

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES & COURSES

The following is a list of English language classes and courses that are available to former refugees in the Nelson and Tasman regions.

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English Language Partners Nelson- Classes 2012

If you are interested in any of these classes please contact:

Doug Adam - doug.adam@englishlanguage.org.nz Phone- 539 4848

Ali Morton - ali.morton@englishlanguage.org.nz Phone- 539 4848

or visit them at 2 Bridge Street Nelson (upstairs)

- Literacy Classes

For Permanent Residents- This class is aimed at former refugees, but not exclusively. It is for people with six years or less of education in their first language.

Aim: To help people with a low level of literacy in their first language to read, write, listen and speak

Venue:

(a) St John's, Hardy St. Tue, Wed, Thur. 9am 12.20pm

(b) 2 Bridge St. Mon, Tue, Thur. Fri. 9.30am – 12 noon

Cost: Free

- English for Employees (E4E)

For Permanent Residents, who must be working (full-time or part-time).

Aim: To help people particularly with the language required in the workplace

Venue:

(a) 2 Bridge St, Thur. 4- 6pm.

(b) 2 Bridge St, Thur. 6.30 – 8.30pm

(c) 23A Salisbury Rd, Richmond, Thur. 6.30 – 9pm

Cost: Free

- English Language Groups (ELG)

Priority for Permanent Residents but we can take others if there is space.

Aim: To provide opportunities for people to learn and practise their spoken English in a supportive environment.

Venue:

(a) 2 Bridge St, Tue. 1.30 – 3pm

(b) 23A Salisbury Rd, Richmond, Tue. 7 – 8.30pm

Cost: Free



- Community English and Craft Class

This class is for women. The priority group is Permanent Residents, but others can join if there is space.

Aim: To help former refugee and migrant women to gain confidence in using English through sharing craft skills.

Venue: Nelson Public Library, Halifax St, Fri. 1 – 2.30pm

Cost: Free

- Home Tutors

English Language Partners can also provide volunteer home tutors who each work on a 1-1 basis with a learner for an hour or two each week, helping the learner with their individual English language needs. There is a waiting list for learners and priority is given to people who are permanent residents, who are starting from a low level and don't have any other English language support.

Cost: Free

Victory Adult ESOL - Classes for 2012

These classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.15am - 12.15pm. There are held during primary school terms only. Childcare for pre-schoolers is available, and transport if needed.

If you are interested in any of these classes please contact:

Diane Homer homer.diane@gmail.com

Phone: 546 8849

or visit Diane in the classroom on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Cost: Free

Other Community English Language Classes

When	Where	Time	Cost
Monday	Haven Community Centre - Corner of Collingwood & Grove Street , Nelson	1-2 pm	Free
Wednesday	Hall Behind Trinity Church , Nile Street, Nelson	4.30 -5.30 pm	Free
Thursday	Atawhai Community Church Free transport provided Ph: 5451223	7 – 8.30 pm	\$2

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT) courses for Employment or Further Study

If you are interested in any of these classes please contact:

Claire Keenan

Claire.Keenan@nmit.ac.nz

Phone: 546 9175 x 744

- Intensive Literacy and Numeracy

Levels 1 and 2 – Beginner and Elementary

12 hours of training per week.

Aim:

English Language, Literacy and Numeracy skills are developed around workplace content.

Course content would be designed around a workplace in consultation with workers and managers and using the language, signs, floor plans, processes etc used there.

- Vocabulary for the workplace – Equipment, actions, processes
- Knowing the workplace environment – schedules, places, people
- Roles and responsibilities
- Health and Safety
- Pay and budgeting
- Reading signs and notices in the workplace
- Staying healthy and safe in Nelson
- Communicating with workmates
- Employment in NZ – rights and responsibilities

Venue:

Training is delivered at NMIT's Hardy Street campus, with some trips to Sealord for experiential learning.

Cost: Free

- Refugee English Grant

Levels 3 and above – Pre Intermediate to Upper Intermediate



Each place is full time (21 hours per week) for 18 weeks. Learners can re-enrol at the end of each session, providing that they have met attendance and achievement criteria.

Aim: The Learners would follow our established Certificate in English as an Additional Language (Level 3) and Certificate in Tertiary Studies (Level 4) (English Language) programmes and gain the qualifications.

These qualifications allow learners to progress onto Certificate, Diploma or Degree courses at NMIT. Learners can also have IELTS training in order to help them pathway onto University level degree courses at other institutions.

