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**TORRANCE ADULT SCHOOL**

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# **English as a Second Language (ESL) Catalog**

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**FALL 2025**



# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

**Fall 2025: September 2 - December 12**

## Registration Begins July 1

Use the QR Code or Link below to register for classes.



Quick Links:

- [How to Register](#)
- [Register for ESL Classes](#)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- English as a Second Language (ESL) is a basic education program in English for adults whose native language is not English.
- Classes help students learn English language skills to be a productive worker, an effective community member, a positive family member, and a lifelong learner.
- **ESL classes are FREE - NO COST.**
- ESL classes are offered at the Griffith Center & Hamilton Center locations.
- Visit the TAS Website for our [Policies & Procedures](#).

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FALL 2025 REGISTRATION DATES

- July 1 - Online Registration Begins
- Aug 4 - Walk-In & Mail-In Registration Begins

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (No Class Meetings)

- Nov 11 - Veterans Day
- Nov 24-28 - Thanksgiving Break



## VOLUNTEERS

**Want to help students from all over the world by helping them learn English?**

- Learn techniques to help students learn English as you participate in their classes.
- Teachers will arrange flexible hours to suit your schedule.
- Email [tait.meredith@tusd.org](mailto:tait.meredith@tusd.org)

## GRIFFITH ADULT CENTER - 2291 Washington Ave, Torrance, CA 90501

## GRIFFITH MORNING CLASSES

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
Level 1	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 15	Rivera
Level 1	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 13	Niere
Level 2	T-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 9	Nakatsuka
Level 3	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 14	Fujii
Level 4	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 2	Tan
Level 5	M-F 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 8	Lin
Level 6	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 1	Jenssen

## GRIFFITH AFTERNOON CLASSES

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
ESL Conversation Levels 1-3	M-Th 12:30pm-2:45pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 14	Fujii
ESL Conversation Levels 4-5	M & W 12:30pm-3:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 8	Lin
ESL Conversation Levels 5-6	T & Th 12:30pm-3:15pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 8	Lin

## GRIFFITH EVENING CLASSES

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
Level 1	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 7	Tanaka
Level 2	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 9	Nakatsuka
Levels 3-4	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 3	Mar
Levels 5-6	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 1	Jenssen
Multi-Level (Level 3-6)	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	ONLINE	Murray

**STAY INFORMED,  
STAY CONNECTED!**

Sign up for TAS Text Message alerts and email list  
for the latest school news, important updates, and more!  
*Sign Up at [www.bit.ly/TASTEXT](http://www.bit.ly/TASTEXT)*

HAMILTON ADULT CENTER - 2606 W. 182<sup>nd</sup> St, Torrance, CA 90504

## HAMILTON MORNING CLASSES

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
Level 1	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 24	Evans
Level 2	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 6	Koyadinovich
Level 3	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 5	Rogers
Level 4	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 8	Mar
Level 5-6	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 7	Vargas

## HAMILTON AFTERNOON CLASSES

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
Introduction to Citizenship Preparation (Levels 3-6)	T-Th 12:30pm-3:00pm	Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 1	Tanaka
ESL Conversation Levels 1-3	M & W 12:30pm-3:00pm	Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 5	Niere
ESL Conversation Levels 4-6	T & Th 12:30pm-3:00pm	Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 7	Vargas

## HAMILTON EVENING CLASSES

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
Levels 1-2	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm TBD	Staff
Levels 3-4	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 7	Lee

# LEARNING ENGLISH



# U.S. CITIZENSHIP COURSES

## INTRODUCTION TO CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

**IMPORTANT:** Open to ESL Levels 3-6. This is not a full citizenship preparation course - students who want to obtain U.S. citizenship must take the ESL Citizenship course offered in Fall / Winter / Spring.

**This class is for English learners who can answer simple questions and maintain short conversations in English.** It focuses on N-400 application questions, parts of the required tests, and answering interview questions in English.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Do you want to know about the U.S. Citizenship process? In this class, you will:

- Learn what happens during the citizenship interview.
- Practice answering common interview questions.
- Practice listening, responding, and dictation to help with the N-400 interview.
- Review some topics of the 100 Civics questions.

