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ESOL- LangCert - Information Sheet

Course: LangCert - ESOL

Entry Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Hours offered: 5 hours

Is this course available online? Yes

Which school is this course available at? MC Academy, Liverpool and MC Academy, Manchester

Who do I contact to apply: liv@themcademy.co.uk (LIV) **OR** info@themcademy.co.uk (MCR)

What is the class size? 16 students maximum

Who is this course for? LanguageCert ESOL is a suite of English language qualifications designed to assess learners' proficiency across different levels, from beginner to advanced. Unlike some other exams, LanguageCert focuses on communicative competence, testing learners' ability to use English in real-life contexts.

LanguageCert ESOL Curriculum Overview

- To develop learners' English language skills in listening, reading, writing, and speaking.
- To prepare learners for the LanguageCert ESOL exams at their appropriate level.
- To equip learners with practical English language skills for various purposes (e.g., work, study, travel).

Course Structure

The structure of a LanguageCert ESOL preparation course will vary depending on the target level (A1 to C2) and the specific needs of the learners. However, it typically includes:

- Focus on the four language skills:
 - Listening: developing comprehension skills for various accents, speeds, and genres.
 - Reading: enhancing reading comprehension strategies for different text types.
 - Writing: improving writing accuracy, coherence, and cohesion.
 - Speaking: developing fluency, accuracy, and interaction skills.
- Vocabulary and grammar development: Expanding vocabulary related to different topics and contexts.
- Practicing grammatical structures relevant to the target level.
- Exam skills practice: Familiarizing learners with the exam format and question types.
- Developing strategies for tackling different exam tasks.
- Functional language: Teaching language for specific purposes (e.g., making appointments, giving presentations, writing emails).

Teaching Methodology

- Communicative language teaching: Creating opportunities for learners to use English in meaningful interactions.
- Task-based learning: Using authentic tasks to develop language skills in context.
- Integrated skills approach: Combining different language skills in activities.
- Learner-centered approach: Focusing on learners' needs and interests.

Assessment

While LanguageCert ESOL is an external exam, preparation courses typically include formative assessment to monitor learners' progress. This may involve:

- Regular class tests and quizzes
- Written assignments
- Oral presentations
- Portfolio assessment
- Projects