National 4 ESOL (Course Code: C727 74)

SCQF Level 4 (24 Credit Points)

Why study ESOL?

Language and literacy skills are important in your personal, social and working life. And, you need good language skills for self-expression, thinking and learning.

Learning ESOL (English as a Second Language) will give you the opportunity to develop your skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking English in practical settings.

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college but you would normally have achieved:

- **National 3 ESOL**

What will I study?

The course gives you the chance to build on previous general education or ESOL qualifications at a lower level. You will learn to understand how language works and how to use English to get across information and ideas.

You will study a wide range of different types of texts in different media. This course will let you communicate, think critically, develop cultural awareness and be creative.

The course has **two** compulsory units, plus an added value unit that assesses your practical skills.

ESOL for Everyday Life (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop language skills needed for everyday life in familiar personal, social and work-related settings
- develop skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking using straightforward English language.

ESOL in Context (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop language skills needed for routine work- and study-related settings
- develop skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking using straightforward English language (this unit can be adjusted to meet your personal needs).

Added Value Unit: ESOL Assignment (6 SCQF credit points) – this is not mandatory for the 2022-23 session

In this unit you will:

- explore and report on a chosen topic, verbally or in writing, and respond to questions on the topic.

How will I be assessed?

Your teacher or tutor will assess your work on an ongoing basis throughout the course. Items of work might include:

- practical work – reading, speaking or listening to texts
- written work – producing straightforward texts or reports.

You must pass both units to gain the course qualification.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- **National 5 ESOL**