

- Our teachers are highly qualified, with TESL Canada certification and relevant international experience.
- Our classes are small and personal (average 7 – 10; maximum 14 students).
- Our classrooms are bright and comfortable and our facilities are **the best in Victoria**, close to downtown shops, restaurants and sightseeing.


Course Details 2012

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PAL – Pre-Arrival Learning	<i>Suitable for all students</i>	Included in your registration fee, Pre-Arrival Learning starts your English learning experience BEFORE you leave home. You'll receive a unique code to access an online placement test, a 1 month general English course and an orientation to Victoria, homestay and our school via our interactive website.	Any	1 month course before arriving																												
Power English Full-time	>15 years E1+	Our English classes focus on fluency, and are fun, interactive and effective. Stewart College levels are confirmed after placement test at school. Level comparisons between exams are approximate.	M-F 9-3	Start any Monday. New sessions start: Jan 3 Apr 2 Jul 3 Oct 1																												
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Power Speaking Afternoons		<p>Power English Full-Time includes Power English Mornings and Power Speaking Afternoons.</p> <p>Power English Mornings uses a textbook and covers all language skills, including pronunciation, phrasal verbs & idioms. Requires homework and includes detailed progress reports.</p> <p>Power Speaking Afternoons focuses on discussion and fluency activities; no textbook.</p>	M-F 1-3																													
Cambridge Test Prep Option	>15 years E4+	Available as part of the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program, or as an add-on option to Power English Full-time, this program includes two 1-hour classes each week specifically focusing on the Cambridge FCE and/or CAE, plus a 2 hour mock-test one afternoon each week.	M, W 3:15 – 4:15 F 3 - 5	Same as Power English																												
Business English Full-time	>15 years E4+	Our comprehensive Business English course is communication based.	M-F 9-3	Apr 3 Jul 3																												
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English for Teenagers	11-15 yrs E1-E4	If you are 11-15 years old and coming to Victoria for a holiday, to study English, or to join a Canadian High School, you'll love this full-time English for Teens program. Qualified, experienced ESL/high school teachers help you to improve your English skills, learn about Canada, develop good study skills, & make lots of new friends! Progress reports record your achievements. Add activities for a fun Summer program!	M-F 9-2:30	Start any Monday: Jun 18 – Aug 31																												
Private & Semi-Private ESL	All welcome	Custom ESL classes with highly qualified and experienced teachers focus on your chosen area of English improvement: conversation, grammar, test proficiency and so on. Reduced rates for 2 – 5 students registering together.	CUSTOM	CUSTOM																												

