

# why study **ESOL** at BCoT

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS  
OF OTHER LANGUAGES



*I'm going to write about our trip to Highclere Castle, it was very nice. Thank you very much.*



*A few weeks ago my English class went to Highclere Castle. The house was old and beautiful and the gardens were very big with a lot of flowers. We saw a lot of paintings and a woman told us the history of the house. It had a beautiful library, with an enormous collection of books. At lunchtime we had a picnic outside. It was a lovely day. This was my first school trip and I was worried about my English and understanding the lady but she spoke slowly and I understood a lot. I would like to go back there and show this place to my friends. Maybe I'll take them in summer.*

*Nika Obukhova*



## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT US!

Results of a recent questionnaire showed 98% of students to find their tutor friendly and comments included:

"The best teacher I have ever had"

"Very friendly and helpful"

"Excellent"

"Very nice"

"My tutors were friendly, explaining what I didn't understand"

"Both tutors were very kind and understanding. I found their advice always reasonable and helpful"

"My tutor is the best English teacher I have experienced or met"

93% of students thought the work in the classroom was about right.

88% of students noticed an improvement in their ability to do their job and the majority found it easy to move on to another course.

## A VIEW FROM GUADALUPE CONNOLLY

Despite having lived in England for 24 years, I always felt that there was still some room for improvement when it came to my language skills, which is why I decided to take the ESOL course.

Thanks to this both my level and, just as importantly, my confidence in my English have improved. Whether someone be looking to improve their English for personal or work reasons, I would highly recommend the ESOL course at BCoT, where the stimulating course and friendly tutors make the experience as enjoyable as it is useful.



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# ESOL at BCoT



## ESOL (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

**Course Code: HF99**

An exciting course for you if you are a non-native speaker of English, you will practice all four language skills and focus on ESOL, Skills for Life. You will develop your numeracy and ICT skills to lead you to your chosen pathway; strong tutorial support will be provided. You will have the opportunity to visit places of cultural interest and take part in college enrichment activities.

### ESOL Support

If you are studying on a vocational programme and English is an additional language for you then you may be offered an opportunity to attend an ESOL class alongside your vocational programme.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE



From BCoT student to science teacher

"When I came to England in 2004, my short-term plans were to improve my level of English language, to learn about a different culture and to gain general life experience. English courses were my first priority. I was very lucky to join the ESOL Skills for Life classes. Brilliant teachers together with a practical and useful subject curriculum helped me to improve my English from Level 1 up to Level 2.

What's more, this enabled me to become a permanent member of the BCoT teaching staff and I am now one of the college's Science lecturers.

I would thoroughly recommend studying ESOL classes at BCoT."

**Martina Stranska, Czech Republic**

## MEET THE STAFF...

### Annie Taylor

Co-ordinating Lecturer ESOL

Annie also teaches French, is the Language Centre Manager and the personal tutor for full time ESOL students.



### Ann Cross

Co-ordinating Lecturer ESOL

Ann speaks French and is also an additional support tutor.



### Fiorella Smith

Co-ordinating Lecturer ESOL

Fiorella also teaches Spanish and Italian, and speaks French.



### Elizabeth Hague

Administrator

Elizabeth enjoys meeting and helping students.

