

Ideas on ESOL during Covid19

Here are some ideas for learning/maintaining ESOL during the Covid19 crisis:

How about setting up WhatsApp and Facebook groups and setting them small tasks such as creating small video presentations. Topics could include giving suggestions to others about how to keep healthy and well (both physically and mentally) during this challenging period.

Other apps for face-to-face contact with clients/learners:

Skype <https://www.skype.com/en/>

Zoom <https://zoom.us/>

Google Hangouts

<https://wespeaknyc.cityofnewyork.us/> - A New York based site with some online lessons

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/> Online learning from the British Council

The British Council also has courses through <https://www.futurelearn.com/partners/british-council>

FutureLearn is a great site with lots of other resources. These include the following. You can search on FutureLearn by title for the next run dates:

**Basic English 2: Pre-Intermediate**

**King's College London**

Develop your English for use in different everyday situations and build more confidence in your listening skills.

**Basic English 1: Elementary**

**King's College London**

Learn basic English for everyday situations and improve your listening skills with this online course.

**English for Academic Study**

**Coventry University**

Prepare to study at university, explore the qualities of a successful student, and learn key vocabulary in an academic context.

**Writing in English for University Study**

**University of Reading**

Develop English writing skills to help you succeed at university with this flexible program of online courses.

**An Intermediate Guide to Writing in English for University Study**

**University of Reading**

Improve your academic English skills further, learning about critical analysis, using sources, avoiding plagiarism and more.

**A Beginner's Guide to Writing in English for University Study**

**University of Reading**

Learn how to use English for study at university or college and develop your writing skills, vocabulary and grammar.

### **English Pronunciation in a Global World**

#### **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**

In this course you will improve your English pronunciation skills and learn about speaking English in today's globalised world.

### **Understanding IELTS: Techniques for English Language Tests**

#### **British Council**

Improve your English and prepare for tests, such as IELTS reading, writing, speaking and listening, with this free online course.

### **Exploring English: Language and Culture**

#### **British Council**

This course for learners of English looks at British culture and examines English in use to help you improve your language skills.

### **Learn English**

Discover new work and study opportunities worldwide with a range of online English courses designed to improve your English speaking and writing skills.

### **English for Academic Purposes: a MOVE-ME Project Course**

#### **Università per Stranieri di Siena (UniStraSi)**

Develop the language skills you need to study in English and make the most of European student mobility programmes.

### **Research Writing: How to Do a Literature Review**

#### **University of Wollongong**

Learn how to write a strong literature review with this course designed for research students, at any level, in any discipline.

### **Inside IELTS: Preparing for the Test with the Experts**

#### **Cambridge Assessment English**

Learn about the skills you need for IELTS Academic on this free course from Cambridge Assessment English, the makers of the test.

### **Learning English for Academic Purposes: First Steps**

#### **The Open University**

Develop the academic language and study skills you need to learn in English at university.

### **Listening and Presenting: Learning English for Academic Purposes**

#### **The Open University**

Improve your listening and note-taking skills, plus your understanding of academic vocabulary, then create your own presentation.

### **Writing an Academic Essay: Learning English for Academic Purposes**

#### **The Open University**

Improve your academic reading, vocabulary and study skills and gain confidence in writing academic essays in English.

### **Study UK: Prepare to Study and Live in the UK**

#### **British Council**

Be prepared for university study in the UK by familiarising yourself with UK culture and higher education.

**Study Skills for International Students**

**UEA (University of East Anglia)**

A course looking at key skills that international students need in order to be successful at a UK university.

**Understanding Language: Learning and Teaching**

**University of Southampton**

An introduction to some key concepts in the effective teaching and learning of languages.