Levels 3-6 ; T-Th 12:30pm-3:00pm ; Tanaka ; Hamilton Adult Center Rm 6

## DISTANCE LEARNING - CITIZENSHIP

**IMPORTANT:** Open to ESL Levels 3-6 and Native English Speakers who want to obtain U.S. Citizenship.

Students must register at the Hamilton or Griffith Main Office. For more information, call:

Hamilton Main Office - (310) 533-4689 ext. 8400

Griffith Main Office - (310) 533-4689 ext. 8300

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exam.
- Study U.S. History & Government, Civics, and English.
- Learn vocabulary for the NEW N-400 Naturalization Application.
- Practice for the oral interview.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CLASS

- Study from home using online lessons and meet with the teacher once a week to review your work.
- Meetings with the teacher can be online or in-person at Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 7.
- Attend an in-person class, once a week (optional)
- **All students MUST attend an orientation to meet the teacher and get more details about the course.**
  - Orientations are held every Monday at 1:45pm at Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 7 (no appointment necessary).



# ESL CONVERSATION

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Use the English vocabulary and grammar you already know!
- Talk about your life in the United States and practice conversation for REAL LIFE situations.
- Learn today's English language, latest idioms, and slang.
- Discuss current news topics.

Levels 1-3: M-Th 12:30pm-2:45pm ; Griffith Adult Center Rm 14

Levels 4-5: M & W 12:30pm-3:00pm ; Griffith Adult Center Rm 8

Levels 5-6: T & Th 12:30pm-3:15pm ; Griffith Adult Center Rm 8

Levels 1-3: M & W 12:30pm-3:00pm ; Hamilton Adult Center Rm 5

Levels 4-6: T & Th 12:30pm-3:00pm ; Hamilton Adult Center Rm 7



## ONLINE COURSES FOR ESL

### ESL MULTI-LEVEL

**IMPORTANT:** Open to ESL Levels 3-6 only. Learn English at home in an online class with a teacher!

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Practice your reading, speaking, listening, and writing skills.
- Practice your conversation with classmates.

Levels 3-6, T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm ; Online

## DISTANCE LEARNING - ESL

**IMPORTANT:** Open to ESL Levels 2-6 only.

Students must register at the Hamilton or Griffith Main Office. For more information, call:

Hamilton Main Office - (310) 533-4689 ext. 8400

Griffith Main Office - (310) 533-4689 ext. 8300

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Study English online, at home!
- Meet with a teacher once a week - the teacher will answer your questions and review your work.
- Meetings with the teacher can be online or in-person at Hamilton Ad Ctr Rm 6.

**TRAIN FOR A CAREER: Co-enroll in IET Courses!****Career Training Courses for ESL Students**

For Computer and Microsoft courses, students must be ESL Levels 4-6.

For Medical Terminology, students must be ESL Levels 4-6.

For all other medical courses, students must be ESL Levels 5-6.

For complete course descriptions of the classes you see below, please refer to the CTE catalog.

**GRIFFITH ADULT CENTER - 2291 Washington Ave, Torrance, CA 90501****GRIFFITH MORNING IET CLASSES**

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
Microsoft Excel I/II & MOS	M & W 9:00am-12:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 6	Yuan

**GRIFFITH AFTERNOON IET CLASSES**

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
Computer Fundamentals	M & W 12:30pm-3:00pm	Griffith Ad Ctr Rm 6	Yuan
Microsoft Word I/II & MOS	T & Th 12:30pm-3:00pm	Levy Ad Ctr Rm K2	Yuan

**LEVY ADULT CENTER - 3420 W. 229th Pl, Torrance, CA 90505****LEVY MORNING CLASSES**

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
Pharmacy Tech for ESL/IET	M-F 8:30am-12:00pm	Levy Ad Ctr Rm 15	Vargas/Wang
Medical Billing & Coding for ESL/IET	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Levy Ad Ctr Rm 13	Salter

