



ESL - A program just for you

Int'l Gateway Language Academy is a dynamic and friendly ESL school in downtown Surrey, BC, Canada that provides high quality English language training and exciting social activities. Our specialized curriculum will help you to improve your English through academic study and build your conversation skills while you meet other students from Canada and around the world.

Our ESL department has excellent teachers, challenging programs, modern facilities and exciting extra-curricular activities. You will receive a high quality education at *Int'l Gateway Language Academy* that will take you into the future because the more you learn the more you will earn. However diverse your goals may be such as to develop a joint venture business relationship, travel or simply to meet new people and friends, *Int'l Gateway Language Academy* will prepare your English skills to comprehend, and communicate naturally to help you reach your life's goals.

At *Int'l Gateway Language Academy* we offer an extensive array of programs and courses to help improve your English skills. Each class is 1 hour in length with a ten minute break between classes and a 40 minute lunch break.

- **ESL - Grammar, Writing, Reading, Listening/Speaking, Canadiana**
- **Accent reduction – Pronunciation**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Test Preparation – IELTS, MELAB, LPI, CELBAN, TOEFL**
- **TESOL - coming spring of 2009**
- **Tutoring - ESL, math, socials, science, any of our foreign languages**



Standard ESL Program Organization: Our Standard ESL program runs from 9 am to 2 pm. The Standard ESL program runs for 12 weeks 3 times per year with a special ESL condensed version in the summer for 8 weeks. See ESL Schedule for start dates and holidays.

- The first hour focuses on pronunciation, listening and speaking.
- The second hour focuses on reading comprehension.
- The third hour emphasizes grammar and writing.
- The fourth hour combines all the above skills and incorporates them into learning about our great nation of Canada.

There are seven levels in our ESL program starting with foundational English skills followed through to the advanced academic skill level.



English Essentials

Foundational English Focus: is to have the ability to understand verbal and written “survival English”, have the ability to comprehend short reading passages, and to have the ability to construct simple sentences. Finally, students are expected to reach the level of ability to understand and participate in short, basic conversations skills.

Level one: works towards reaching the language ability to understand and participate in basic, everyday conversation, have the ability to comprehend simple reading passages on a variety of topics and to be able to construct sentences and short compositions.



Level 2: works towards developing the ability to give basic advice, and to express opinions, experiences and observations. By the end of level 2 students should have the ability to comprehend 2-3 page reading passages on a number of different topics, as well as have the ability to construct and write paragraphs. The final goal is to have the ability to understand conversations and listening passages that deal with common topics and situations around us in daily life.

Intermediate English



Level 3: strives to reach the ability to express ideas and opinions in much greater detail, how to solve problems, and make decisions using the English language. A deeper level and ability to understand, analyze, and infer meanings from a variety of reading passages and to write basic essays. Finally, the skill to comprehend complex listening passages that contain varied speech patterns and intonation will be challenged.

Level 4: builds on the foundational skills and abilities to advance into exercises that build critical and divergent thinking in both speech and in writing. Students are expected to learn to read complex articles and novels both literally and critically and to write specialized essays. The listening skills will advance to the ability to comprehend, analyze, and accurately dictate complex listening passages.

Advanced English

Levels 5 and 6: trains the student to discuss and express opinions on a variety of important and complex topics working towards a natural English language response. Reading comprehension through novels and short works of fiction and non-fiction will be developed for easy university level transferable skills. An ability to write literary analyses is expected as students would do at the university level. The student’s ability to understand and appreciate authentic English language audiovisual media should reach a level of near that of the average Canadian.

