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WELCOME TO HSL SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES!

It is a pleasure to introduce you to our school and to all that HSL School of Languages has to offer. For over 15 years, we have been helping students achieve their language learning goals. While every student embarks on a similar journey, we understand everyone has unique needs and obstacles, and that tailored support best helps to attain your goals.

It is with pride that we host a variety of courses and programs for every stage of learning and for learners from all over the world. It is our mission to provide the highest quality English learning programs for personal, academic and professional purposes from absolute beginner to advanced students.

We believe that language learning is both a challenging and enjoyable adventure. Therefore, it is with a delighted sense of responsibility that we become your language guide as you learn new vocabulary, understand complicated grammar and master unexplainable pronunciation. It may not sound like much at first – you may not even notice it – but with our innovative academic methodology, our students acquire a feel for the language and the culture that created it.

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Whatever your language learning needs,
HSL has a program for you!

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Our teachers are qualified and passionate individuals with a wide range of experience working with different student learners of various ages. This expertise allows the teachers to shape their lessons to the language expectations of our students.

HSL School of Languages holds its students to high standards and expects them to perform at a proficient language competency as they proceed through each program language level. We welcome the opportunity to fulfill that promise with you.

We are excited that you have selected and entrusted us with the great honour and responsibility of your education. Once again, welcome to HSL School of Languages. Hope to see you soon.



WHY COME TO HSL SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES?

• LOCATION

HSL School of Languages is located in the bustling metropolitan area of Yonge and Eglinton in midtown Toronto. It boasts of impeccable dining, shopping and activity options. Our school is conveniently located on the TTC's subway line where it's just a 15 minutes ride south to downtown Toronto.

• COMMUNITY

We want you to feel safe and integrated with Canadian culture and society. With this in mind, we will provide you with the tools to learn a brand-new language and to build your Canadian family. The people that will get you through your time at HSL – your peers and instructors – will become your family. We are your home away from home.

• MODERN CLASSROOMS

Our classrooms are equipped with the latest technology ensuring our students receive their education with the times.

• QUALIFIED AND PASSIONATE TEACHERS

Our teachers are fully qualified and passionate about teaching English.

• CULTURAL EXPOSURE

As part of our programming, HSL School of Languages ensures our students integrate with the city and all that it has to offer. We organize several social cultural activities each month so students can practice their English language skills, increase their social awareness and better integrate in Toronto, Canada's multicultural city.

• CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMMING

HSL School of Languages can customize programming to suit your needs.

START YOUR FUTURE TODAY!



Toronto is one of North America's largest city sitting on one of the continent's largest lakes. Often when we refer to it, we refer to the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). The metropolitan hub, is home to over 200 ethnic groups and 140 languages. It was crowned the world's most diverse city in 2018.

“ Travel the world without leaving the city ”

One of the best things about Toronto are the ethnic neighbourhoods dotting the city like splashes of colour. These pockets, such as Little Italy or Chinatown, are excellent places to find community resources, worldwide cuisines, and access to nativecultural practices, and places of worship.

Toronto absolutely loves to celebrate diversity, and hosts almost 80 cultural festivals throughout the year in various neighbourhoods. These festivals, such as Taste of the Danforth in Greektown, are just as important to Toronto's identity as the CN Tower. Get the opportunity to discover the city's inhabitants, get to know the city like a true local.



TORONTO





At HSL School of Languages, our English programs are designed to give you the language skills to live, work, study and travel in English with confidence. Our English programs allow you to develop your English speaking, writing, reading and listening skills at a pace that suits your needs and timetable. Whatever the schedule may be – fast and consistently or slow and steady – our small interactive classes, communicative tasked based learning, real world practice and fluency development ensure that students have ample opportunity to acquire English language skills with confidence.

To ensure you get the most out of each and every class, students are placed in one of five ESL levels as per their written and oral placement test. Teachers continuously monitor student progress throughout the program and give regular feedback and advice, helping you to develop the English language skills you covet.

