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**TORRANCE ADULT SCHOOL**

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# English as a Second Language (ESL) Catalog

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**SPRING 2026**



# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

## Spring 2026: March 16 - May 28

### Registration Begins February 23

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

### SPRING 2026 REGISTRATION DATES

- Feb 23: Online Registration Begins
- Mar 4: Walk-In Registration Begins

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (No Class Meetings)

- Mar 30 - Apr 4: Spring Break
- May 25: Memorial Day
- May 29: Non-Teaching Day



## VOLUNTEER AT TAS

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)

ESL - English as a Second Language



# ESL COURSE SCHEDULES - GRIFFITH CAMPUS

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TORRANCE ADULT SCHOOL - GRIFFITH ADULT CENTER 2291 Washington Ave, Torrance, CA 90501			
GRIFFITH MORNING CLASSES			
Course	Day & Time	Location & Room	Instructor
Level 1	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 15	Rivera
Level 2	T-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 9	Nakatsuka
Level 3	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 14	Fujii
Level 4	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 2	Tan
Level 4	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 13	Niere
Level 5	M-F 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 8	Lin
Level 6	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 4	Jenssen
GRIFFITH AFTERNOON CLASSES			
Course	Day & Time	Location & Room	Instructor
ESL Conversation Levels 1-3	M-Th 12:30pm-2:45pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 14	Fujii
ESL Conversation Levels 4-5	M & W 12:30pm-3:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 8	Lin
ESL Conversation Levels 5-6	T & Th 12:30pm-3:15pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 8	Lin
GRIFFITH EVENING CLASSES			
Course	Day & Time	Location & Room	Instructor
Level 1	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 10	Azari
Level 2	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 9	Nakatsuka
Level 3	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 7	Tanaka
Level 4	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 3	Mar
Levels 5-6	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Griffith Adult Center Room 4	Jenssen
Multi-Level (Level 3-6)	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	ONLINE	Murray

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

**HAMILTON MORNING CLASSES**

Course	Day & Time	Location & Room	Instructor
Level 1	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Adult Center Room 24	Evans
Level 2	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Adult Center Room 6	Koyadinovich
Level 3	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Adult Center Room 5	Lee
Level 4	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Adult Center Room 8	Mar
Level 5-6	M-Th 8:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Adult Center Room 7	Vargas
ESL Pronunciation, Multi-Level	F 9:30am-12:00pm	Hamilton Adult Center Room 5	Azari

**HAMILTON AFTERNOON CLASSES**

Course	Day & Time	Location & Room	Instructor
Introduction to Citizenship Preparation (Levels 3-6)	M & W 12:30pm-3:00pm F 9:00am-11:30am	Hamilton Adult Center Room 1	Tanaka
ESL Conversation Levels 1-3	M & W 12:45pm-3:15pm	Hamilton Adult Center Room 24	Niere
ESL Conversation Levels 4-6	T & Th 12:30pm-3:00pm	Hamilton Adult Center Room 7	Vargas

**HAMILTON EVENING CLASSES**

Course	Day & Time	Location & Room	Instructor
Levels 3-4	T-Th 6:30pm-8:30pm	Hamilton Adult Center Room 5	Lee

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# 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.

ESL Levels	Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Levels 3-6	Mar 16 - May 27	M & W 12:30pm-3:00pm F 9:00am-11:30am	Tanaka	Hamilton Adult Center Room 1

## 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.

### ORIENTATION (REQUIRED)

- **All students MUST attend an orientation to meet the teacher and get more details about the course. Please see below for the orientation schedule:**
  - **In-Person Orientation:** Every Monday at 1:00pm, at Hamilton Adult Center Room 7.
  - **Online (Zoom) Orientation:** Every Wednesday at 1:00pm, Zoom link provided by instructor.

### 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 (Zoom) or in-person at Hamilton Adult Center Room 7.

ESL Levels	Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Levels 3-6	Mar 16 - May 28	TBD by Instructor	Vargas	Hamilton Adult Center Room 7

# ESL ELECTIVE COURSES

## ESL CONVERSATION - GRIFFITH CAMPUS

**IMPORTANT: Students must also be enrolled in a core ESL English class.**

### 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), and discuss current news topics.

ESL Levels	Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Levels 1-3	Mar 16 - May 28	M-Th 12:30pm-2:45pm	Fujii	Griffith Adult Center Room 14
Levels 4-5	Mar 16 - May 27	M & W 12:30pm-3:00pm	Lin	Griffith Adult Center Room 8
Levels 5-6	Mar 17 - May 28	T & Th 12:30pm-3:15pm	Lin	Griffith Adult Center Room 8

## ESL CONVERSATION - HAMILTON CAMPUS

### 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), and discuss current news topics.

ESL Levels	Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Levels 1-3	Mar 16 - May 27	M & W 12:45pm-3:15pm	Niere	Hamilton Adult Center Room 24
Levels 4-6	Mar 17 - May 28	T & Th 12:30pm-3:00pm	Vargas	Hamilton Adult Center Room 7

## ESL PRONUNCIATION, MULTI-LEVEL

**IMPORTANT: Open to all ESL Levels.**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- This course is for people who want to improve their English accent and speak more clearly.
- This is a good choice for students who want to communicate better and sound more like native English speakers.
- By the end of the course, students will feel more confident when using English.