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English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	>15 years E2+	<p>EAP is an intensive, full-time program which focuses on academic & high-level language skills. It prepares you to enter English-speaking universities and improves your performance on standardized English tests such as Cambridge (FCE, CAE) and IELTS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take as a stand-alone 8 week intensive English course, or you can progress through all levels to achieve university-level proficiency in English. 34 hours per week in total: 29 hours of classes (mandatory), 3 hours of social/sports/sightseeing activities (optional) and a 2-hour mock test (optional). Each session of the course is 8 weeks long. Written and oral EAP tests on the first day determine your starting level. There are 4 levels in the EAP Program at Stewart College. Beginner level students will start in our Power English full time program and progress to EAP at low intermediate level. EAP begins at a low intermediate level (EAP 2) and goes to advanced (EAP 5 / UBP: bridge to post-secondary study). Levels 2 through 5 can be completed in 8 months, assuming all levels are passed. You must pass your current level before moving on. It is not unusual to have to repeat one or two levels as you go through to Level 5; material is not repeated. Levels may be repeated up to three times in order to pass, unless special circumstances warrant an extension. 	<p>M & W 9 – 5</p> <p>Tu & Th 9 – 3.15</p> <p>Fri 9 – 12:30</p>	<p>Start dates: Jan 13 Feb 27 Apr 23 Jun 18 Sept 4 Oct 29</p>
University Bridging Program ⁶	18+ 5.5 IELTS or TOEFL iBT 71 or pass EAP5	<p>The University Bridging Program is offered by our partner ALCC in Halifax, and provides English support while you take your first courses at university. The program provides the opportunity for the application of language skills, as well as critical thinking, team work and time management skills. It also helps you to identify your individual learning styles and improve learning efficiency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 weeks, 15 hours per week + homework/self-study Conditional Letter of Acceptance available with required registration in at least one academic course from a partner institution. Requires a passing grade in EAP5 plus mastery of EAP course content, OR 5.5 IELTS (no band under 5.0) OR TOEFL iBT 71 (no band under 17) 	Varies	<p>Start dates: Jan 9, Apr 30 Sep 10</p>
"Coast to Coast" EAP Pathway	Minimum 8 weeks of EAP at Stewart College, and EAP or UBP in Halifax at ALCC	<p>Stewart College and Apex Language Career College (ALCC) provide a complete pathway to university, whatever your current level of English. Along the way, you can experience the best of both the east and west coasts of Canada. Through our 'Coast to Coast' pathway program, Stewart College of Victoria and ALCC of Halifax offer parallel EAP courses with a seamless transition from one level of EAP to another or from EAP to the University Bridging Program (UBP) offered by ALCC. University partners include: St Mary's University, Mt St Vincent University, University of Regina, Laurentian University, NSCAD University - a complete range of quality degree programs.</p> <p>"Coast to Coast" Special offer : Receive a \$200 credit towards your airfare when registering for 8+ weeks of EAP at Stewart College AND 8/14 weeks of EAP / UBP at ALCC in Halifax.</p>		
Virtual Classroom Courses	Former and current Stewart College students	<p>Register for one of our Virtual Classroom courses for self-study, for one month at a time. Choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General English All levels 1000 Word List Beginner - Upper Beginner Hospitality Beginner - Intermediate Business (BULATS) Intermediate – Advanced IELTS Intermediate – Advanced Information Tech. Intermediate - Advanced Vocabulary 2000 Intermediate Academic Vocabulary Advanced Health Intermediate to Advanced Nursing Dictionary Intermediate to Advanced Nursing Intermediate to Advanced Vital Grammar Intermediate 		
Work in Canada ⁷ Placement	>18 years E4+ Work visa Minimum 4 weeks Full Time ESL	<p>Work in Canada Placement allows you to gain relevant work experience in an English-speaking environment after taking a full-time English program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes an initial English placement test and interview; counseling, language support and assistance for the duration of the placement. Guaranteed placement in an unpaid position after program of study for a minimum of 4 weeks. Paid positions may also be possible. Placement is made AFTER your arrival in Canada. Every effort will be made to place you in the industry of your choice. E.g. hotel, tourism services, florist, landscaping, hair salon, retail, carpentry, construction, recreation. 	After program of study	<p># weeks of work equals # weeks ESL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4+4=8 8+8 =16 12+12=24 24+24 = 48

