

Ways to Learn English

Portland Community College (PCC)

Fall 2015

Portland ESL Network

A valuable, up-to-date website with locations and information about ESL programs in the Portland area, <http://portlandesl.pbworks.com>

PCC Class Schedule

Look in the Credit section under **English for Speakers of Other Languages**.

Look in the Non-Credit section under **Languages** for Survival English, ESL Grammar, and Accent Reduction.

GED in Spanish

Call for info: 971-722-6219 or 971-722-6255

Other Citizenship Classes:

Contact your local library. Classes vary from location to location and term to term.

Tele-courses

Web-based ESL Grammar: Tuition & fee, 971-722-6619, www.ed2go.com/portlandcc.

GED online: Must go through Overview & Placement at a PCC Campus. Call 971-722-6255.

Downtown Portland

1. **English in Action:** English conversation practice. First Congregational Church, 1137 SW Broadway, (BACK DOOR, at corner of Broadway and Madison). Free, no registration required, Saturday mornings, academic year only. Wendy Shaw, Coordinator, 503-227-8191, portlandenglish@gmail.com.

North/Northeast Portland

1. **IRCO** - 10301 NE Glisan St, Portland. A variety of ESL services to qualified refugee families through referral only. Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, www.irco.org, 503-234-1541.
2. **Multnomah University**, 8435 NE Glisan St, Portland. Mitchell Library Classroom L110. Multilevel ESL, free, open-entry. Kristen Hubert, 503-251-6412, khubert@multnomah.edu.
3. **PCC – Cascade**, 705 N. Killingsworth, TH108d, Portland. Volunteer Literacy Tutor Program. ABE/GED, ESL & Citizenship. One-to-one and small-group tutoring. Gale Czerski, Coordinator, 971-722-5373, gale.czerski15@pcc.edu.
4. **PCC MAP** (Multicultural Academic Program), Cascade Campus, ESL, GED & high school completion. Ages 16-20. Coordinator: pccprep@pcc.edu or 971-722-6213, Mathilda Lee (Chinese-speaking) 971-722-6110, Emma Zwaschka (Russian-speaking) 971-722-6029, Vanessa Hernandez (Spanish-speaking) 971-722-2915.
5. **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 5520 NE Killingsworth, Portland. Beg. & intermediate ESL, evening classes, mid-Sept – May. Free, open-entry. Child care available. Fred Kramer: fdkramer@msn.com.

Southeast Portland

1. **Goodwill Services**, 1943 SE 6th Ave, Portland. Separated levels, free. Visit administrative offices and take a placement test to register. www.meetgoodwill.org/blog/learningenglish, David Cassaday: 503-238-6173, Aaron Schwartz: 503-238-6196.
2. **PCC MAP** (Multicultural Academic Program), PCC Prep Center, 2305 SE 82nd & Division. ESL, GED & high school completion. Ages 16-20. pccprep@pcc.edu, 971-722-6213; Mathilda Lee (Chinese-speaking) 971-722-6110, Emma Zwaschka (Russian-speaking) 971-722-6029, Vanessa Hernandez (Spanish-speaking) 971-722-2915.
3. **PCC – SE Campus**, Volunteer Literacy Tutor Program. ABE/GED/ESL. One-to-one & small group tutoring. 2305 SE 82nd Ave, Library 218, Portland. Kathleen Holloway, 971-722-6280, khollowa@pcc.edu.
4. **Russian Oregon Social Services**, All Saints Church, 4033 SE Woodstock Blvd. ESL for Russian speakers, self-sufficiency classes for women Russian speakers. Classes year-round. 503-777-3437.
5. **SE Works** – Work Source Portland Metro Southeast, 7916 SE Foster Rd. #104, Portland. ESL classes, multilevel, free, individual tutoring. Weekly ESL computer lab, quarterly conversation potlucks, content-specific group classes, year-round. www.seworks.org, Blair Orfall, 503-772-2341, borfall@seworks.org.

Westside Portland, Tigard

1. **Hurtado Center at Jesuit High School**, Javier Hall, 9000 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy, Portland. ESL and Citizenship classes, \$25 fee for 10-week course. www.jesuitportland.org, Chely Castillo, 503-291-5482.