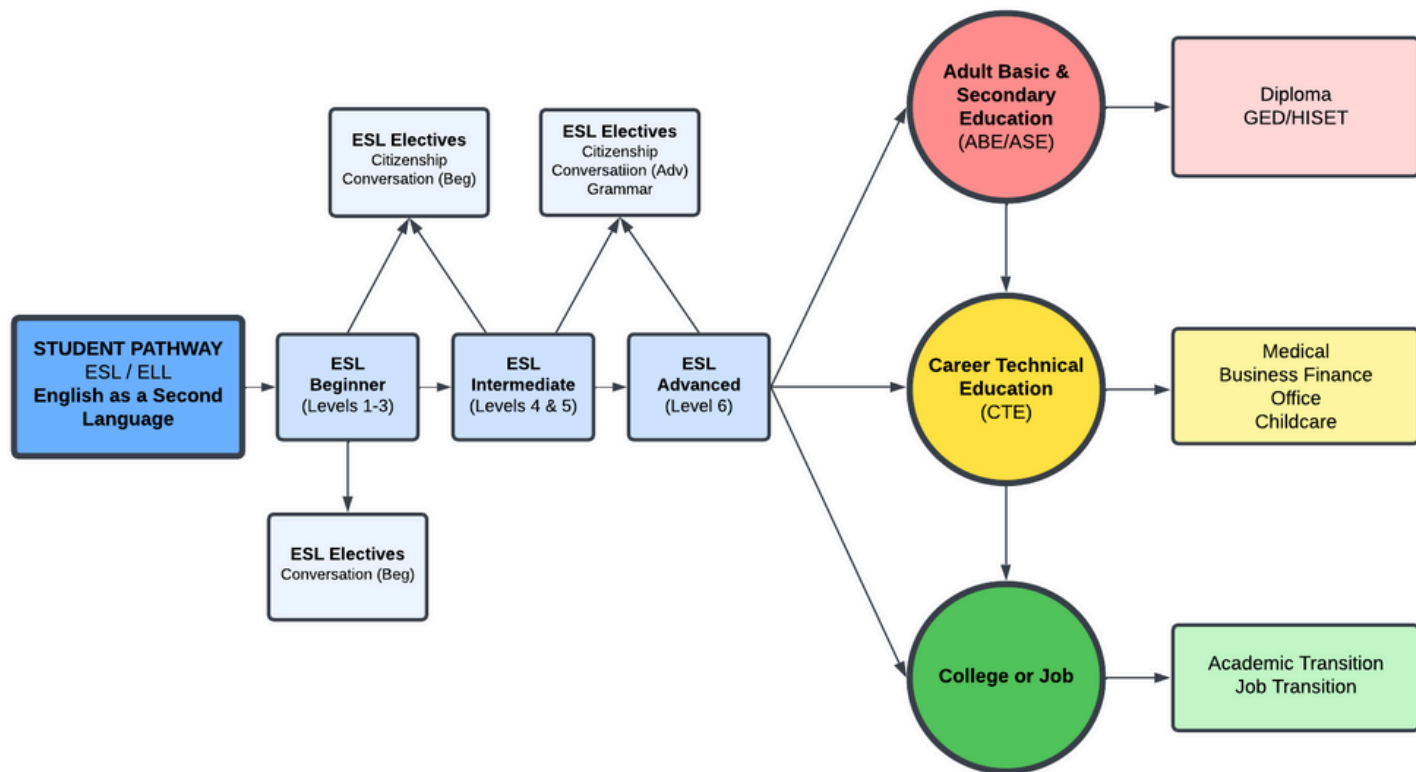
**LEVY AFTERNOON CLASSES**

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
Medical Assistant for ESL/IET	M-Th 12:30pm-4:30pm	Levy Ad Ctr Rm 13	Evans/Salter
Medical Terminology for ESL/IET	T-Th 1:00pm-4:00pm	Levy Ad Ctr Rm 15	Vargas/Wang

**LEVY EVENING CLASSES**

Course	Day & Time	Room	Instructor
Microsoft Excel I/II & MOS	T & Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Levy Ad Ctr Rm K2	Yuan

# ESL STUDENT PATHWAY



## GET HELP WITH YOUR GOALS

### Student Support Services



#### Academic Transitions

- College
- GED/HiSET Testing
- Certiport Testing



#### Job Transitions

- Resume
- Job Applications
- Interview Prep



#### Agency Referrals

- Employment
- Financial Aid
- Foreign Documents



#### Wellness Resources

- Mental Health
- Housing Assistance
- Transportation



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# TORRANCE ADULT SCHOOL LOCATIONS

