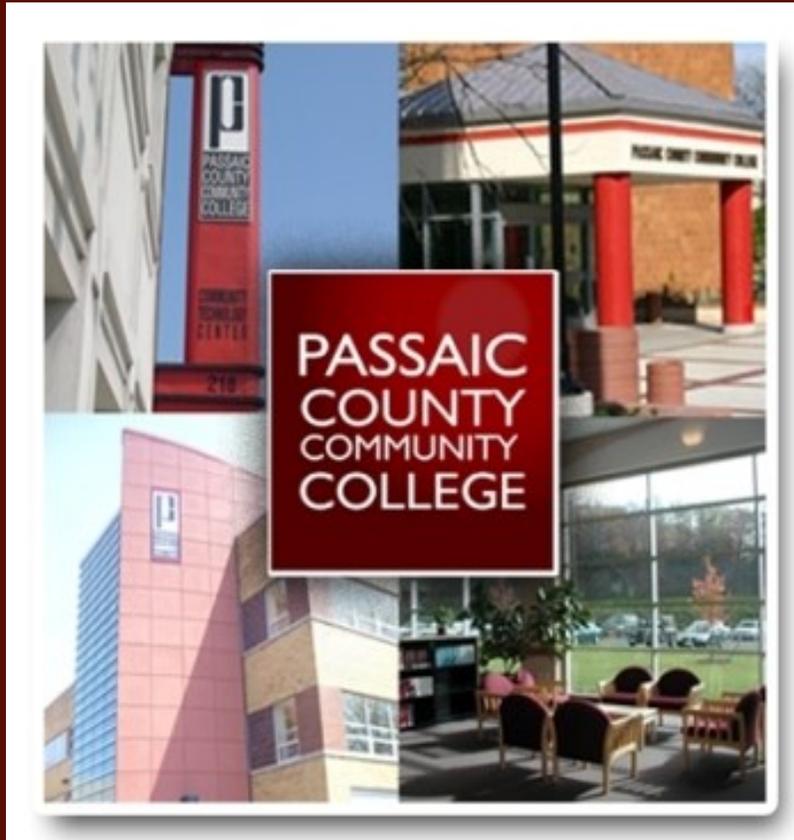


# English: Your Key To A Better Future!



**Passaic County Community College** offers several opportunities to learn the English as a Second Language. There is a basic program for students who are beginners without much proficiency. There is also a more rigorous academic program for those who wish to continue their university studies after they receive a Certificate of English as a Second Language. It all starts with a free exam, which will help us create your plan of study. Call today for an appointment to take the exam: in Paterson: 973-684-6868, or in Passaic: 973-341-1600. The cost may vary according to your program of study .



Luz Marin began her studies within the Basic ESL Program. She started in ELS PREP. She thinks that it was the best decision of her life, since her knowledge of the language was very limited. Her teachers inspired in her the desire to continue with her English language studies. Currently, Luz has progressed into the university program of English Language Studies and will soon obtain her Certificate.

The placement test is very important because it serves to place the student in one of the two branches of study:

**Basic ESL Courses for Beginners**, or the more academic track known as the **English Language Studies Program** which carries college credits.

## Basic ESL Courses for Beginners\*

Courses follow a daytime, evening and Saturday schedule

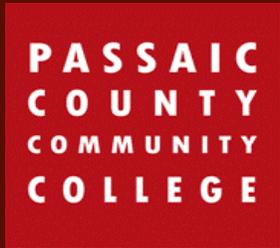
- **Basic Workshop:** (for 10 days/25 hours of instruction/2.5 hours per class session) Cost= \$115.00
- **Foundations:** (for 24 days/60 hours of instruction/2.5 hours per class session). Cost=\$215.00 plus the book \$35.00.
- **Foundations Express:** (for 24 days/60 hours of instruction/2.5 hours per class session). Cost=\$215.00 plus the book \$35.00. ***This Foundations class meets 3 days a week.***
- **Horizons:** A program of English as a Second Language, which emphasizes vocabulary and specific work-related expressions for those who are seeking employment (10 Fridays/30 hours of instruction/3 hours per class session.) Cost= \$115 + \$24.00 for the book.
- **ELS PREP:** This course is the most advanced in this series and entails 16 days/48 hours of instruction/3 hours per class session. Cost: \$175 plus the book for \$60.00. The goal of this course is to prepare students to be able to enter into the more rigorous and academic program of English Language Studies which carries college credits and is eligible for financial aid.
- **U.S. Civics:** This course helps to prepare those who wish to take the United States naturalization exam. Students will receive assistance with the naturalization application process and will review basic skills in English that will serve as a preparation for the interview part of the exam. (36 hours of instruction for 12 Saturdays/3 hours per class session) Cost= \$130

\*These courses are not eligible for financial assistance from the government, but costs are very reasonable. Some courses are grant funded and free of charge, but eligibility will be determined on a first come, first served basis.

**For more information, please contact the Office of Adult Education at: (973) 684-3753.**



Pebels Polanco started in the ESL Foundations course. She learned English quickly which helped her find a job that requires a great deal of communication in English with her customers. Thanks to her progress, she is now enrolled in the more rigorous academic program at the intermediate level. Pebels highly recommends our ELS program since the costs are also very reasonable.



The college level program, better known as The English Language Studies Program, is much more rigorous and intended for students who place at the intermediate level of English proficiency. This program is for students who want to succeed in college or in their careers. Upon completion of the fourth level of the program (107), they will earn an English Language Program Certificate. This program of study is designed to give students confidence in English, especially in both, oral and written communication. It will also help students develop an appreciation for American culture. Most of the courses include a laboratory component where tutors will help them practice language skills through the use of technology. Each level consists of two courses (writing-ENW) and (reading-ENR). The program also offers an optional course in pronunciation, ENP-030.

### The English Language Studies Program

(Intermediate I)	ENW 020 (Writing /Grammar)	7 credits \$1149.25
	ENR 020 (Reading/Speaking)	7 credits \$1149.25
(Intermediate Second Level)	ENW 030 (Writing/Grammar)	7 credits \$1149.25
	ENR 030 (Reading/Speaking)	3.5 credits \$618.12
	ENP 030 (Listening/Speaking) (optional)	3.5 credits \$618.12
(Advanced I)	ENW 040 (Adv Writing/ Grammar)	7 credits \$1149.25
	ENR 040 (Reading/Speaking)	3.5 credits \$618.12
(Advanced II)	ENW 107 (Adv. College Writing)	3 credits \$511.25
	ENR 107 (Adv. College Reading)	3 credits \$511.25

These costs are for the academic year 2016/17 and are based on New Jersey residency rates as well as on Passaic county residency . These rates are **subject to change**. **Out of State students or students who do not reside in county will have additional tuition costs.**

This program is eligible for government financial assistance. Students who are not eligible to apply for financial aid, or who do not receive aid, can establish a payment plan. Students who are able to apply for financial aid, should visit: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and use our PCCC code: **009994**.

**These courses follow a daytime and evening schedule from Monday through Friday and meet on Saturday between 8am–4:00pm.**

**Glangelis De Leon** arrived in the US from the Dominican Republic and could not speak much English. She then discovered our intensive ELS PREP program with Professor Bob Salvato and her life changed completely!

Upon completing the PREP course, she was able to enroll in the academic college-level English Language Studies Program and went on to receive her Certificate after completing the fourth level (107). She has continued in a solid academic program, and in May she will graduate with an Associate Degree in Social Work and will be transferring to Rutgers University to pursue her Bachelor's Degree .



**Open The Door To A More Successful Future!**

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