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English Plus Volunteering ⁸	>18 years E4+ Minimum 4 weeks Full Time ESL.	English Plus Volunteering places you in an unpaid volunteer position after classes or on weekends while studying at our school. It includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An initial English placement test and interview Guaranteed placement in an unpaid position for 1-12 weeks, during or following the period of English study. Every effort will be made to match you with your interests. E.g. working with seniors or children, festivals or tourism, working in a retail or business environment. Certificate of completion from Stewart College. 	After school and / or on weekends	Custom # weeks ESL is equal to or greater than weeks volunteering
Student Support ⁹	Internat'l Students at Canadian middle or high schools	Our year-round Teen Support program helps parents keep up to date with their teen student's progress at school and in homestay, and provides support for high school selection or in case of emergency. Minimum 3 month registration. The program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School selection and registration (if required) Custodianship (see below for details) Arrival reception and introduction to host family; follow-up interview at host family's home. Regular <u>internet-based reporting</u> on student's well-being and progress Orientation to Victoria, homestay and if applicable, Stewart College. Class reports, transcripts, certificates and updates from your high school A support person to accompany the student to meetings at the high school if necessary Emergency and translation support for living and studying in Canada Scheduling of Tutoring and other study-support programs as required. 	Varies	Year round, usually Sep to June/Aug.
Halloween Vacation Program	>15 years E1+ 11-17 yrs E1+	Our Halloween vacation program offers a rich Canadian cultural experience for Halloween, and includes daily sightseeing, cultural and social activities in addition to full-time English classes. Adults will study in the regular ESL program, younger students will have a custom class. Halloween 2012 W1: Downtown tour, Beachcombing, Harvest Farm visit, Jack O'Lantern carving, Make a Dream catcher, Wildplay "Monkido" Tree Tops Activity & Swimming and Waterslides W2: Fisherman's Wharf, BC Museum & IMAX movie, Halloween Party, Victoria Bug Zoo, Laser Tag	Adults: ESL 9-3 11-15 years: EFT 9 – 2:30 All students: ACTIVITIES 3-5	Fall 2012 Oct 21 – Nov 4
Christmas Vacation Program	>15 years E1+ 11-17 yrs E1+	Our Christmas vacation program gives students a true Canadian Christmas experience through classes, activities and homestay with a supportive Canadian family. Adults will study in the regular ESL program, younger students will have a custom class. Minimum 2 weeks registration. Christmas 2011 (activities may vary slightly in 2012) W1: Downtown tour, Festival of Trees/Empress Hotel, Christmas Decorations & Tree Trimming, BC Museum, Oak Bay Village, Gingerbread Houses W2: Dream catcher, Butchart Gardens at night, Brand Name Shopping Tour W3: IMAX movie, Maritime Museum, Victoria Bug Zoo, Sidney Ocean Exploration Centre	ESL 9-2 ACTIVITIES 2:30-5	Christmas 2011 Dec 19 - Jan 6 Christmas 2012 Dec 17 - Jan 4
Spring Break Vacation Program	Teens: 11-17 years E2+	Over the Canadian Spring Break , our Teen Vacation package is a two week program during which 11-17 year olds are immersed in Canadian English culture and language through classes, activities, and if desired, homestay. This program offers weekend activities as well as a full-day trip to Vancouver. Students must attend the full program. Includes: Downtown tour, Laser Tag, Indoor Rockclimbing, Dreamcatcher, Soccer & Badminton, Swimming & Waterslides, Bug Zoo, Photo Treasure Hunt, Vancouver Trip (Capilano Suspension Bridge, Grouse Mountain), Shopping, Fisherman's Wharf & Houseboats, Monkido Tree Tops	ESL 9-2 ACTIVITIES 2:30-5	Mar 11 - 25
Easter Vacation Program	Teens: 11-17 years E2+ Min. 2 weeks EFT	Over the Easter weekend, our Teen Vacation package is a three week program during which 11-17 year olds are immersed in Canadian English culture and language through classes, activities, and if desired, homestay. This program offers weekend activities and special Easter activities as well as a full-day trip to Vancouver. Students must attend the full program. Includes: Downtown tour, Laser Tag, Fisherman's Wharf & Houseboats, Indoor Rockclimbing, Shopping & Dinner, Amazing Race, Swimming & Waterslides, Victoria Bug Zoo, Photo Treasure Hunt, Day trip to Vancouver (Capilano Suspension Bridge, Grouse Mountain), Easter Egg Painting and Hunt, Shopping & Dinner at the mall, Minigolf, Swimming & Waterslides, Monkido Tree Tops Activity, Dreamcatcher, Dragon boat rowing, Soccer & Badminton, Shopping & dinner at the mall, Shopping and Pot Luck farewell party with host families.	ESL 9-2 ACTIVITIES 2:30-5	Mar 25 – Apr 15

