

American Language and Civics Program. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

MISSION STATEMENT:

The American Language and Civics Program is committed to helping individuals improve their basic skills in reading, listening, speaking and writing in the English language and to become informed, productive, and engaged members of their communities. Our Program is tuition-free. We provide a friendly, supportive atmosphere to assist students who are learning English as a second language, to encourage life-long learning, and to open new doors to further education and training.

STAFF:

Bilqis Ansari (Instructor)
Mary Bernat (Instructor)
Yolanda DeStefano (Instructor)
Donna Puizina (Instructor)
Michelle Rawle (Administrative Assistant)
Sara Gorst (ABE/HSE/ESOL Program Coordinator)

CLASS SITE & HOURS: Classes are held in the D Building on the 3rd floor and/or online

Evening: Monday & Wednesday: 6:30pm-9pm (Level 1, 2, 3 and 4 Classes)

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Classes are held for ten weeks for four sessions per year. Students will be required to register for classes, and attend all ten weeks of the program. CASAS testing will be required for all students entering the Program and will be used to place students according to their level of ability. In order to improve English language proficiency and to build citizenship skills, students are expected to attend class on a regular basis. 16 and 17-year-old students require permission from a parent/guardian to participate in the program.

Check <https://www.sussex.edu/student-support/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages/> for additional information.

Please contact the ESOL Program at **973 300 2157** or contact Sara Gorst at **973 300 2158** or hse@sussex.edu if you have any questions or are interested in joining the ESOL Program.

We are here for Your Success!



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) SPRING 2022

Sussex County Community College, Newton

This program is funded by the 2014 Title II Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Adult Education, and Family Literacy through the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

We offer **FREE CLASSES** designed to improve **English language skills** (reading, writing, listening, speaking) in order to successfully and confidently communicate as parents, workers, and community members. Citizenship skills are also developed through the program. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Program format includes in-person on campus and remote classes (via Zoom, Canvas, etc.) as well as independent online applications (AZTEC, Khan Academy and more).

Class participation is subject to NJ guidelines and restrictions with class formats subject to change.

Class Schedule begins the week of **January 10th, 2022:**

Monday & Wednesday 6:30pm – 9:00pm

New Students: Registration in person:

Sussex County Community College D303

Wednesday 5th January, 2022

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Returning Students: Registration by phone or email:

Contact: Sara Gorst at 973 300 2158 or sgorst@sussex.edu

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