2. **PCC – Sylvania Campus**, Volunteer Literacy Tutoring Program. One-to-one and small group tutoring. ABE/GED, ESL and possibly Citizenship. Mark W. Palmer, Coordinator, [971-722-4903](tel:971-722-4903), mark.palmer2@pcc.edu.
3. **PCC MAP** (Multicultural Academic Program), Sylvania Campus, ESL, GED & high school completion. Ages 16-20. Coordinator: pccprep@pcc.edu or 971-722-6213, Mathilda Lee (Chinese-speaking) 971-722-6110, Emma Zwaschka (Russian-speaking) 971-722-6029, Vanessa Hernandez (Spanish-speaking) 971-722-291.
4. **St. Anthony Middle School**, 9905 SW McKenzie, Tigard. Multilevel, ESL classes, free, no childcare, evenings, 10-week terms. Anamaria Torres and Jorge Londono, [971-703-8639](tel:971-703-8639), abarkhuff@gmail.com.
5. **Sunset Presbyterian Church**, 14986 NW Cornell Rd, Portland. East Entrance. Multilevel ESL, small registration and book fees. Free childcare & children's classes. SunsetESL@sunsetpres.org, 503-292-9293 ext. 3097.
6. **Tigard Senior Center**, Meals on Wheels, 8815 SW O'Mara St, Tigard. ESL classes and Citizenship tutoring. Separated levels, free, open entry. Kris Magaurn, 503-620-4613, kmagaurn@pcc.edu.
7. **Tigard United Methodist Church**: 9845 SW Walnut Pl, Tigard. Free ESL classes, 3 levels, open-entry, 10 week terms. Free childcare. Paul Colligan 971-275-3775, Rosemary Carleson (Spanish-speaking) 503-635-6505.

Clackamas Community College

1. **Oregon City and Harmony campuses**: Michelle Culley, Volunteer Literacy Tutor Coordinator, 503-594-3624, michellec@clackamas.edu, 19600 South Molalla Ave, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Gresham

1. **El Programa Hispano**, 138 NE 3rd St. #140, Gresham. ESL & citizenship classes at several locations. Free, academic year. Laura Hernandez, 503-492-6726, hernandez139@gresham.k12.or.us
2. **Mt. Hood Community College**, Main Campus 26000 SE Stark St, Gresham. ABE, ESL, GED, separated levels, \$15-30, register for term. www.mhcc.edu, 503-491-7333, (Spanish-speaking) 503-491-7675.

Washington County

1. **Beaverton Literacy Council**. Classes at Beaverton Community Center, Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ, and other locations in Beaverton. Multi-level ESL, citizenship classes, and book group. Placement test for new students. Placement test and class schedules: www.beavertonliteracy.org, 503.520.8764.
2. **Centro Cultural**, 1110 N Adair St, Cornelius. ESL, ABE & GED, INEA and Citizenship classes, 6- to 11-week terms, \$25-40. Child care \$2 per child per class. 503-359-0446, jhanson@centrocultural.org (ESL), dcerrud@centrocultural.org (ABE & GED, INEA, Citizenship), www.centrocultural.org.
3. **Ingles Para Trabajadores Agricolas**, Hillsboro. For people who have worked on farms in the last two years and their dependents. ESL, GED, job training, and employment information. Year-round. Oregon Human Development Corp. Danielle Briggs, 503-640-5496, danielle.briggs@ohdc.org.
4. **PCC MAP** (Multicultural Academic Program), Rock Creek Campus, ESL, GED & high school completion. Ages 16-20. Coordinator: 971-722-6213 or pccprep@pcc.edu, Mathilda Lee (Chinese-speaking) 971-722-6110, Emma Zwaschka (Russian-speaking) 971-722-6029, Vanessa Hernandez (Spanish-speaking) 971-722-6219.
5. **PCC – Rock Creek**, Volunteer Literacy Tutoring Program. ESL and ABE/GED. One-to-one and small-group tutoring. Edit McDonald, Coordinator, 971-722-2578, emcdonal@pcc.edu.
6. **PCC – Willow Creek**, Volunteer Literacy Tutor Program, serving West Washington County and Beaverton/Hillsboro. ESL classes. One-to-one and small-group tutoring. Tracy Buseman-Carlstrom: 971-722-2516; Edit McDonald, Coordinator, 971-722-2578, emcdonal@pcc.edu.
7. **St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church**, 11265 SW Cabot, Beaverton. Evening ESOL classes, 10-week terms. Four levels, \$5 registration fee, register at class. Free childcare. 503-644-3468, pippa@stbarthbeaverton.org.
8. **Village ESOL**, Village Baptist Church, 330 SW Murray Blvd., Beaverton, Multilevel, \$10 registration plus book fee, Free classes and childcare, www.esol.vbconline.org; Nanci Leiton, 503-716-5748, nancil@vbconline.org.

Other:

- Check bookstores, public and college libraries for books, cassette tapes and video tapes to help you learn.
- **Powell's Bookstores**, 3415 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton; 1005 W. Burnside, Portland. All locations: 503-228-4651.
- **USA Learns** - www.usalearns.org - a free website for adults to learn English or improve basic skills.