STARTER ► ELEMENTARY ► PRE-INTERMEDIATE ► INTERMEDIATE ► UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Recommended for students who:

- want to use English more naturally and confidently in various social and professional situations
- are looking for flexible start and end dates for their study program

KEY POINTS

DURATION	STARTS	LEVELS	CLASS SIZE	MINIMUM AGE
Enroll for 2 or more weeks	Every Monday except statutory holidays	Five levels Starter to Upper Intermediate	Maximum 15 students	16 years of age

ENGLISH PROGRAMS DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU

Program Type	Standard English	Semi - Intensive	Intensive	Intensive Plus
Lessons per week	20	25	30	40

Extra classroom hours + more teacher contact time per week = greater opportunity for you to progress faster

Afternoon Elective Courses

As part of our English courses, students have access to our elective and social programming. These afternoon elective classes will give you the opportunity to focus on additional areas of language learning with a focus on Toronto and Canadian culture and lifestyle. Classes vary and give students a chance to see how language is a living adventure.

HSL SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES OFFERS MORE VARIETY

Afternoon Course Electives*

Pronunciation Class

Grammar Matters

Conversation Practice

Vocabulary Builder

Canadian Life and Culture

Film Fluency

Canada Reads

Urban Talk (Slang & Idioms)

*Courses are subject to scheduling and student enrollment

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

HSL School of Languages offers two (2) streams of the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program. One option is the Standard EAP and the other is the Intensive EAP. Both streams are preparatory programs designed to develop core English Language skills within a post-secondary context, enabling students to approach post secondary studies with the required foundational English language competencies.

The English for Academic Purposes Program (EAP) consists of language learning in the context of academic subjects such as sociology, economics, psychology, literature, and law. They are specifically designed to develop your academic study and participation skills, while improving your English to a level that will ensure your success in further post secondary studies.

Admission Requirements

You must have:

- Proof of visa status
- High School Graduation Diploma or equivalent
- Intentions and a plan to pursue post-secondary studies
- Proof of current English language proficiency, either by means of:
 - School placement test
 - TOEFL - iBT score 65 or above
 - TOEIC score 685
 - IELTS 5.5 - 6.0

Recommended for students who:

- are in, or are entering post-secondary education in an English speaking environment
- are teaching programs in a post – secondary educational environment where some of the academic interaction is carried out in English

Standard EAP	15 weeks	20 hours per week
Intensive EAP	10 weeks	30 hours per week

KEY POINTS

DURATION	STARTS	LEVELS	LESSONS PER WEEK	CLASS SIZE	MINIMUM AGE
10 weeks or 15 weeks	Monthly start dates	Minimum level of Upper Intermediate	30 or 20 hours per week	Maximum 15 students	18 years of age



ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

Our English for Business course is designed to build your English language skills to communicate effectively in business contexts, improving your employability and job prospects in your home country.

This course combines improving your general English ability with taking focused lessons on business skills. Practice workplace communication techniques in English, learn how to participate in meetings and interviews, and acquire business writing skills.

Recommended for students who:

- need to use English in business situations or with English-speaking colleagues
- want to learn formal English for the workplace
- want to improve your general English language skills
- want to learn specific communication skills for the workplace
- are interested in business English for higher educational purposes

KEY POINTS

DURATION	STARTS	LEVELS	LESSONS PER WEEK	CLASS SIZE	MINIMUM AGE
12 weeks	Bi-Monthly start dates	Minimum level of Upper Intermediate	20 hours per week	Maximum 15 students	18 years of age



REAL COMMUNICATION

Our REAL Communication program strives to bridge the gap between students' extraordinary ideas and the oral communication skills they need to be heard in their lives and careers.

We acknowledge that regardless of age, gender or nationality, every person naturally draws from their instilled cultural perspective, discourse tradition, and rhetorical strategies. However, in this ever-expanding global world, our students will strive to transfer that which was instilled from birth to English, the international language of communication.

Cultivating confidence, conviction and courage among students to use their voice, our program provides students with the tools to develop the specific skills necessary for meaningful interpersonal communication, persuasive public speaking and productive civic discourse.

Our students will be supported in developing their own unique and empowered voices through various creative speaking assignments and activities to ultimately strengthen and develop effective communication.

