



**SELCL**  
Language College

# EMPOWERING STUDENTS TOWARDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE





## PATRICK DANG

Welcome to the exciting world of education in Canada. SELC Language College is honoured to be a part of your journey and we intend to fulfill our mission to be a "Beacon of Light" - like a lighthouse that provides safe passage to all our graduates in pursuit of their future goals.

Having spent the past 3 decades in the Adult Education/ Post-Secondary College sector, I feel privileged to have this opportunity and I intend to transition SELC Colleges into the modern era of applied learning. To this end, I further intend to transform SELC Language College into a "State of the Art" Language Centre of Excellence for English Language learners. In order to achieve this, I have brought onboard the renowned Mr. Sammy Takahashi as the Director for our Language College. Through his decades of experience in leading, managing and operating respected language centres I am 100% confident that SELC Language College will be a leading provider in language training for the foreseeable future.

On behalf of our dedicated and loyal staff, I'd like to embrace our future students and assure you of our utmost attention before, during and after your studies at SELC Career and Language Colleges.

## PRESIDENT AND CEO MESSAGE

## About PATRICK

He has an extensive background in college education in Canada spanning over 25 years in the sector. During his time, Patrick has been a pioneer in developing several colleges within the domestic and international environments. As head of Sprott Shaw College between 1995 and 2018 he spearheaded international alliances, recruitment, marketing, affiliations and program development and collaborations, international projects including off-shore licensing partnerships for well-over two decades.

Patrick also served as President of Acsenda School of Management - a private degree-granting institution under the ministry of advanced education. Patrick expanded the college's reach internationally with several strategic alliances and licensed partnerships in countries such as India, China, Korea, the Philippines, Jordan, Iraq, and Jamaica. In particular, Patrick devoted many years towards Indo-Canadian education projects that led to the college becoming a sought-after and well-known destination for students from India to Canada.

Patrick has also served as President and COO for Robertson College in Manitoba and Alberta. Additionally, he served as a special advisor on international matters for the National Association of Career Colleges (NACC) and also the British Columbia Career College Association (BCCCA) for domestic and regional matters.

Currently, Patrick is the CEO and President of SELC Canada Education Group of Colleges known as SELC College & SELC Language College.



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## OUR MOTTO

Our motto is to be “A guiding light shining in the dark leading our students towards their future goals in a meaningful way” just like a lighthouse ensures safe passage for all ships sailing in uncharted waters.



## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to establish a core philosophy and value system for language learners. Through our “Active Learning Capability System”, SELC Language College is determined to become a centre of excellence for English language proficiency. Our instructors are selected for their active learning capabilities to instill a culture and environment that is conducive to producing English speakers at the highest levels.



## OUR VISION

At SELC Language College, our vision is to continuously develop a community of language learners from all corners of the globe. SELC Language College is a hub for language learners who crave a unique active learning experience that builds confidence and skills in our graduates.

## SAMMY TAKAHASHI

Warm welcome to SELC Language College. SELC was established in Sydney, Australia in 1985. I was involved in starting its Canadian branch school in Vancouver in 2012, where I served as the principal until 2016. I currently oversee the English language programs.

There are many English language schools around the world. What differentiates SELC from others is our unique concept of Active Teaching and Active Learning (ATAL). The moment you walk into our school, you can feel the difference. Our students are very active and lively, which creates a great learning environment. You'll learn English as if you were engaged in playing a sport.

We've developed our teaching method based on the above concept. SELC's approach will help you command English communication skills faster and more effectively than other commonly used teaching methods. SELC's focus is always speaking and listening with an emphasis on good pronunciation and being able to talk in front of people. Come to SELC Language College. I look forward to helping you become fluent in English.



**DIRECTOR**  
SELC LANGUAGE COLLEGE

# Welcome to SELC



Vancouver, British Columbia - Canada

## EMPOWERING STUDENTS TOWARDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE



APPROACHING

30,000

GRADUATES SINCE 1985

WITH STUDENTS FROM

MORE THAN

45

COUNTRIES

AROUND

THE WORLD



At SELC we are dedicated to providing our students with:

- ④ Quality teaching from professional and caring teachers
- ④ Unique and practical language courses and career programs
- ④ An excellent mix of nationalities, with students from 45 countries.
- ④ A chance not only to learn but also to connect with many different people who can change your life!



## Why SELC LANGUAGE COLLEGE?

Here at SELC Language College, we have developed our own brand and culture. This is what separates us from the larger and less personal institutions. Students arriving at SELC for the first time are always pleasantly surprised at the range and quality of facilities we have, including the excellent student support that SELC has to offer. In fact, SELC students immediately notice the personal and nurturing environment that ensures all students can settle comfortably into their studies. This motivating atmosphere that SELC has fostered is an intrinsic value in our student culture. The staff go out of their way to make the college a place where everybody knows your name and where you as a student can feel at ease and welcome no matter what continent you are from.



