WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Level: Entry 1

Course title: English for Spea (ESOL) Entry 1 Reading	akers of Other Languages	Course ID: C3845313
Start date: 20/04/2021	End date: 23/06/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 09:30, Tue 09:30, Wed 09:30
Number of sessions: 25	Hours per session: 3	Tutor Jasleen Kaur
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	

Specific funder/partner requirements: This course is for students living in the Greater Manchester Area only.

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Awarding body (if any): City and Guilds

Title of qualification to be gained: Award in ESOL Skills for

Life (Reading) (Entry 1) (QCF)

Fee: £240.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)

Accreditation Fee (if applicable): £26.20

Venue: Online Learning, Online Learning, ZZ99 9ZZ

Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.

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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

The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:

1. Employability

Course Aim

This course will help to develop your reading skills. It leads to a City & Guilds Entry 1 Reading qualification.

Course Description

Before you can join this course, you will need to talk to a member of staff and do an initial assessment to make sure the course is right for you. For more information and to book an appointment please call 0300 303 3464.

We will use everyday situations like travel and transport, house and home, health and going shopping to learn new words and practise reading. This will help you to use and understand English you can see 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 feel more independent in your everyday life.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

- 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's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: http://bit.ly/WEAonline
- • You will do lots of different activities with examples from real life situations
- You will work together with other students and the tutor, as well as working on your own.
- Your tutor will give you homework
- The tutor will give you lots of practice to prepare for your exam

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will be able to keep a record of your progress and achievement using photos, audio, text or documents uploaded into the WEA's digital learning platform, WEA Canvas.
- Your tutor will provide written, text and audio feedback recorded in WEA Canvas, WEA's digital learning platform.
- 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?

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec
- You will need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: http://bit.ly/WEAonline
- 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.

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)

- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next
- Your tutor will talk to you about what you want to do next at the end of the course.
- You may want to get a job.
- Some students feel ready to take more exams in the future. You can move onto an Entry 2 Reading course, an Entry 1 Speaking and Listening course or an Entry 1 Writing course.

Learning with the WEA

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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 most 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 Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk







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