



Master List of ESL Classes in the East Bay

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Agency Name	Address and Contact	Levels: Lit/Lo-beg/Hi-beg/ Lo-int/Hi-int	Notes	Fees	Time
Alameda Adult School	2250 Central Ave Alameda, CA 94501 Call Lisa Gonzalves for pre-assessment time (510)522-3858	All levels	No eligibility requirements. See website for registration schedule: alameda-adult-school.org/ Call Lisa Gonzalves for assessment time	\$50 for 9 weeks	M-F 9am-12noon T/Th 6pm-9pm
Berkeley Adult School	1701 San Pablo Ave Berkeley, CA 94702 (510)644-6130 See website for registration/ testing days	All levels	Open to all. See website for schedule: http://www.bas@berkeley.net	\$45 per semester cash or credit card payment only	M-F 8:25-11:35 M-F 12:35-3:45 M-Th 6:20-9:30
Castro Valley Adult School	4430 Alma Ave Castro Valley, CA 94546 (510)886-1000 or email cvadult@yahoo.com	All levels	Open to all. See website for schedule: www.cvadult.org	\$35 per quarter	M-Th 8:30-12:00 M/Tues/Thurs 6:30-9:00 pm Additional Learn at Home Distance Learning Programs available for Citizenship and ESL
Clinton Park (Run by Refugee Transitions)	655 International Blvd. Oakland, CA email: Nicole Germanov, nicole@reftrans.org	Literacy level	Priority reserved for CalWorks and RCA clients in the Alameda County Consortium - VESL	none	M-F, 1:30-4:30 Priority given to literacy level RCA and Calworks students. Other space for literacy students open on rolling basis.

Franklin Rec Center (Run by Refugee Transitions and Soccer Without Borders)	1010 East 15th St. Oakland, CA 94606 email: Nicole Germanov, nicole@reftrans.org	Literacy level (adult) All levels (kids)	Open to elementary school aged children, preschoolers, and their parents- Includes English class, gardening, soccer and art activities	none	Saturdays 9:30-12:30 Open enrollment
Harbor House Ministries	1811 11th Ave Oakland, CA 94606	Lo-beg through Lo-int	Follows OUSD schedule	none	ESL Tues/Wed. 10am-12noon come to class to enroll
Hayward Center for Education and Careers	22101 Princeton St. Hayward CA 94541 (510) 293-8595 ext. 4861 Registration and placement only on Mondays. See website for times.	All levels	Open to all. Register of Mondays @ 8am for the morning class and 6:45pm for the evening class in room B16. See website for schedule: http://www.has.edu	\$45 per semester cash only	M-Th ESL 8:30-12:45 M-Th ESL 6:45-9:30 Sat. Citizenship 8:00- 1:15
Lao Family Community Development	2325 East 12th Street Oakland, CA 94602 Contact Christina (510)533-8850	Lo beg-Hi beg	No eligibility requirements. Call to be placed on a waiting list. Classes currently full http://www.lfcd.org	none	Monday-Friday, 9-12
Lasallian Educational Opportunities (LEO Center) Sacred Heart Parish/Saint Martin de Porres	710 40th Street Oakland, CA 94609 (510)450-0747	Lo-beg through Hi-int	come to class early to register	\$30 for ESL class for three months \$40 total if individual enrolls in ESL & computer combined	Monday-Thursday 9-11am (English) Monday-Thursday 11-12noon (Computer)

Oakland International High School (Run by Refugee Transitions)	4521 Webster Street, Oakland, CA 94609 (510)842-6592	Literacy Level Class	Priority given to family members of OIHS students Bus passes provided to OIHS family members only Contact Lauren Markham to register at the number listed or drop by school to inquire	none	Monday-Thursday 9-11am *Note classes full as of Nov. 2013
Oakland International High School (Run by Refugee Transitions)	4521 Webster Street, Oakland, CA 94609 (510)842-6592	Beginner ESL Class	Priority given to family members of OIHS students Bus passes provided to OIHS family members only Contact Lauren Markham to register at the number listed or drop by school to inquire	none	Monday-Thursday 12-2pm *Note: classes full as of Nov. 2013
Oakland International High School	4521 Webster Street, Oakland, CA 94609 (510) 842-6592	Basic Computer Literacy Class	Priority given to family members of OIHS students Contact Lauren Markham to register at the number listed or drop by the school to inquire	none	Fridays 9-12
Peralta Community Colleges	Laney (510) 834-5740 Alameda (510) 522-7221 Merritt (510) 531-4911 Berkeley City College (510) 981-2800	Hi-beg through Hi-int	Requirements posted on website: http://www.peralta.edu	\$50 registration fee \$26/unit tuition	multiple days/times
Refugee Transitions	1212 Broadway, Suite 804 Oakland, CA 94612 Contact Nicole Germanov (415)989-2151 or nicole@reftrans.org	Priority given to low levels	Home-based individualized tutoring. Site based classes for adults. Afterschool tutoring for youth. www.reftrans.org	none	Call or email for information

Regeneration Church (Run by Refugee Transitions)	238 E 15th St Oakland, CA Contact- Nicole Germanov, nicole@refrans.org	Literacy	Citizenship preparation for literacy level students	none	Saturday, 9-11am *Class is full as of Dec 2013
Saint Anthony's	1535 16th Ave. Oakland, CA 94606	all levels	priority for clients enrolled in RCA/CalWORKS programs	none	Vocational ESL & computer classes Monday-Friday 8:30-12:30 1:00-5:00 ESL/Citizenship Fridays 8:30-12:30
Saint Elizabeth's Elementary School	1516 33rd Ave. Oakland, CA 94601	all levels	Come to class early to register	none	ESL in Cafeteria in Santa Clara Hall location M/Tues/Thurs 7:00-8:30 pm Citizenship Mondays 6:00-9:00
San Leandro Adult School	2255 Bancroft Ave San Leandro, CA 94577 (510)618-4420	All levels	Open to all. See website for schedule: http://www.sanleandroadultschool.org ESL class from Rosetta Stone offered on computers-Varied times and locations.	\$30 registration fee	Computer Basics for ESL students Distance Learning ESL & Citizenship Family literacy at selected school locations

San Lorenzo Adult School	820 Bockman Road San Lorenzo 94580-2906 (510)317-4200 registration and placement daily	All levels	Open to all. See website for schedule: http://adult-slzsd-ca.schoolloop.com /	\$30 semester	M-F 8:20-12:30
Spanish-Speaking Unity Council	1900 Fruitvale Ave Oakland CA 94601 (510)536-1830	All levels	Merritt College classes offered at Unity Council's Community Resource Center - call for more information www.unitycouncil.org		
The English Center	66 Franklin Street, Suite 300 Oakland, CA 94607 Contact Qais Ahmadi or Jennifer Ruong (510) 836-6700 ext. 109	Lo beg-Hi int	Computer skills and career readiness - tuition-based program aid may be available. www.englishcenter.edu	Depends on income	classes daily- 8:30- 1pm and 1-5:20pm
Vietnamese American Community of the East Bay (VACCEB)	655 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94606 Contact Shirley Gee vacceb@gmail.com 510.891.9999	All levels	http://www.vacceb.net	call for fees	call for class schedule