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| **Brief Program Description**  1. | Tamwood’s ‘ESL - short’ program consist of several courses that students may choose from in their enrollment period. All of the courses are designed for international students seeking practice, exposure and improvement in English as a Second Language. The program consists of four General English courses, and seven Specialty English courses including a Private Lessons course. **This program does not require approval by the registrar of the Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) OF THE Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training. As such the registrar did not review this program.**   1. **GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES**   **Whistler**   1. Basic**:** 15 lessons per week (Essential English / 15 lessons) 2. Core**:** 20 lessons per week (Essential English / 15 lessons + elective / 5 lessons)   Details about Essential English and elective class components are explained here:   1. **Essential English Skills** (15 lessons per week / integrated language skills at five possible levels). 2. **English for Real Life** (5 lessons per week / 2 levels)   **Vancouver**   1. Skill Builder: 28 lessons per week (Essential English / 20 lessons + elective one / 8 lessons) 2. Learn Fast: 32 lessons per week (Essential English / 20 lessons + elective one / 8 lessons + elective 2 / 4 lessons) 3. Intensive: 36 lessons per week (Essential English / 20 lessons + elective one / 8 lessons + elective 2 / 4 lessons + elective 3 / 4 lessons)   Details about Essential English and elective class components are explained here:   * 1. **Essential English Skills** (20 lessons per week / integrated language skills at six possible levels).   2. **Reading and Writing Elective** (8 lessons per week / 6 possible levels)   3. **Conversation, Pronunciation and Vocabulary Elective** (8 lessons per week / 6 possible levels)   4. **Listening and Speaking Elective** (8 lessons per week / 6 possible levels)   5. **Listening and Speaking Enhancement Elective** (4 lessons per week / 2 levels)   6. **Reading and Writing Enhancement elective** (4 lessons per week / 2 levels)   7. **Pronunciation Enhancement elective** (4 lessons per week / 2 levels)   8. **English for Real Life** (4 lessons per week / 2 levels)   9. Private Tuition (hours per week determined by student/all levels)   9. **SPECIALTY ENGLISH COURSES:**  **Whistler**   1. **FCE Preparation** (15 or 20 lessons/week) 2. **CAE Preparation** (15 or 20 lessons/week) 3. **IELTS** **Preparation** (15 or 20 lessons/week) 4. **English for Canadian Snowboard Instructor Certification** (Essential English Skills 15 lessons per week + 5 lessons per week specialized sport vocabulary and language) 5. **English for Canadian Snowboard Instructor Certification** (Essential English Skills 15 lessons per week + 5 lessons per week specialized sport vocabulary and language) 6. **Private Tuition (61** hours or less, number of hours per week determined by student, all levels)   **Vancouver**   1. **International Business English** (32 lessons/week) 2. **IELTS** **Preparation / Pre-UPP** (32 lessons/week) 3. **Academic Skills for University Success 2: High Intermediate level** (28 lessons/week) 4. **Academic Skills for University Success 3: Low advanced** (28 lessons/week) 5. **Academic Skills for University Success 4: University Pathway Level** (28 lessons/week) 6. **Private Tuition (61** hours or less, number of hours per week determined by student, all levels)   \*One lesson = 45 minutes (Vancouver); 50 minutes (Whistler) |
| **Career Occupation** | There are no specific career opportunities leading from this program. |
| **Admission Requirements** | * Applicants who wish to qualify as domestic students must produce valid documentation confirming their legal status as Canadian citizens or permanent residents. * Applicants who are classified as International students must meet the requirements for international students studying in Canada as laid down by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. * By the time applicants plan to finish their program, they must be at least 17 years old to be eligible for the program at Vancouver and Toronto Campuses and at least 16 years old for Whistler campus. Any applicants under 19 years of age require a parent/legal guardian’s permission, as indicated on the application form. * Student must meet the Language Proficiency requirements as outlined in the Language Proficiency Assessment Policy * All students must complete payment due to Tamwood according to Tamwood Payment Schedule. * All students attending a Tamwood program must have valid medical insurance for their entire study period. Students who do not provide Tamwood with proof of valid medical insurance on their first day of classes can purchase their insurance through Tamwood. No student will be allowed to attend a Tamwood program until they have provided Tamwood with proof of valid medical insurance. * All students agree to accept the Tamwood Cancelation and Refund Policies. |
| **Learning Objectives** | Upon completion of any course in this program, students will have improved their proficiency and knowledge in all English skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Each course in the program has specific learning outcomes which are detailed on each course outline. |
| **Method(s) of Evaluation** | The methods of assessment of this program vary from course to course include formative and summative assessments, and are set out in the course outlines. |
| **Completion Requirements** | Minimum requirements for graduation from the General English courses, students must have:    -80% attendance and punctuality  -achieved a 50% average or more on the weekly test results  -completed 80% of homework  -participated in learning activities that are integral to the course  -adhered to the English-only rule.  Minimum requirements to graduate from the Specialty English courses, students must have  -80% attendance and punctuality  -completed 80% of homework  -adhered to the English-only rule  -participated in learning activities that are integral to the course  If students meet completion requirements, students will receive a course certificate, certificate of achievement and a language assessment. |
| **Program Duration** | For each course in the ‘ESL short’ program, students must register for **no more than**:  Vancouver  **8 weeks** in: Intensive  **10 weeks** in: Learn Fast, Business English, IELTS / Pre-UPP,  **12 weeks** in: Skill Builder  **11 weeks** in: Academic Skills for University Success 2: High Intermediate level  **11 weeks** in:Academic Skills for University Success 3: Low advanced  **11 weeks** in:Academic Skills for University Success 4: University Pathway Level  **61 hours** in: Private lessons  Whistler Winter  **11 weeks** in: Basic  **9 weeks** in: Core  **10 weeks in:** Cambridge FCE, Cambridge CAE, IELTS  **61 hours** in: Private lessons  Whistler Summer  **15 weeks** in: Basic  **14 weeks** in: Core  **10 weeks in:** Cambridge FCE, Cambridge CAE, IELTS  **61 hours** in: Private lessons |
| **Homework Hours** | Approximately two hours per week. However homework hours depends on the course and are specified on the course outline. |
| **Delivery Method(s)** | In-class instruction with a multi-sensory approach in order to cater for all learning styles. |
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| **Required course materials** | **General English Courses**  Basic Course  *Essential English Skills Components*  Level 2: Cutting Edge Elementary 3rd Edition  Level 3: Cutting Edge Pre-Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 4: Cutting Edge Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 5: Cutting Edge Upper Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 6: Cutting Edge Advanced New Edition  Core Course  *Essential English Skills Components*  Level 2: Cutting Edge Elementary 3rd Edition  Level 3: Cutting Edge Pre-Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 4: Cutting Edge Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 5: Cutting Edge Upper Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 6: Cutting Edge Advanced New Edition  *Elective Component: Class materials are provided by the school*  Skill Builder Course  *Essential English Skills Components*  Level 2: Cutting Edge Elementary 3rd Edition  Level 3: Cutting Edge Pre-Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 4: Cutting Edge Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 5: Cutting Edge Upper Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 6: Cutting Edge Advanced New Edition  Level 7: Proficiency Masterclass Student Book (Vancouver only)  *Elective Components: Course materials are provided by school.*  Learn Fast Course  *Essential English Skills Components*  Level 2: Cutting Edge Elementary 3rd Edition  Level 3: Cutting Edge Pre-Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 4: Cutting Edge Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 5: Cutting Edge Upper Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 6: Cutting Edge Advanced New Edition  Level 7: Proficiency Masterclass Student Book  Intensive Course  *Essential English Skills Components*  Level 2: Cutting Edge Elementary 3rd Edition  Level 3: Cutting Edge Pre-Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 4: Cutting Edge Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 5: Cutting Edge Upper Intermediate 3rd Edition  Level 6: Cutting Edge Advanced New Edition  Level 7: Proficiency Masterclass Student Book (Vancouver only)  *Elective Components: Course materials are provided by school.*  **Specialized English Courses**  International Business English: *Course materials are provided by school.*  IELTS/Pre-UPP: Focus on IELTS New Edition, Sue O’ Connell  Listening and Speaking: Fourth Edition (Pearson)  English Prep for Ski: *Course materials are provided by school.*  English Prep for Snowboard: *Course materials are provided by school.*  Academic skills for University Success: Leap 2 Reading and Writing, New Edition (Pearson) with my e-lab, Leap 2 Listening and Speaking New Edition (Pearson) with my e-lab, Leap 3 Reading and Writing, New Edition (Pearson) with my e-lab, Leap 3 Listening and Speaking New Edition (Pearson) with my e-lab, Leap 4 Reading and Writing, New Edition (Pearson) with my e-lab, Leap 4 Listening and Speaking New Edition (Pearson) with my e-lab |

