



Intensive English for the Global Citizen

3 or 4 weeks, 27 hours/week

Offered by the UBC Continuing Studies English Language Institute, the English for the Global Citizen (EGC) program is designed for students seeking to improve their conversation skills while learning about sustainability, global citizenship and civil society.

EGC offers students the opportunity to:

- improve speaking and listening skills, increase vocabulary, enhance fluency and pronunciation
- develop academic writing skills and grammar
- build critical reading abilities
- learn in a supportive environment, collaborating with other students under the direction of experienced language instructors
- actively participate in debates and discussion forums, be exposed to guest lecturers and conduct research for oral presentations and written reports.

CURRICULUM

The program is comprised of three different modules to help students learn and practise English. Content is not repeated across the modules.

| Module A Themes | Module B Themes | Module C Themes |
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| Cross-Cultural Communication | Canadian Society | Living in Communities |
| Life in Society | World Community | Global Citizen |
| The Politics of Food | Climate Change | Environment |
| Media/Technology | Employment | The Consumer |



SOCIO-CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

What takes place in the ESL classroom is just the beginning of the learning experience. Our social activities program is one of the special features that make the UBC Continuing Studies English Language Institute an exceptional place to learn English.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must have completed high school and have at a minimum a beginner level of English. Class placement tests are conducted on the first day of the program.

SESSION DATES AND TUITION FEES 2014

| Dates | Fee (CAD\$) | | |
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| Summer | Jul 21-Aug 8 | (3 weeks) | \$3,000 (CAD) in dorms |
| | | (3 weeks) | \$3,100 (CAD) in homestay |
| Summer | Jul 14-Aug 8 | (4 weeks) | \$3,800 (CAD) in dorms |
| | | (4 weeks) | \$3,900 (CAD) in homestay |

Other dates available on request.

Price includes tuition, medical insurance, airport welcome, accommodation, orientation and farewell events, course materials and some social activities. Please note for dorm accommodation, food is not included. For homestay, 3 meals a day are provided, 7 days a week.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information about this program, contact Sheila Le Mottee at eli.registration@cstudies.ubc.ca. To learn about the English Language Institute, view eli.ubc.ca.

SAMPLE EGC CALENDAR

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------|---|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Week 1 | | | | | | | |
| 09:00-12:30 | Welcome, Placement Testing, Orientation Campus Tour | Class | Class | Class | Lecture, discussion | Downtown Tour | Vancouver Aquarium |
| 13:30-15:45 | | Class | Class | Class | Sports Friday | | |
| Evening | | Museum of Anthropology | | Stanley Park | | | |
| Week 2 | | | | | | | |
| 09:00-12:30 | Class | Class | Class | Class | Lecture, discussion | River Rafting | BC Lions Football |
| 13:30-15:45 | Class | Class | Class | Class | Sports Friday | | |
| Evening | | Vancouver Art Gallery | | Movie Night | | | |
| Week 3 | | | | | | | |
| 09:00-12:30 | Class | Class | Class | Class | Lecture, discussion | Victoria Day Trip | Food Truck Festival |
| 13:30-15:45 | Class | Class | Class | Class | Sports Friday | | |
| Evening | Dessert Club | Photo Club | | Kayaking | | | |
| Week 4 | | | | | | | |
| 09:00-12:30 | Class | Class | Class | Class | Farewell Ceremony | | |
| 13:30-15:45 | Class | Class | Class | Class | | | |
| Evening | Dessert Club | | Fireworks | | | | |

LEGEND

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| Free |
| Under \$10 |
| \$10-\$25 |
| \$24-\$50 |
| \$50+ |