Course dates:

Semesters start 13 February and 23 July, although learners can begin at regular intervals throughout the year.

There are no fees for these programmes.

Learner eligibility

- Learners must be refugees, protected persons or people who have been sponsored by a refugee or protected person, and be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents
- An individual learner will be eligible to access the funding for up to three years.
- Learners must have Pre Intermediate Level English Language skills (determined by a test conducted by NMIT). This generally means the learner can hold a conversation in English and can make themselves understood in familiar situations. Students with lower level language skills should be referred to the Intensive Literacy and Numeracy Fund (see above)

Cost: Free

- Certificate in Tertiary Study (Level 2)

For – learners who need to gain more credits to access higher education

Native English speaking students and Refugees/Migrants with Intermediate Level English

The Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT) Foundation Skills for Tertiary Study Programme is structured to provide a flexible progression of learning that will equip you with the skills to study independently at a tertiary level. It will act either as a pathway into any of NMIT's programmes or help you to reach a level of skills that will enable you to successfully study in your chosen field.

What you'll learn:

- Reading and Writing
- Practical Maths
- Study Skills
- Publishing and Graphics

Cost: \$750 tuition fee for 18 weeks

Course Information

More information is available in the E pack, which you can download from

[http://www.nmit.ac.nz/courses/programmehome/mid/12284/p/12282643/certificate-in-tertiary-study-\(level-2\).aspx](http://www.nmit.ac.nz/courses/programmehome/mid/12284/p/12282643/certificate-in-tertiary-study-(level-2).aspx)

Programme structure:

- Starts 20 February and 16 July
- 17 weeks full time, or part time equivalent

Entry requirements

All applicants:

- Open entry
- An interview will be arranged to assess skill level

Applicants whose first language is not English will be required to demonstrate an IELTS score of 5.0 in each band, or equivalent.

What's Next

Graduates of the Level 2 certificate will have further developed language, literacy, numeracy, computing and study skills. They will have begun to explore how they learn best and their individual learning styles. Graduates will be prepared for subject specific study or may chose to enhance their learning further.

- Certificate in Tertiary Study (Level 4) (Pathways)

Native English Speaking Students and ESOL students with Intermediate and Upper Intermediate Levels

Cost: Free for Refugees

- Increase your English skills, study skills and cultural understanding so you can study successfully at Certificate, Diploma or Degree level in New Zealand at NMIT or another tertiary institution or University.
- These are also the right programmes for people who want to get the skills to live and work in New Zealand, so you can get a better job. **Universities can accept Level 4 Foundation Studies credits for entrance to their courses.**
- **Qualification:** Certificate in Tertiary Study (Level 4) (Pathways)

Course Information

More information is available to download in the E pack, here:

[http://www.nmit.ac.nz/courses/programmehome/mid/12284/p/12810210/certificate-in-tertiary-study-\(level-4\)-\(pathways\).aspx](http://www.nmit.ac.nz/courses/programmehome/mid/12284/p/12810210/certificate-in-tertiary-study-(level-4)-(pathways).aspx)

Individually tailored courses let you focus on the skills you need to learn for your future, whether you want to study Nursing, Engineering, Social Sciences, Business, Art or IT, or to work in an English-speaking environment.

What's Next

Graduates may continue with their own programme or seek employment.



- English Online

Sign up for NMIT's online English resource and learn at your own pace.

NMIT offers a range of online ESL courses which are designed for self-directed study.

Courses from Beginner to Advanced

Online English courses start from just \$40 per month for unlimited access.

- Gain instant access to interactive online English courses
- Learn at your own pace
- Log in as many times as you like for the duration of the course
- Six levels to choose from
- IELTS, General English, Business and Vocabulary courses available

Check out the [demos](#) for some of our courses on the website.

<http://www.nmit.ac.nz/programmescourses/englishonline.aspx>

How it Works - Three Easy Steps

1. Click to take our [online assessment](#)

That will help you find which courses are right for you.

2. Choose your course

We offer 6 levels of courses from Low Beginner A1 up to High Advanced C2. If your assessment result shows that you are a Low Intermediate B1 please choose any course on the B1 level.

3. Click on the 'buy now' button

Select the course of your choice and follow the purchase process. Payment is through PayPal. If you can't pay this way, please come into NMIT and we will process the payment here.

That's it, you're finished! You will have instant access to your course so you can immediately start learning at your own pace.

Available Courses

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[Business English](#)

[English for IT](#)

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[TESOL](#)

[Health](#)

[Hospitality](#)

[Academic Vocabulary](#)