ESL Levels	Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Levels 1-6	Mar 20 - May 22	F 9:30am-12:00pm	Azari	Hamilton Adult Center Room 5

# ESL ONLINE COURSES

## 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.

ESL Levels	Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Levels 3-6	Mar 17 - May 28	T-Th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Murray	Online

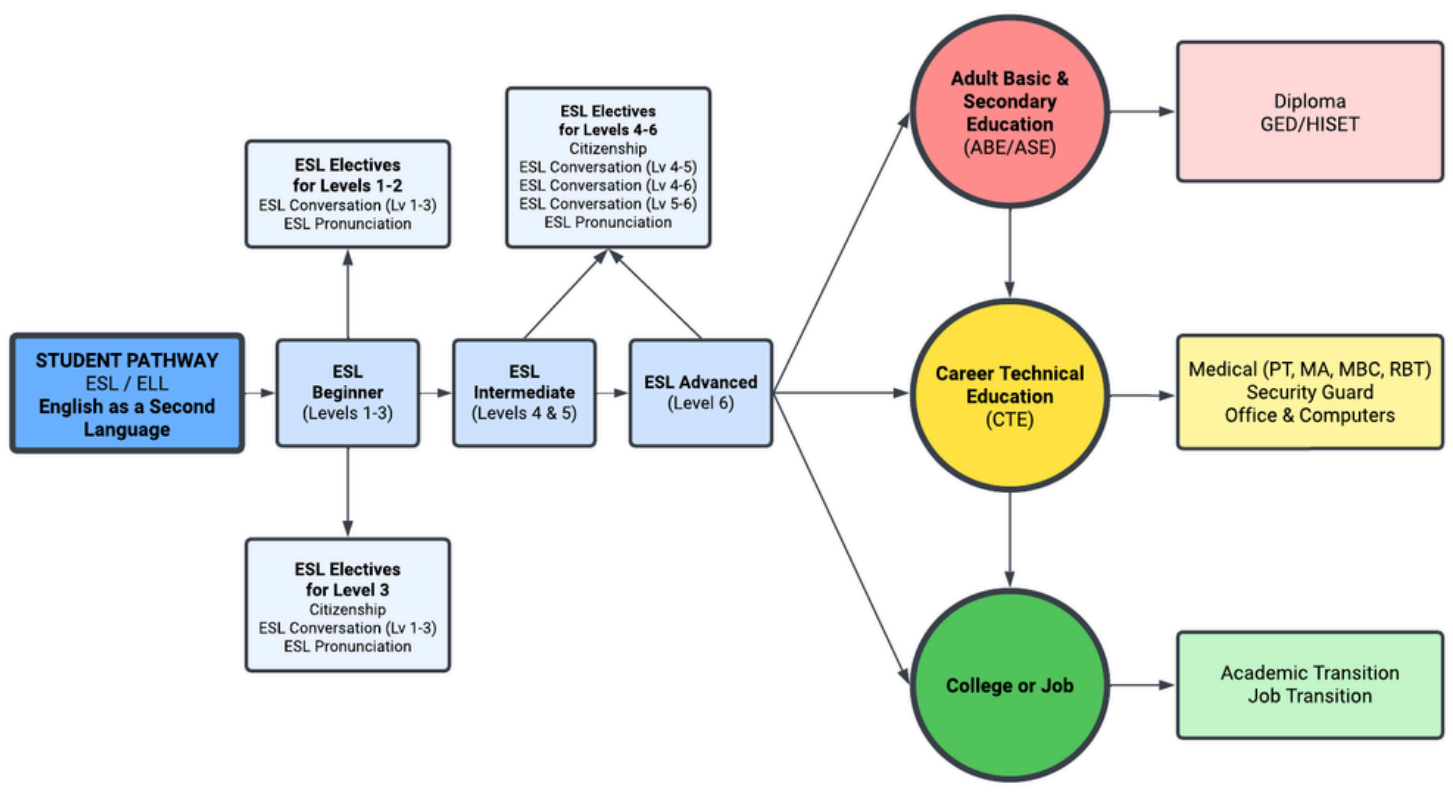
## ESL DISTANCE LEARNING

**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

- 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.

## ESL STUDENT PATHWAY





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# Get Help with your Goals

**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**



## Services Available to All TAS Students



### 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

**Need Help? Contact Student Support Services!**



**Theano Kavoulakis**

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School Counselor

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**For more information, visit [bit.ly/SSSWEBTAS](https://bit.ly/SSSWEBTAS)**

# TORRANCE ADULT SCHOOL LOCATIONS

TAS ESL - English as a Second Language

**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