KEY POINTS

DURATION	STARTS	LEVELS	CLASS SIZE	MINIMUM AGE
12 weeks	Monthly start dates	Minimum level of Upper Intermediate	Maximum 15 students	16 years of age

IELTS TEST PREPARATION

HSL School of Languages' IELTS course aims to provide students with the knowledge and practical skills required to successfully take the IELTS exam with confidence. It has been developed with the utmost care to provide a comprehensive and academically rigorous program keeping your success in every step of the way in mind. The IELTS course puts equal weight on reading writing, listening, speaking and test taking strategies. The course also covers sub skills such as academic vocabulary, academic style and study skills each day. We offer a combined course of General IETLS in the afternoons and additional IELTS preparation classes in the evenings for those students wishing to pursue their Academic IELTS.

	GENERAL IELTS	ACADEMIC IELTS
Daily Hours	3 hours	6.5 hours
Total Hours	180 hours	390 hours

KEY POINTS

DURATION	STARTS	LEVELS	CLASS SIZE	MINIMUM AGE
12 weeks	Monthly start dates	Minimum level of Upper Intermediate	Maximum 15 students	16 years of age

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

HSL School of Languages offers a wide variety of English language and test preparation programs for groups of varying sizes. We can create a program that fits your needs. Our intensive and part-time programs are varied and diverse; however, we understand that you may have special needs that go beyond our regular programs. We are here for you.

CLASS SCHEDULE

TIME	COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH	SPECIALIZED ENGLISH			
	Starter to Upper Intermediate	English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	English for Business	REAL Communication	IELTS Test Prep ³
08:45 – 10:35 am	Standard Program Communicative ESL	EAP Standard & Intensive		REAL Communication	
10:35 – 10:45 am	Break				
10:45 am – 12:35 pm	Standard Program Communicative ESL	EAP Standard & Intensive		REAL Communication	
12:35 – 1:05 pm	Lunch				
1:05 – 2:00 pm	Semi – Intensive Program Afternoon Electives	EAP Intensive ²	English for Business		
2:00 – 2:05 pm	Break		Break		General IELTS
2:05 – 3:00 pm	Intensive Program Conversation Practice		English for Business		Academic IELTS
3:00 – 3:05 pm	Break				
3:05 – 5:00 pm	Intensive Plus Communicative ESL		English for Business		General IELTS Academic IELTS
5:00 – 5:10 pm	Break				
5:10 – 6:05 pm		EAP Standard			Academic IELTS
6:05 – 7:00 pm	Standard Program Communicative ESL ¹	EAP Standard	English for Business		Academic IELTS
7:00 – 7:10 pm	Break				
7:10 – 9:00 pm	Standard Program Communicative ESL	EAP Standard	English for Business		Academic IELTS

¹ Class starts at 6:00pm ² Class finishes at 2:55 pm ³ Last break for Academic IELTS is 30 minutes



Student Orientation

Coming to a new school in a new environment can be a lonely experience. At HSL School of Languages, we are dedicated to making you feel at home from your very first day. Our student orientation will help you become acquainted with our school and student life during your first week. We invite you to ask questions and interact with other students and begin a journey that will change your life.

HSL Student ID Card

Every student receives an official HSL School of Languages Student Identification Card. This card will enable you to receive valuable discounts on many services and activities while studying in Canada.

Medical Insurance

It is mandatory for all student to have their own health card insurance policy with enough coverage to last the full length of their stay in Canada. However, in the case that you do not, HSL School of Languages will assist you in making the necessary arrangements.

Academic Excursions

Our Communicative ESL program takes one step further into ensuring that our students can utilize their English skills with confidence. As an integral part of our curriculum, students come in direct contact with the people, communities, landscape and history of Toronto. These excursions provide opportunities for our students to utilize their language skills in the real world. Look for our monthly calendar!

Airport Services

HSL School of Languages offers an airport pick-up or drop-off service to Toronto Pearson International Airport. A friendly driver will meet you at the airport and transport you directly to your accommodations. At the end of your studies in Toronto, you can choose our Airport drop-off service. Relax and enjoy your English language journey.

Living Accommodations

HSL School of Languages' accommodation program is designed to provide cultural exposure to Canadian family life in a warm and supportive environment. It is your home away from home. Your homestay family will provide you with friendship, care and an ideal opportunity to use your English and experience Canadian culture.



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