

## ESOL courses in Bristol (as at October 2010)

Below are those who have responded to my requests for course information (there are others, see the list, and there may be more ....)

At the end, is a list from Suad of those known to deliver ESOL. Suad has organised two ESOL networking meetings and these are open to anyone else delivering ESOL in the Bristol area – contact Suad directly for details:

### A4e

At A4e Bristol we run two ESOL courses. The first is for E1-E3 and the second is for L1 and L2. The courses last for a maximum of 12 weeks and is a roll on roll off format. The courses are open to anyone who has an ESOL need, is in receipt of a JCP benefit and is able to complete a basic assessment.

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### Learning Communities Team

Through the English Language & Citizenship project I have commissioned short 10 week ESOL courses with a focus on citizenship and access to public services and general information on life in the UK. The focus groups for this project are newly arrived migrants in Bristol. I also manage an ESOL contract at the LCT which means I will be able to provide you with more ESOL courses that will be taking place at various venues.

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Please see list of my commissioned ESOL courses for this period (next page).

**This is the current picture at this early stage of the academic year. As you can understand more courses will pop up as courses finish but I will keep you updated.**

## LCT's Commissioned ESOL courses for 2010/11

Course Type	Level	Duration	Cost	Location	Provider
ESOL for Settling in Bristol	Pre-entry – Entry1	10 weeks (2hrs pw)	£10	Beacon Centre, Russell Town Avenue, Redfield	Beacon Centre (0117 9351471)
ESOL for Settling in Bristol	Entry1-2	10 weeks (2hrs pw)	£10	Beacon Centre, Russell Town Avenue, Redfield	Beacon Centre
ESOL for Settling in Bristol	Entry2-3	10 weeks (2hrs pw)	£10	Beacon Centre, Russell Town Avenue, Redfield	Beacon Centre
ESOL for Roma/Romanian learners	Pre-entry	10 weeks (2hrs pw)	£10	Muller Hall, Seymour Rd, Easton	Beacon Centre
ESOL & Citizenship	Entry 1	10 weeks	£10	Lawrence Hill ESOL Centre Earl Russell Pub, Church Rd, Lawrence Hill	Easton Learning Centre 01179022872
ESOL & Citizenship	Entry 2	10 weeks	£10	Lawrence Hill ESOL Centre, Earl Russell Pub, Church Rd, Lawrence Hill	Easton Learning Centre
ESOL Discussion class	Level 1	10 weeks	£10	Lockleaze Community Centre	Easton Learning Centre
ESOL	Entry 1	10 weeks		SPAN Study Centre, Millpond Road, Easton	SPAN 01179522712
ESOL	Entry 3	22 weeks	£25	Silai for Skills, 176-178 Easton Road, Easton	Silai for Skills 01179415180
ESOL	Entry 2	10 weeks		Beacon Adult Learning Centre, Russell Town Avenue, Redfield	Beacon Centre
Conversation Club	Entry1-3	10 weeks		St Mathias & Dr Bells Fishponds Rd, Fishponds	LCT 0117 9039763

## **Beacon Centre**

13 ESOL classes funded through City of Bristol College from Sept 2010 - July 2011 range from Pre-entry to Level 1. Classes are 33 weeks per year, twice a week for 2 hours. Learners work towards Trinity SFL exams.

Classes are either on Mon/Weds or Tues/Thurs.  
Mornings 9.30 - 11.30, afternoons 12.30 - 2.30. evenings 6.30 - 8.30.

Prices: concessions £35 per term (£50 refund for learners who attend more than 80% of classes over the academic year).

Full fee £185 per term.

ESOL for Settling in Bristol: £10 registration  
Funded through Bristol City Council

Entry 3 class twice a week at Silai for Skills (Tues/Thurs 9.30 - 11.30)  
Learners work towards an ESOL exam over 20 weeks. September 2010 - April 2011

Entry 1 or 2 classes: non accredited classes providing an introduction to local services and citizenship issues e.g employment, education, health. These classes are once a week for 2 hours, either Monday or Wednesday 12.30 - 2.30 at The Beacon Centre. Sept to Dec 2010 and Jan to April 2011

Migration Impact Fund classes

These 10 week classes (2 hours per week, times and days tbc) are particularly targeted at new arrivals to the area and cover a range of topics useful to new arrivals, including access to local services such as employment, education and health.

'Your Learning' Classes - free

For Level 1 learners who will work with the liaison worker to design a course covering topics decided by the group. Learners will work towards Trinity SFL exams in class and will be able to access further resources such as a specifically designed learner workbook and radio programmes on the BCFM radio station.

Classes are Tues and Thursday mornings or afternoons. For more info contact Hibaq Jama at The Beacon Centre 0117 9351471.

## **SPAN**

SPAN is running ESOL classes as follows:

Entry level 1 - Mondays and Thursdays in St Judes

Entry level 2 - Mondays and Thursdays in St Judes.

Entry level 2 at Silai for Skills

Entry level 3 - Mondays and Wednesdays at SPAN Study Centre

Pre-entry level - Tuesdays at Easton Family Project

We have a crèche running alongside all the classes.

Please note that **all courses are now full** so we are not able to accept any more learners on courses for this year.

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