

ELSU'S MISSION

The English Language Support Unit (ELSU) was established in 2000 with the aim of ensuring all CITY students would have the support and facilities needed to study at under or post-graduate level in the medium of English.

Language learning is a life-long process and the aim of ELSU is to encourage all students to become expert users and independent learners of the language.

About ELSU

As an affiliated college of Sheffield University, all courses offered at CITY are taught in English. Therefore language support is of central importance and we pride ourselves on offering a wide range of services to assist students in improving and developing their language skills both through tutoring and the provision of Self Access English Language Resources.

ELSU Co-ordinators

Sara Hannam is the co-ordinator of the ELSU and is in charge of the range of programmes and services offered by the unit. ELSU also has a team of fully qualified Language Instructors.

Programmes offered by ELSU

ELSU provides a range of programmes at CITY from an English Language Foundation Course (pre-Bachelor's/Master's) through to Academic English Skills improvement for all new undergraduates. ELSU also offers IELTS preparation classes.

Foundation Course

All students are offered the opportunity to join the foundation course to ensure that they will have the required level of English once their course begins.

Level 1 Undergraduate

There are a range of compulsory Academic English courses for all CITY students during their first year which focus on both language improvement and developing academic fluency and literacy skills.

IELTS

Students who do not already hold a recognized English qualification will have the opportunity to study and take the IELTS exam with the support of the Unit.

Services offered by ELSU

Open Office Drop in Sessions

The ELSU office holds drop in sessions for students to call in without an appointment (every Monday 3-7pm) with any problems and queries they may have with their

assignments or language development. Students will receive immediate help and feedback and a tailor-made self study programme if requested.

Self Access Learning Resource Centre

The SALRC (4th floor, Library) offers students a range of learning opportunities including IELTS/TOEFL preparation materials and audio and video cassettes for self study. The center is open all dy, every day and can be booked through the library.

Computer Assisted Language Learning

ELSU offers a range of self-study CALL software designed to help with language development, which is available on the CITY computer network for students to use at a time that suits them.

ELSU's Proof Reading Directory

ELSU has compiled a directory of professionals who offer editing and proof reading services for dissertations here in Thessaloniki.

ELSU's Language Improvement Directory

ELSU's has information on different agencies and individuals who offer a range of language development services as private lessons.

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