

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Course title: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Entry 3 Reading		Course ID: C3128182
Start date: 21/01/2021	End date: 09/03/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 11:00, Tue 11:00, Wed 11:00, Thu 11:00
Number of sessions: 23	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Katarzyna Webb
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 3
Fee: £144.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable): £21.62		
Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Employability 		

<p>Course Aim This course will help you to develop your reading skills. It leads to a City & Guilds ESOL Entry 3 Reading qualification.</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>We will use a wide range of real life examples to practise different reading techniques, including descriptions, instructions, explanations and stories. This will help you to improve your dictionary skills and broaden your vocabulary. We will look at the layout and different features of longer texts, and how these can help us to understand the purpose of the text and find information in it</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p>
<p>What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to: 1. Identify the purpose and main points in a range of texts, e.g. a description or instructions.</p>

2. Use skim-reading techniques to decide if a text is interesting/useful.
3. Identify and use features of different types of texts to help find information.
4. Read a text to find specific / detailed information.
5. Use 1st and 2nd place letters to organise a list of words alphabetically, and find words in a dictionary.

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>
- 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 will do lots of different activities with examples from real life situations
 - 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 help you to set targets for your learning.
- Your tutor will give you regular friendly feedback about your progress.
- There is an exam at the end of the course.

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>
 - 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

- You will have access to course resources and links to wider learning through the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- It is useful if you are already trying to use your English in everyday situations.

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- • 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.
- You can move onto a Level 1 Reading course, an Entry 3 Speaking and Listening course or an Entry

3 Writing course.

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 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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