

# ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Higher

*This qualification is for speakers of English whose first language is not English*

## What will I study?

The course consists of two units:

1. The **ESOL for Everyday Life** unit aims to develop the language skills needed for everyday life in personal, social and transactional contexts. Topics studied include personal identity, physical environment, cultural awareness and current affairs.
2. The **ESOL in Study-related Contexts** unit deals with the English needed for study purposes (e.g. at college or university). It includes study skills, student life, education terminology, and report and essay writing.

## What skills will I develop?

- Reading, writing, listening and speaking so that you can communicate and understand ideas and information in detailed and complex language
- An understanding of how language works
- An awareness of cultural differences

## How will I be assessed?

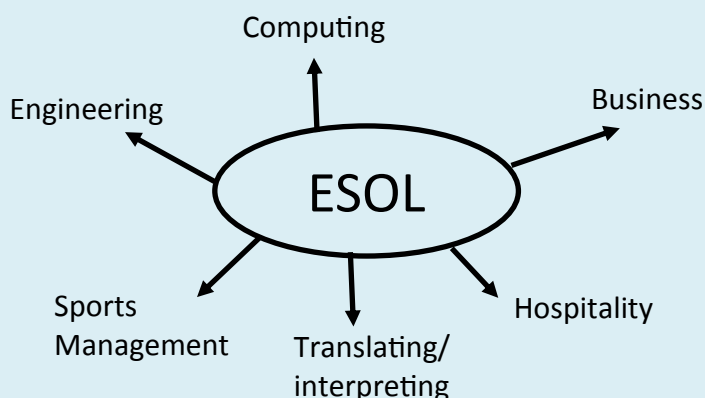
The external assessment consists of two papers:

Listening (20 marks)  
Reading and Writing (50 marks)

There is also a Performance (speaking and listening) assessment (30 marks)

## Possible Careers

Limitless, but previous candidates have gone on to study and find jobs in:



## What help is Higher ESOL after school?

Studying Higher ESOL will develop your language skills and give you more confidence so that you can take advantage of every opportunity, with no barriers where language is concerned.

Most university courses accept it as an equivalent of Higher English.

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