

# ELECTIVE OPTIONS

		<i>GV Level 1</i>	<i>GV Level 2</i>	<i>GV Level 3</i>	<i>GV Level 4</i>	<i>GV Level 5</i>	<i>GV Level 6</i>	<i>GV Level 7</i>	<i>GV Level 8</i>
<b>English for Academic Purposes</b>	1	Gateway to Academic Writing		●	●	●			
	2	Speaking Strategies for Success		●	●	●			
	3	Int. Vocabulary and Grammar Essentials		●	●	●			
	4	Reading and Discussion		●	●	●			
	5	Global Issues					●	●	●
	6	Listening and Speaking					●	●	●
	7	Adv. Vocabulary and Grammar Essentials					●	●	●
	8	Reading and Writing					●	●	●
	9	Canadian Culture & Society			●	●	●	●	●
	10	English for Social Media					●	●	●
<b>General English</b>	11	●	●						
	12	●	●	●	●				
	13	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	14	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	15				●	●	●	●	●
	16				●	●	●	●	●
	17					●	●	●	●
<b>BEP</b>	18					●	●	●	●
	19					●	●	●	●
	20					●	●	●	●

## 1. EAP: Gateway to Academic Writing

Learn to communicate your ideas and thoughts on paper as well as use the grammar and vocabulary you have learnt in other lessons. Some of the topics include: supporting sentences, narrative paragraphs and persuasion.

## 2. EAP: Speaking Strategies for Success

This will be an intense speaking class with a focus on accuracy, vocabulary building, feedback and pronunciation. Speaking activities will be taken from the oral component of English proficiency tests such as TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS and FCE.

## 3. EAP: Int. Vocabulary and Grammar Essentials

Learn vocabulary and grammar in a communicative approach. Memorable, up-to-date topics will engage your interest and help you take your English ability from intermediate to advanced.

## 4. EAP: Reading & Discussion

In this class you will improve reading skills such as skimming and scanning, finding main ideas, and guessing at word meaning from context. There will be lots of discussion about what you have read so you will also practice your speaking.

## 5. EAP: Global Issues

This class will use authentic materials instead of textbooks so you will have a chance to experience "real" English. Practice expressing opinions and becoming more globally aware by studying university-level topics such as health issues, overpopulation, freedom of beliefs, and conflict.

## 6. EAP: Listening and Speaking

In this class you will encounter the kinds of lectures, language and tasks that you will see when you study an academic subject area in English. The listenings are examples of content you might study in an introductory course in sociology at college or university.

## 7. EAP: Adv. Vocabulary and Grammar Essentials

Continue to build upon your existing vocabulary and grammar knowledge. Exercises ensure comprehension of the grammar forms in contexts that elicit the target language. Learn vocabulary that you can use actively in everyday oral and written communication.

## 8. EAP: Reading and Writing

Reading critically, personalizing the topic, comparing data, constructing a good thesis statement, and avoiding plagiarism. This course will help you develop the necessary reading and writing skills to be successful when you start to study in your own academic subject area in English.

## 9. Canadian Culture & Society

This class will introduce you to the geography, history and culture of Canada. You will enjoy readings, discussions, vocabulary development and field trips that will help you learn more about Canada.

## 10. English for Social Media

Get hands on experience with social media in its many forms: blogging, creating an online professional profile, filming YouTube videos and more.

## 11. Survival English

This is a vocabulary class for GV 1 students. There are weekly themes (such as shopping, weather, food) and you will learn to spell, read and use many words in each theme.

## 12. Vocabulary and Speaking

In this class you will learn relevant and useful vocabulary to help you in your everyday life. Some of the themes you will study are *best friends*, *eating out*, *working life*, *opinion and attitude*. You will do a variety of activities to help you learn and remember the new words.

## 13. Listening and Speaking

You will hear a variety of different interactions about many interesting topics during this option. You will have tasks to do while you are listening and you will take part in discussions, vocabulary work and role play before and after you listen.

## 14. Conversation and Pronunciation

In this class you will have the opportunity to improve your English through a variety of lively and interactive activities. The aim of these is to help you practice your speaking skills and give you more confidence in expressing yourself.

## 15. Slang and Vocabulary through Media

In this class you will learn new words, phrasal verbs, idioms and slang by watching movies & TV shows. Lots of fun activities and discussion will help you remember and use the slang and vocabulary that you hear.

## 16. English through Pop Music

Each week, your instructor will prepare a selection of songs and present useful vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation points from them. You will work to develop active listening skills while also improving your fluency and the naturalness of your speech.

## 17. Current Events

What's going on in the world, your country, this country, this city? Current events and their influence on our lives will be the content. You will have class discussions, read newspapers, visit websites, and develop vocabulary.

## 18. English for Customer Relations

Learn vocabulary and functional language for workplace etiquette, interactions with clients and other aspects of communicating with customers in day to day situations.

## 19. Presentation Skills for Professionals

Learn how to focus a sales-pitch, present an idea to an audience, and negotiate using natural expressions. You will practice these skills through a series of simulations and group tasks.

## 20. Business English in Action

Communicate with local business owners! In this option you will research a local business, then create and conduct a short survey. You will compile the information in a brief report and make a digital video presentation based on your findings.