

Classes

ESL - English as a Second Language

Students learn to read, write and communicate in English while acquiring the skills and knowledge needed to become active and informed parents, workers, and community members.

Beginning, intermediate, and advanced ESL classes are offered. Student placement will be determined by an assessment given at registration.

ABE - Adult Basic Education

Sometimes referred to as the Pre-GED class, this class is designed to strengthen students' English literacy and basic math skills. It helps them prepare for the GED level class.

G.E.D. - General Education Development

This class prepares students for the GED test. It focuses on the five subject areas of the test which include: English reading and writing, math, science and social studies. The GED certificate is equivalent to a high school diploma.

HSC - High School Completion

These classes are offered to students who need credit to earn a high school diploma. To be eligible for the HSC class:

- A minimum of 19 credits is required.
- You must earn a "Level 5" score on the placement test.

Dearborn Adult Education gave me the tools to prepare and succeed in my GED assessment. They made sure I was ready to take on any challenge that I would encounter. They have amazing and supportive teachers.

- Huda H.
(GED graduate, Fall 2020)

ELT - English Language Transition

This class is designed for students ages 17-19 who do not have transcripts and can not work towards HSC. Students learn skills needed to succeed in life, college and career, while also preparing for the GED tests.

Citizenship

Increase your chances of doing well on the Citizenship (or Naturalization) Test by enrolling in the citizenship class. Students learn English that is specific to this test.

To be eligible for this class, you must be:

- A Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR).
- Assessed at intermediate or advanced level.



"It was such a great experience. I started in the low intermediate class when I came from Yemen. After that, I took a citizenship class. Currently, I am taking GED classes. Each time, I have had such great teachers and I want to thank every one of them from the bottom of my heart."

- Yara A. (ESL, Citizenship, GED)



Computer Skills

In this class, students will learn basic computer skills needed for personal use and for the workplace. Being equipped with these skills can, among other things, make you a better candidate for a job, and allow you to help your children with their online schoolwork.

When/ Where

12 week long semesters in the Fall and Winter.

Daytime and evening classes are available and conveniently offered online or in person at various locations throughout Dearborn.

Fee

A \$20, non-refundable fee is due at the time of registration for all ESL/GED/HSC classes.

Eligibility

All students must be 18 years of age or older as of September 1st. ELT students may be 17.