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Learn English in Herefordshire!

ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Languages

Formal Training and Qualifications

Herefordshire College of Technology (HCT)

Course: ESOL (intermediate to advanced)
Qualification: Cambridge ESOL, FCE and CAE
Who's it for: Anyone aged over 19
Where: Folly Lane, Hereford, Leominster and Ross-on-Wye.
When: Mon-Thu 10.00am-12.00pm or 3.00pm-5.00pm (entry levels)
Weds evening and Sat morning.
Tues evening in Leominster.
Thurs 9.30am-11.30am (CAE) and 9.30am-11.30am (FCE)
Cost: ESOL £405.50
FCE £328.06
CAE £331.72
(can pay in instalments)
Duration: 28 weeks
Booking: Book your place in advance
Contact: 01432 365320 or Amina Dar
dara@hct.ac.uk

Herefordshire College of Technology (HCT)

Course: ESOL (various levels available)
Who's it for: Anyone
Where: Hereford, Ross and Leominster
When: Tuesday and Thursday, 6.30pm-8.30pm (Leominster) and weekday mornings and afternoons (Hereford), Monday and Wednesday, 2.00pm-4.00pm (New Street, Ross)
Duration: 12 weeks (Hereford and Ross 48 hours study, Leominster 24 hours study)
Cost: £133.50 for Hereford and Ross, £71.50 for Leominster
Booking: Phone Admissions on 0800 032 1986
Contact: Jenny on 01432 352235 (extn 205) for Hereford, or Joanne on 01432 365320 for Ross and Leominster

Hereford Sixth Form College

Who's it for: Full-time students of the Sixth Form College enrolled on GCSE & AS courses aged 16-19
Where: Folly Lane, Hereford
Cost: Free to students from the EU
Booking: Book your place in advance
Duration: September-May
Contact: ESOL Coordinator on 01432 355166

Redwood Language Centre

Course: Various, including IELTS or First Certificate, or grammar or writing courses
Who's it for: Tailor-made courses for individuals and small groups such as workers, friends or relatives
Where: Hereford and Leominster
When: By arrangement, including weekends
Cost: Varies - from £5.00 per session
Contact: Brigid Eakins on 01568 750353 or 0800 652 1724 or redwoodcentre@aol.com

Pertemps People Development Group

Who's it for: 19+ and unemployed
Where: Hereford and Worcester
When: Ongoing Monday to Thursday 9.00am-5.30pm, Fridays 9.00-5.00pm
Cost: Free
Duration: 26 Weeks
Booking: Ring PPDG centre direct or referral from local Job Centre Plus Office
Contact: PPDG Reception on 01432 220200

Herefordshire Literacy Project (HELP)

Courses: ESOL available as part of other courses
Who's it for: Anyone aged 16 or over
Where: Throughout Herefordshire
Booking: Book your place in advance
Contact: Benson on 07533 065985 or Julie on 01432 375988 or julie@helpvcs.co.uk

Family Learning

Learn English as a Family

Who's it for: Open to all, children and adults
Where: Ross Road, Hereford
When: By arrangement
Cost: Free
Contact: Julie on 01432 375988 or julie@helpvcs.co.uk

Herefordshire Council

Course: ESOL - Family English
Who's it for: Parents and carers of children under 16 years of age
Where: Ashfield Park Primary School, Ross-on-Wye
When: Tuesdays 2.30pm-4.30pm
Where: Hope Family Centre, Bromyard
When: Tuesdays 6.00pm-8.00pm
Where: Our Lady's Primary School, Hereford
When: Mondays 3.20pm-5.20pm (start date to be confirmed)
Cost: FREE
Duration: 2 hour sessions for 30 weeks
Contact: Christine Hodson on 01432 383614 or cboyd-hodson@herefordshire.gov.uk

English Conversation

Learn English with your Employer

Some large employers in Herefordshire offer informal English conversation classes. For example Sun Valley, TRP, Pontrilas Saw Mills, Garth Nursing Home, Lynhales Nursing Home. If you're not sure what's on offer, ask at your own workplace. Tuition is provided by the Herefordshire Literacy Project.

English Lessons for Non-Native Speakers

Improve your English and increase your confidence - at your pace.
Whether you would like one-to-one tuition or lessons as part of a mini-group, everyday English to help you in social situations or more advanced English to improve your work opportunities, we can put together a tailor-made course just for you. Our prices are competitive and discounts can be arranged on block lesson bookings.
For an informal chat about how we can help you further, please call us on 07854 988307.

Useful Websites

www.direct.gov.uk (type ESOL into search engine)
www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish
www.learndirect.co.uk
<http://www.europa-pages.com/uk/heart2.html>

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