# Commitment to Teaching Excellence

## ① **Highly trained and experienced teachers -**

SELC Language College teachers are all experienced and qualified instructors who take part in an ongoing professional development program.

## ① **Unique teaching method -**

We believe that, like anything else, becoming good at something requires practice. Learning a language is no different. Our active teaching method will nurture an environment of active learning where students are always honing their skills, whether they are inside or outside the classroom.

## ① **Flexible programs -**

The structure of our programs, which include skills electives and extra workshops, is suitable for students on any type of visa, with a variety of goals for their language learning.

## ① **Outstanding service and support -**

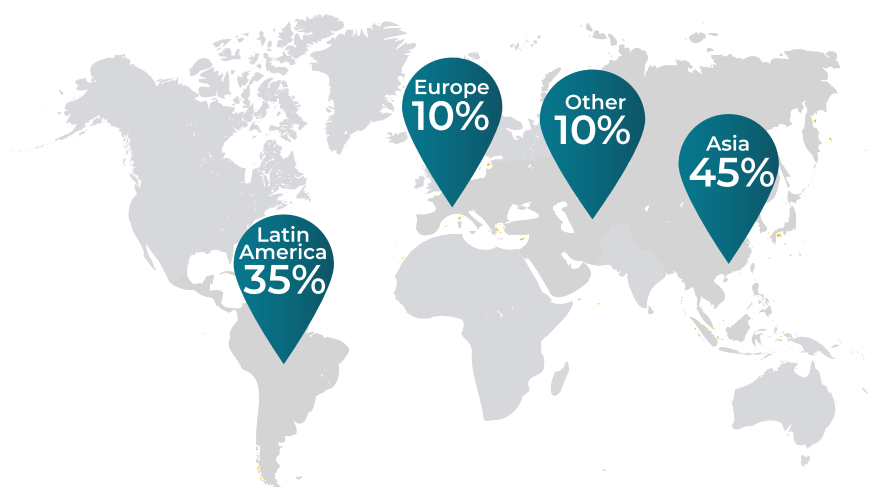
At SELC Language College, we provide a high level of support with educational counselling and progress feedback for all SELC students during their courses.

## ① **SELC accommodation options -**

SELC Language College offers a range of high-quality accommodation options, including friendly Canadian homestay families and four different student dormitories in Vancouver's most popular locations.



# Student Mix





# OUR Campus

SELC Language College, located in the heart of the trendy Gastown district downtown, is one of Vancouver's oldest and most culturally diverse neighborhoods. We invite you to walk along Gastown's cobblestone streets, visit artists' studios, historic buildings, museums, quaint shops and unique cafes.

Our school is a two-minute walk from main transportation hubs, five-minute walk from main tourist spots, and a fifteen-minute walk to Stanley Park, vibrant Granville Street, English Bay, and Robson Street shops and restaurants.



We offer a wide range of English courses and levels, flexible entry dates and study pathways to suit your individual needs.

## **Outside our classes**

SELC Language College organizes all kinds of activities on and off campus. We have student and staff-led clubs for sports, music, dance, and conversation practice. Throughout the year we host different activities: bowling, potluck, seawall biking, field trips, and more. We are also partnered with one of the biggest tour companies in Vancouver to help you explore our lush city and country. Have fun, travel, sightsee, enjoy discounted activities, and practice your English!

- 🌐 Over 15 classrooms, most with natural light
- 🌐 Free wireless internet access
- 🌐 Food and drink machines
- 🌐 Relaxing student lounge
- 🌐 Windows with panoramic bay views
- 🌐 Books, test/grammar practice materials
- 🌐 E-learning platform for self studies



- Two-minute walk from main transportation hubs
- Five-minute walk from main tourist spots in the city
- Fifteen-minute walk to Stanley Park





# ENGLISH Communication

Fundamental English Program for All Levels



## Program Description

English Communication is the first choice for students who want to be able to use English more comfortably in a wide variety of 'real-life' situations. While all skills are taught, there is a focus on communication through speaking and listening. This includes a range of functional English skills to help students feel confident and equipped in English-speaking environments right from the beginning.

## Course Features

- 🌐 Student-centered Active Learning
- 🌐 Task-based Lessons
- 🌐 Discussions & Debates
- 🌐 Individual Counselling
- 🌐 Integrated SELC e-Learning
- 🌐 Project Work & Presentations
- 🌐 Using English in the Real World: Shopping, Eating Out, Going to the Bank, Job Interviews

### One to One Counselling/Feedback

Teacher will spend time with you personally to Give you Feed Back in order to improve your english in the most efficient way possible.

