteieastcork@gmail.com / noreenfosterpres@eircom.net
Cobh:	Cobh Adult Learning, Prayer & Pastoral Centre, Cobh.	086-8238772 or 021-4855472	bteieastcork@gmail.com / cobhresourcecentre@eircom.net
	Cobh Family Resource Centre, Park House, Cloyne Terrace, Cobh.	024 92804 / 021 4816103	
Carrigtwohill:	Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre Main Street, Carrigtwohill.	086 8693333 / 024 92804	mak64@eircom.net / bteieastcork@gmail.com
Midleton:	Room 33, St Coleman's College Midleton.	086-8238769	learningskills@gmail.com
	Oakwood Lodge, Youghal Rd., Midleton.	024 92804 / 021 4633522	learningskills@gmail.com
UCC	UCC Language Centre, O'Rahilly Building, Donovans Road, Cork	021 4902043	www.ucc.ie/esol

Some classes are funded by the City of Cork VEC or County Cork VEC. These classes are free of charge (no cost). Other classes have a cost. Terms and conditions of ESOL provision vary depending on the organisation or centre. See timetables* overleaf.

*

Time	Monday	Location	Accreditation	Cost
When?	What?	Where?	Certificate?	€?
1100-1300	FCE	COC	Cambridge	€ 260

 For Example

Please see all pages in this document for information
on ESOL timetables and further details



**Altrusa/VEC Literacy Scheme,
St John's College
107, Douglas St**

(FREE CLASSES)

contact: Mary Ryder

phone: [021 425 5542](tel:0214255542)

e-mail: mryder@corkvec.ie

Monday	1800 - 2000	Basic improvers	107 Douglas St
Thursday	1930 - 2130	ESOL L3	St John's College
Saturday	1230 - 1430	Beginners	City Library

**Migrant Workers Centre
South Presentation Convent
Douglas Street
Cork**

(FREE CLASSES)

Contact: Jo McCarthy

Phone: 086 2641431

E-Mail:

Mixed Group **Tuesday** 1830-2000
 Thursda 1830-2000

**UCC Language Centre
O'Rahilly Building, UCC.**

Some Free classes as part of Teacer training programmes

contact [Joan O'Sullivan / Anita Carroll \(jobshare\) and Carolyn O'Brien](#)

phone 021 4902043 / [021 4902898](tel:0214902898).

web: www.ucc.ie/esol

e-mail: info@langcent.ucc.ie

[We offer fee paying and free classes. The free classes are offered as part of our teacher training programmes at various times of the year and places are in high demand.](#)

[We offer full-time day and day and evening part-time programmes.](#)

[We offer courses in General English, Exam Preparation for Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE and BEC together with preparation for the IELTS exam](#)

[We also offer English courses for specific purposes e.g. Academic Writing, Fluency, Grammar.](#)

For details of the Language Laboratory and the English courses, please contact the Language Centre.

Employment Resource Centre, 13 North Main St.

contact: Willie Fitzpatrick
 phone: [021 427 5876](tel:0214275876)
 e-mail: cctu2@eircom.net

Time	Monday	Cost	Accredit.	Tuesday	Cost	Accredit.	Wednes.	Cost	Accredit.	Thursday	Cost	Accredit.	Friday	Cost	Accredit.
0930-1100	Beginner	€3 / class		Beginner	€3 / class		Beginner	€3 / class		Beginner	€3 / class		Beginner	€3 / class	
1100-1230	Intermed.	€3 / class		Intermed.	€3 / class		Intermed.	€3 / class		Intermed.	€3 / class		Intermed.	€3 / class	
1230-1400	Beginner	€3 / class					Beginner	€3 / class		Beginner	€3 / class		Beginner	€3 / class	
1400-1530	Intermed.	€3 / class					Intermed.	€3 / class		Intermed.	€3 / class		Intermed.	€3 / class	

Classes are free of charge to Asylum seekers and Jobseekers

College of Commerce, Morrison's Island, Cork.

contact: Adult Education Department

phone: [021 4222100](tel:0214222100)

e-mail: adulthood@ccoc.ie

Time	Monday	Cost	Accredit.	Tuesday	Cost	Accredit.	Wednesday	Cost	Accredit.	Thursday	Cost	Accredit.	Friday	Cost
18.00-20.00							English(taught	€ 100						
18.30-20.00	FCE	€ 260	Cambridge	Pronunciation	€95		FCE	€ 260	Cambridge					
18.30-20.30	Beginner	€ 100					Beginner	€ 100		Continuation	€ 100			
19.00-21.00	Eng. at work	€95					Beginner	€100		Business Eng.	€ 220			
1930-2130										Intermediate	€100			
1930-2130														
20.00-21.30	CAE	€260	Cambridge	Pronunciation	€95		CAE	€ 260	Cambridge					
20.00-22.00							Continuation(ta	€100						

Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh, Bishopstown

Wednesday 0900-1100 Beginners

(FREE CLASSES)

Togher Boys' School

Friday 0900-1100 Beginners

(FREE CLASSES)

contact: Mary Ryder
phone: [021 425 5542](tel:0214255542)
e-mail: mryder@corkvec.ie

Mahon Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive, Mahon, Cork.

contact: Bríd Murphy
phone: [086 8577820](tel:0868577820)
e-mail: bmurphy@corkvec.ie

Monday 1900-2100 Beginners Family Centre
Friday 0915-11.15 Beginners Scoil Ursula

(FREE CLASSES)

Douglas Community School, Clermont Ave, Douglas Rd, Cork.

contact: **Adult Education Director**
phone: [021 4294208](tel:0214294208)
e-mail: adulted@dcscork.ie

Contact the school for details

**Mayfield Write On,
Árdbhaile Community Centre,
Mayfield, Cork. (FREE CLASSES)**

contact: Mary Chambers

phone: [021 4500434](tel:0214500434)

e-mail: mcalo@eircom.net

Thursday

1900-2100

Beginners

**St. Vincents Primary School,
Wolfe Tone St.,
Blackpool,
Cork.**

Contact: Geraldine Desmond
Phone: 021 4306909
E-Mail: stvincentsps@eircom.net

Friday Mornings: 9.00-10.00

**North Mon Primary School,
North Monastery Road,
Cork.**

Contact: John Daly
Phone: 021 4303481
E-Mail: johndalyhcl@eircom.net

Monday Evenings: 19.30-21.30

Ballincollig, County Cork.

**Ballincollig Adult Basic Education Service,
Rose Cottage,
Poulavone,
Ballincollig.**

Beginner Classes

contact: Phil Mortell
phone: [021-4878899](tel:021-4878899) / [086-8808057](tel:086-8808057)
e-mail: marphilmortell@yahoo.com

Wednesday	1900-2000	Beginners
Wednesday	2000-2100	Improvers

FREE CLASSES

Donation asked for Rent etc.

Carrigaline, County Cork.

**Carrigaline Adult Basic Education Service,
The Parish Centre,
Main St.,
Carrigaline.**

Beginner Classes

contact: Frances McInerney
phone: [021-4376084](tel:021-4376084) / [086-8238757](tel:086-8238757)
e-mail: francesmcinerney2@hotmail.com

Wednesday	1900-2030	Beginners
------------------	------------------	------------------

ard

