

ENGLISH For advanced beginners

ELC Professional Center offers English language courses in Laval that focus on oral and written communication, as well as specialized courses in reading.



The participant, who is an “advanced beginner”, has basic knowledge (vocabulary, a few sentences and verbs) and can communicate their main thoughts. This advanced beginner should progress more quickly than the beginner in acquiring new knowledge.

This training is for those whose mother tongue is not English.

A **placement test** is **MANDATORY BEFORE** registering for a class (only exception: having taken and passed a prerequisite course).

As all of our courses are tailor-made, the participant will have the opportunity to take only a part of the course syllabus, all according to their needs.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the training, the participant will be able to:

- Understand isolated sentences and expressions commonly used with regards to various simple situations (for example, simple personal and family information, purchases, close environment, work),
- Communicate simple and usual tasks that require a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and usual subjects,
- Using simple means, describe their training, environment and evoke subjects that correspond to immediate needs.

They will learn to communicate in common situations. They will learn the following: understanding reading material and simple



conversations. The pedagogical approach is mixed and focused on communication.

TARGET CLIENTELE

Public

PREREQUISITE

Having taken the beginner course or having passed the placement test

COURSE SYLLABUS

1. Communication Content

- Describe a city or a neighborhood
- Speak about the weather and know the seasons
- Express actions in progress
- Move around the city
 - talk about the means of transportation
- Express an opinion, give advice or a command
- Carry out projects, ask for information
- Ask for help and accepting it, offer and accept apologies
- Create a short story in the past
 - biography
 - memories
- Know professions and discuss activities and conditions related to work
- Compare things
- Express taste and preferences

2. Grammatical Content

- Modal verbs
 - can, could, would, should, etc.
- The passive sentence
 - all verb tenses
 - using modals
- Adjective clauses
- Prepositions of place and movement

- Nouns
 - countable and Non-countable
- Past tenses
 - the most common irregular verbs
- Present and past progressive of verbs
- Future tense
 - BE GOING TO vs. WILL
- Comparatives and superlatives
- Introduction to verbs + gerund or + infinitive

3. Vocabulary

- Vocabulary

4. Oral Expression

- Various subjects