



## The English Language Program

### Part-time Evening Courses

#### Frequently Asked Questions

<b>1. What are the benefits of taking these courses?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In taking academic courses, students will improve their academic language skills and build their understanding of the cultural norms and expectations needed to study at a university or college in Canada.</li><li>• In taking English for Business, students will improve the language and intercultural communication skills needed to enter or advance in their profession in Canada.</li><li>• Students who successfully complete English for Speaking and Learning (Part I and II) receive three credit hours towards a university undergraduate degree.</li><li>• Students who successfully complete English for Academic Writing (Part I and II) receive three credit hours towards a university undergraduate degree. They also meet the English Language requirement of the University of Winnipeg.</li></ul>
<b>2. How do I know which class(es) I am eligible for?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Placement into classes is determined by evaluating an applicant's most current English level. This could be a copy of one's standardized English test score (IELTs, CanTest, TOEFL, etc.). or a Canadian Language Benchmark report. We accept results/scores that are up to three years old.</li></ul>
<b>3. What if I can't provide proof of my current English level?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you are not able to provide proof of your English level, you will be required to take an Institutional CanTest for a fee of \$140.00. If you wish to register for the courses in the PT Program following the test, you would only pay the balance of the tuition fee (\$310) and the one time</li></ul>



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

	application fee (\$110).
<b>4. How much does each course cost?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Each course costs \$450.00. There is also a one-time non-refundable application fee of \$110.</li></ul> <p><i>*All applicants who apply to the University of Winnipeg are required to pay this application fee. It is a one-time fee, so if you decide to study at UW in the future, you will not need to pay it again.</i></p>
<b>5. When is the deadline to pay?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Payment must be received at the time of registration.</li><li>For current ESP students, payment must be made upon you receiving confirmation of your grade in the ESP course you are currently taking.</li></ul>
<b>6. What methods of payment do you accept?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We accept cash, credit card, debit and personal cheque.</li></ul>
<b>7. What happens if I pay, but then decide not to study – will my fees be reimbursed?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The application fee is non-refundable; however, course fees can be reimbursed up to one week before the start of the term.</li></ul>
<b>8. How can I pay for these courses? Are their loans available?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There are various ways in which students can fund their education. One of the best options for new Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents is by applying for a loan through the Recognition Counts Program at SEED Winnipeg. Please speak to the ELP registration staff to learn more about this program and other options.</li></ul> <p><i>*<a href="http://seedwinnipeg.ca/programs/detail/recognition-counts">http://seedwinnipeg.ca/programs/detail/recognition-counts</a></i></p>
<b>9. Are these courses tax deductible?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Courses must be for university credit to be tax deductible; therefore, English for Academic Learning and Speaking and English for Academic Writing qualify. Students who take these courses will receive a tax form from UW that they can submit to the government when filing taxes.</li></ul>
<b>10. Where will classes take place?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Classes will be held on campus at The University of Winnipeg.</li></ul>



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

<b>11. Who will teach these courses?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Courses will be taught by experienced instructors who are TESL (teaching English as a Second Language) Certified.</li></ul>
<b>12. What grades do I need to pass?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A minimum grade of 66% (C+) is required to pass each graded course.</li></ul> <p><i>*Note: A score of 80% is required in Academic Foundations Part II to be eligible to take English for Academic Writing and English for Academic Learning and Speaking.</i></p> <p><i>**Note: English for Business Professionals is a non-graded course; therefore, students must fulfill specific course requirement to “successfully complete.”</i></p>
<b>13. Will I need to purchase any textbooks for my course?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No. All course materials will be provided.</li></ul>
<b>14. Are there any other benefits of taking these courses?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All students who study in the English Language Program are University of Winnipeg students and, therefore, entitled to additional benefits. These include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-option of purchasing a monthly bus pass at a reduced rate</li><li>-option of purchasing a gym membership at the Duckworth Fitness Center at a reduced student rate</li><li>-access to free career services</li><li>-a UW computer account and email address and free access to computer labs on campus</li></ul></li></ul>