

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Adult Learning
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Course title: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Entry 1 Reading		Course ID: C3677365
Start date: 13/01/2020	End date: 17/03/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 12:45, Tue 12:45
Number of sessions: 16	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Maria Crimmins
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements: This course is only open to those who have been assessed and invited to attend.		
Awarding body (if any): City and Guilds		Level: Entry 1
Title of qualification to be gained: Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Reading) (Entry 1) (QCF)		
Fee: £288.80 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
Accreditation Fee (if applicable): £21.20		
Venue: Millan Centre, Victor Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD9 4RA		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p>		
<p>1. Employability 2.</p>		

<p>Course Aim</p> <p>This course will help you to feel more confident reading everyday English, with lots of practice looking at different texts. This course leads to a City & Guilds Entry 1 Reading qualification.</p>
<p>Course Description</p> <p>We will use everyday situations like travel and transport, house and home, health and going shopping to learn new words and practice reading. This will help you to use and understand English that is often found in application forms, letters (e.g. from a child's school, doctor, job centre, or landlord) and information in public places. This could help you to find a job, join in with local groups or activities, or just feel more independent in your everyday life.</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p>
<p>What will I achieve?</p> <p>By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feel more confident using my English in everyday life 2. Read common words, signs, symbols, and short texts about everyday situations 3. Read for information in a range of situations, e.g. timetables, prices, letters

4. Explain how different texts are used for different reasons (e.g. adverts, posters, news stories)
5. Use punctuation (capital letters, full stops and question marks) to help you read sentences and short texts.

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress
- The tutor will give you activities to work on to help you meet your goals, improve your reading skills and get ready for the exam. The tutor will also explain what the exam will be like and give you lots of practice so you know what to expect.

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
 - Official document(s) showing your name, address, date of birth
- Certificates for English / English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) qualifications you have.
Paper, pen/pencil to every lesson, folder to put your work in, small notebook.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- It is useful if you are already trying to use your English, e.g. talking to neighbours, reading signs, letters, and watching TV in English (maybe with subtitles).

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- This course could lead to a range of job opportunities. Follow link to National Careers Service for more details <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course.

It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB
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