## HAMILTON CENTER (HAC)

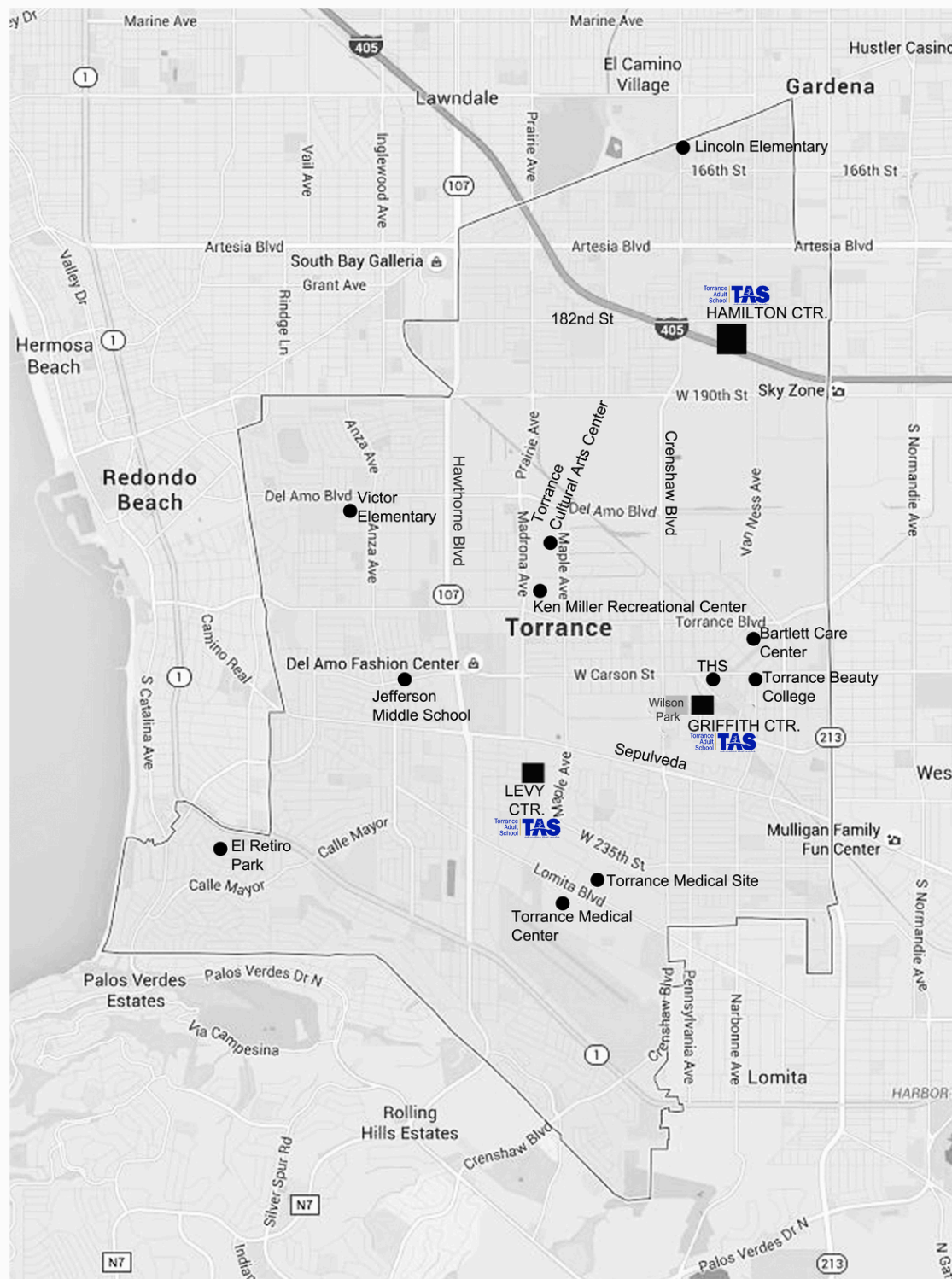
2606 W. 182nd St, 90504  
(310) 533-4689 ext. 8400

## GRIFFITH CENTER (GAC)

2291 Washington Ave, 90501  
(310) 533-4689 ext. 8300

## LEVY CENTER (LAC)

3420 W. 229th Pl, 90505  
(310) 533-4689 ext. 8200



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