

Highlights

- 10-week course (200 study hours total)
- Focus on Academic English
- Intermediate – Advanced
- Offers seamless transition to face-to face ELPI

Dates

- January 18 – March 26, 2021
- April 12 – June 18, 2021
- June 28 – September 3, 2021
- September 13 – November 19, 2021

Our most popular program - ELPI – is now available online! This intensive program focuses on academic English at four class levels. During 10 weeks of instruction, UVic teachers will guide students through specialized Reading/Listening and Writing/Speaking sections of the program to ensure that they build strong skills in these crucial language areas. A passing grade on both sections of the program will allow students to advance to the next level of ELPI, in either online or face-to-face delivery.

Students will achieve this program’s challenging objectives by actively engaging in “synchronous” (in real time) and “asynchronous” (according to one’s own schedule) learning activities. During the synchronous classes, students will practice the skills they have learned, participate in discussion groups and give formal presentations. Asynchronous work will include participation in online forums, instruction of concepts and content through recorded lectures, completion of assignments, and research.

Registration and Class Levels

To register for this program, students must be at least 16 years of age. (Please note students must be 18 years or older for face-to-face classes).

Students will take the ELC’s English Proficiency Test (EPT) after registering for the course. Students must attain a minimum score of A2+ or higher. Those who do not meet this level requirement will receive a full refund. (ELPI-O plans to offer additional levels in the near future.)

Based on your EPT results, you will be placed in a class level, from “Intermediate” (= ~A2+) to “Advanced” (= ~B2). ELPI-O class levels are benchmarked to the [Common European Framework for Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#) a global standard which identifies levels from basic (A1) to proficient (C2).

Please note: Students who score B2+ or higher on the EPT will be invited to take our [University Admission Preparation Online \(UAP-O\)](#) program. Successful completion of UAP-O satisfies UVic’s English entry requirement.

Orientation

Students will come online one week prior to the class start date to test their equipment and to learn the virtual classroom platforms: Moodle and Zoom. ELC staff will show you the functions of the site and help you with any technical problems you may have so you can begin your classes without any difficulties.

