

Education for New Communities (ENC)

METROPOLITAN CORK ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

INFORMATION & TIMETABLES

2007/2008

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		
ERC:	Employment Resource Centre, 13, North Main St	021 427 5876	cctu@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.	021 427 0088	altrusa@ccoc.ie
Árd Bhaile:	Árd Bhaile, Mayfield.	021 450 0434	mcalo@eircom.net
ABLES:	ABLES Literacy Scheme, 53 Comeragh Park, The Glen.	021 450 0434	mcalo@eircom.net
Mahon Fam. Ctre.:	Mahon Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive, Mahon.	086 857 7820	jenny@frcentre.ie
Altrusa:	Altrusa Literacy Scheme, College of Commerce.	021 427 0088	altrusa@ccoc.ie
Ballincollig:	Ballincollig Adult Basic Ed. Service, Rose Cottage, Poulavone, Ballincollig. Ballincollig Family Resource Centre, 134 Castlepark, Ballincollig,	021-4878899 / 086-8808057 024 92804 / 021 4876295	marphilmortell@yahoo.com bteieastcork@gmail.com / ballincolligfrc@eircom.net
Carrigaline:	Carrigaline Adult Basic Ed. Service, The Parish Centre, Main St., Carrigaline. The Parish Centre, Main St., Carrigaline.	021-4376084 / 086-8238757 024 92804 / 021 4371109	francesmcinerney2@hotmail.com bteieastcork@gmail.com / noreenfosterpres@eircom.net
Cobh:	Cobh Adult Learning, Prayer & Pastoral Centre, Cobh. Cobh Family Resource Centre, Park House, Cloyne Terrace, Cobh.	086-8238772 or 021-4855472 024 92804 / 021 4816103	bteieastcork@gmail.com / cobhresourcecentre@eircom.net
Carrigwohill:	Carrigwohill Family Resource Centre, Main Street, Carrigwohill.	086 8693333 / 024 92804	mak64@eircom.net / bteieastcork@gmail.com
Midleton:	Room 33, St Coleman's College Midleton. Oakwood Lodge, Youghal Rd., Midleton.	086-8238769 024 92804 / 021 4633522	bteieastcork@gmail.com / mcforum@eircom.net
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.

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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



Welcome English, Convent Place, Crosses Green (off Proby's Qy.) (FREE CLASSES)

contact: Margaret Tobin

phone: 021 431 6537

e-mail: welcomeenglish@hotmail.com

Time	Monday	Cost	Accredit.	Tuesday	Cost	Accredit.	Wednesday	Cost	Accredit.	Thursday	Cost	Accredit.	Friday	Accredit.
1030-1230	Beginner			Beginner			Beginner			Beginner			Beginner	
1030-1230	Elementary.			Elementary			Elementary			Elementary			Elementary	
1030-1230	Pre-intermed.			Pre-intermed.			Pre-intermed.			Pre-intermed.			Pre-intermed.	
1030-1230	Intermediate			Intermediate			Intermediate			Intermediate			Intermediate	
1030-1230	IELTS		Cambridge	IELTS		Cambridge	IELTS		Cambridge	IELTS		Cambridge	IELTS	Cambridge
1400-1600	Beginner			Beginner.			Beginner.			Beginner				
1400-1600	Elementary			Elementary			Elementary.			Elementary				
1400-1600	Pre-Intermed.			Pre-intermed.			Pre-intermed.			Pre-intermed.				
1400-1600	Intermediate			Intermediate			Intermediate			Intermediate				
1400-1600	IELTS		Cambridge	IELTS		Cambridge	IELTS		Cambridge	IELTS		Cambridge		
1400-1600	ESOL Literacy			ESOL Literacy			ESOL Literacy			ESOL Literacy			ESOL Literacy	

**Altrusa/VEC Literacy Scheme,
College of Commerce,
Morrison's Island. (FREE CLASSES)**

contact: Mary Ryder
phone: [021 427 0088](tel:0214270088)
e-mail: altrusa@ccoc.ie

Time	Monday	Location	Accred.	Tues	Location	Accred.	Wednes.	Location	Accred.	Thurs	Location	Accred.	Fri	Location	Accred.	Saturday	Location	Accred.
1000-1300	ESOL L3	St John's	FETAC	ESOL 3	St John's	FETAC				ESOL L3	St John's	FETAC	ESOL L3	St John's	FETAC			
1100-1300																Upp. Inter.	City Lib.	
1600-1800							ESOL L3	COC	FETAC									
1900-2100				Beginner	COC		Intermed.	St John's										
1930-2130										Upp. Inter.	St John's							

**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 (University College Cork) (NOT FREE CLASSES)

contact Carolyn O Brien
phone 021 4902043
e-mail: www.ucc.ie/esol

UCC Language Centre offers a range of Cambridge Certified courses, above Level 3. The Centre charges a fee.
UCC Language Laboratory is available for use by anyone wishing to improve their language skills.
For details of the 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	
1400-1530							Intermed.	€3 / class		Intermed.	€3 / class		Intermed.	€3 / class	
1530-1630							Beginner	€3 / class		Beginner	€3 / class		Beginner	€3 / class	

**St John's Central College,
Sawmill St,
Cork City.**

contact: Neil O'Shea

phone: [021 4255561](tel:0214255561)

e-mail: noshea@stjohnscollege.ie

Time	Monday	Cost	Accredit.	Tuesday	Cost	Accredit.	Wednesday	Cost	Accredit.	Thursday	Cost	Accredit.	Friday	Cost	Accredit.
0900-1300	L3	Free	FETAC	L3		FETAC	L3		FETAC	L3		FETAC			
1400-1600		Free	FETAC	L3		FETAC	L3		FETAC	L3		FETAC	L3		FETAC
1845-2200				ESOL L5	€ 450	FETAC									
1900-2200	Non-cert	€130		Non Cert	€130		Non Cert	€130		Non Cert	€130				
1900-2200		€130		Non Cert	€130		Non Cert	€130		Non Cert	€130				

**St. Vincent's 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](mailto: johndalyhcl@eircom.net)

Monday Evenings: 19.30-21.30

**County Cork VEC Adult Basic Education Service,
 Kinsale Road Accommodation Centre(KRAC),
 Kinsale Road, Cork. (FREE CLASSES)**

contact: Mike Lyons
 phone: (021) 4318149
 e-mail: mikelyonskrac@eircom.net

Time	Monday	Cost	Accredit.	Tuesday	Cost	Accredit.	Wednesday	Cost	Accredit.	Thursday	Cost	Accredit.	Friday	Accredit.
1000-1130	Intermediate			Intermediate			Intermediate			Intermediate				
1000-1130	Beginners			Beginners			Beginners			Beginners				
1000-1200	IELTS		Cambridge*				IELTS		Cambridge*					
1400-1600										IELTS		Cambridge*		

*UCC Examination Cost Applies