Program Organization

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| **Name of Course** | **# of Lessons \*** |
| **Basic Course (Whistler only)** |  |
| *Basic Course Components:*  *Essential English Skills* | 15 per week |
| **Core Course (Whistler only)** | 20 per week |
| *Core Course Components:*  *Essential English Skills component*  *One elective component: English for Real Life* | 15 per week  5 per week |
| **Skill Builder Course** | 28 per week |
| *Skill Builder Course Components:*  *Essential English Skills component + one of the elective components:*  *Reading and Writing, Conversation, Pronunciation and Vocabulary or Listening and Speaking* | 20 per week  8 per week |
| **Learn Fast Course** | 32 per week |
| *Learn Fast Course Components:*  *Essential English Skills component + two of the elective components:*  *Reading and Writing, Conversation, Pronunciation and Vocabulary or Listening and Speaking + one of:*    *Listening and Speaking enhancement, Reading and Writing enhancement, or Vocabulary enhancement* | 20 per week  8 per week  4 per week |
| **Intensive Course** | 36 per week |
| *Intensive Course Components:*  *Essential English Skills component + three of the elective components:*  *Reading and Writing, Conversation, Pronunciation and Vocabulary or Listening and Speaking + one of:*  *Listening and Speaking enhancement, Reading and Writing enhancement, or Vocabulary enhancement*  *+*  *English for Real Life* |  |
| **Private Tuition course** | 1 per week (minimum) |
| **International Business English course** | 32 per week |
| **Academic Skills for University Success 2: High Intermediate level** | 28 per week |
| **Academic Skills for University Success 3: Low advanced** | 28 per week |
| **Academic Skills for University Success 4: University Pathway Level** | 28 per week |
| **Cambridge Preparation: CAE** | 15 or 20 per week (Whistler) |
| **Cambridge Preparation: FCE** | 15 or 20 per week (Whistler) |
| **IELTS Preparation** | 15 or 20 per week (Whistler) |
| **IELTS / Pre-UPP** | 32 per week |
| **English Prep for Ski (Whistler only)** | 20 per week |
| **English Prep for Snowboard (Whistler only)** | 20 per week |

**\*one lesson = 45 minutes (Vancouver); 50 minutes (Whistler)**

**For the Private Tuition course, one lesson = 60 minutes**