

# WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



<b>Course title:</b> English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Level 1 Speaking & Listening		<b>Course ID:</b> C2344816
<b>Start date:</b> 19/01/2021	<b>End date:</b> 25/05/2021	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Tue 12:30, Thu 09:30
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 29	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2.5	<b>Tutor</b> Saima Nazir
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b> To register for an initial assessment please call 0300 303 3464 and quote C2344370		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> City and Guilds		<b>Level:</b> Level 1
<b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b> Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening) (QCF)		
<b>Fee:</b> £232.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
<b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable): £20.60		
<b>Venue:</b> Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p><b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p><b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p><b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. <b>Employability</b>                                 2.</p>		

## Course Aim

This accredited course will help you to develop your speaking and listening skills. It leads to a City & Guilds ESOL Level 1 Speaking and Listening 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.

This course will bring together everything you have learned at Entry level, and enable you to communicate effectively and listen for new and relevant information in a wide range of everyday and formal situations. We will look at how we adapt our communication depending on who we are talking to, and the importance of body language and facial expressions in face to face situations.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

## What will I achieve?

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

1. To give a short presentation on a given subject using an appropriate level of formality.
2. Use conditionals to talk about a range of possible and impossible situations (using if/unless).
3. Ask for and give advice or suggestions in a range of common situations.
4. Explain your personal views clearly in a range of topical discussions.
5. Listen and respond appropriately, using information about the situation and the speaker.

**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 provide written, text and audio feedback recorded in WEA Canvas, WEA's digital learning platform.
  - Your tutor will help you to set targets for your learning.
  - Your tutor will give you regular friendly feedback about your progress.
  - There will be an exam at the end of this 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>
  - You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).
  - 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>
  - 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 using your English in a range of everyday and more formal situations, where

possible.

### **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>
- • 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 a Level 2 Speaking and Listening course, Level 1 Reading course or a Level 1 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](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)



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