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Summer Vacation Program ¹⁰	<u>Adults:</u> 15+ years old E1+ <u>Teens:</u> 11-15 years E2+	Our Summer Vacation program for adults and teens offers daily sightseeing, sports, cultural and social activities and full-time English or English for Teens. Take classes until 2:30 (teens) or 3:00 (adults) and then join afternoon activities during which you will make friends, use English outside of class and see Victoria. This is also the perfect program for Parents and Children (11 years old and up) who wish to study and have fun in English together while they are in Victoria. Additional tours and trips are available: Saltspring Island Kayaking trip, overnight trip to Tofino, 4 day trip to the Rockies. Please refer to our Summer calendar for activity details and optional tours. Minimum 2 weeks.	EFT 9-2:30 ACTIVITIES 3-5	Summer Jun 18 - Aug 31
50 Plus Summer Program	50+ yrs E1+	Our 50 Plus Summer Program is exclusively for students 50 years or older. It includes the best of Victoria and Vancouver sightseeing with special seasonal and cultural experiences. Available any time for 5+ students registering together. Includes: Downtown tour, Butchart Gardens, Bookstore/Tea, Flower Basket, Decoupage, day trip to Salt Spring Island, Craigdarroch Castle, BC Museum, Emily Carr House, High Tea, Saanich Fair.	ESL 9-12 ACTIVITIES 1-3:30 or 5:00	Aug 19 – Sep 2
Teaching English to Children (TEC)	>18 years E4+	This intensive 4 week Certificate program gives you the tools needed to teach English to children. In this introduction to teaching English, you'll learn the theory of teaching English, the skills of lesson planning, practice teaching, songs and games and skills development for teaching all language skills.	M-F 9-2:30 (varies)	Custom: 6+ students must register together
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)	>18 years E4+	Our TESL course is a practical foundation for teaching English as a Second Language in Canada or overseas. We teach ESL pedagogy in a communicative way, and provide an overview of the field. Two types of practicum are offered, and these determine whether you receive a Diploma or Certificate from Stewart College (see Course Outline) upon graduation.	M-F 9-4	Custom: 6+ students must register together

NOTE: Activities may change without notice – every effort will be made to replace listed activities with alternate activities of a similar value.

SUPPORT SERVICES 2012

<p>HOMESTAY PLACEMENT Stewart College Homestay matches students with carefully selected families who can provide a safe and comfortable home-away-from-home for the student. Homestay can be arranged for as short as a week, or for long term placements while students go to a Canadian high school. Most families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live in a house, not an apartment • Are located 30 minutes or less from downtown Victoria by bus • Are native speakers of English 	<p>Families provide students with a warm, friendly, supportive home and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A private bedroom • A quiet, well-lit space where the student can study • Three meals a day, with a sit-down family meal at night. • Transfer to/from Victoria bus depot (included) or Victoria International Airport if requested (fee applies). <p>A homestay placement fee applies to the selection of a host family, and a small management fee is included in the monthly host family fee.</p>
<p>ACTIVITIES Students can join activities every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, and additional days during vacation programs. Activities include sightseeing, social outings, games, local events and festivals. Charged by the activity; activities may change without notice but are guaranteed to run on Tuesdays and Thursdays if at least one student registers.</p>	<p>COFFEE and CONVERSATION Every Monday, students can join a teacher for free conversation practice at a coffee shop, a great way for students to improve their fluency and to get to know each other.</p>
<p>MORNING SNACK and COFFEE Students enjoy a free snack and cup of coffee in our lunch room every morning. [Snacks are available on a first come, first served basis].</p>	<p>CUSTODIANSHIP Students under 19 years old staying in Canada for 3 or more months must have a local custodian/guardian: someone who can sign on the parents' behalf and legally responsible for the student in emergency situations. For a monthly fee, the owners of Stewart College act as personal Custodians for students attending our school or placed by us in a high school. [Included FREE in our Teen Support service.]</p>
<p>VISA RENEWAL ASSISTANCE Students may need to extend their study permit with Canadian Immigration. We can prepare the forms, submit them to Canada Immigration and follow up as needed. Fee applies. [Stewart College is not liable if visa is declined.]</p>	
<p>OTHER SERVICES: Year Round Teen Support (for students at Canadian Middle or High Schools), Work Placement and Volunteer Placement.</p>	