## Tailoring the program to each individual's needs

By using a progressive and innovative approach, English Communication is designed to give students more individual feedback and allow them to use and improve their English more quickly, while also providing a way for the more studious to progress to the next level rapidly.

Our instructors utilize a variety of materials and resources for each level. SELC Language College also offers access to a substantial bank of e-learning resources for self-learning. Instructors will also spend time with you personally to give you feedback in order to improve your English in the most efficient and effective way possible.

While our morning classes deliver the essential communicative lessons at each level, our afternoon electives provide more focus on specific skills such as public speaking or pronunciation.

SELC Language College currently has seven different levels:

- 🌐 Pre-Foundation
- 🌐 Foundation
- 🌐 Pre-Intermediate
- 🌐 Intermediate
- 🌐 Upper-Intermediate
- 🌐 Pre-Advanced
- 🌐 Advanced

# Schedule Options and ENGLISH COURSES TIMETABLES



## SCHEDULE OPTIONS

		Morning English	Semi-Intensive English	Intensive English
Hours of classes per week		15	20	25
AM	Block 1	9:00 - 10:30	English Communication	English Communication
	Block 2	10:45 - 12:15	English Communication	English Communication
PM	Block 3	13:00 - 14:00	Electives <sup>1</sup>	Electives <sup>1</sup>
	Block 4	14:15 - 15:15		Electives <sup>2</sup>

## ENGLISH COURSES TIMETABLES

Full-time English Communication (25h/week) Timetable					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:30 90 minutes	English Communication	English Communication	English Communication	English Communication	English Communication
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK				
10:45 - 12:15 90 minutes	English Communication	English Communication	English Communication	English Communication	English Communication
12:15 - 13:00	LUNCH				
13:00 - 14:00 60 minutes	Electives <sup>1</sup>	Electives <sup>1</sup>	Electives <sup>1</sup>	Electives <sup>1</sup>	School Activities/ Events
14:00 - 14:15	BREAK				
14:15 - 15:15 60 minutes	Electives <sup>2</sup>	Electives <sup>2</sup>	Electives <sup>2</sup>	Electives <sup>2</sup>	School Activities/ Events



# SELC Electives



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Many people are afraid of speaking in public, let alone speaking publicly in a different language! In our public speaking classes, students learn to overcome their fears of speaking in public and in English through fun and confidence-building activities. There will be a focus on developing fluency of language use rather than grammatical accuracy, learners will become more aware of their personal strengths and weaknesses, express their preferences in an assertive way, as well as to be able to express ideas in small or large group situations with a higher level of confidence.

## ACCURATE PRONUNCIATION

It is one thing to study a language; it is another to use it, understand it, and be understood. This class will help students to speak more naturally and confidently. Correct pronunciation, rhythm, word linking, stress, and intonation are just some of the things that will be taught and practiced. Students will also be given more feedback on their speaking to improve this important skill.

## ENGLISH IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

Language evolves over time, and the way people talked five years ago can be quite different to how we talk today. By learning and practicing popular phrases or current words, students will be able to have conversations with native speakers normally without sounding like they came from the past.

## BUSINESS ENGLISH

Students who travel abroad to learn English often stay to find work as well. In this class, students will learn how to ease into an English-speaking work environment. The class will develop students' skills necessary to communicate effectively in various business contexts. It intends to provide students with opportunities for appropriate use of business English. It focuses on effective speaking and writing of business correspondence achieved through conventions, appropriate diction and purpose. Essential skills such as preparing for job interviews, conducting business meetings, or using jargon will help students be prepared for work.



## EVERYDAY ENGLISH

The focus of this class is on providing the skills, vocabulary, and practice necessary in order to function in an English-speaking society. By using roleplay and dialogue activities on situations such as ordering at restaurants, asking for directions, or asking for help at a store, this class will prepare students for common situations they may face while living abroad.





# SELC Electives

## IELTS PREPARATION

IELTS is a test designed to assess the language ability of people who aim to study, work, immigrate and integrate in an English-speaking environment. It is recognized by over 10,000 organizations worldwide, including schools, universities, employers, immigration authorities and professional bodies. The IELTS Preparation program is ideal for those who need to prepare for the IELTS test. Students improve their language proficiency and exam techniques through skills development and graded test practice, focusing on each module and key task types. This program will provide learners with the fundamental and advanced strategic skills that are required to achieve a higher band score on the test.

## PROGRAM FEATURES:

Detailed analysis of the test format and task types for Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.  
Guided practice using IELTS question types for Listening and Reading.  
Exercises matching the requirements of the marking criteria for Speaking and Writing.  
Intensive study of key areas of vocabulary and grammar of IELTS related topics

***Our courses are 8 weeks long, 2 hours a day for a total of 80 hours of instruction and study.  
We have three levels offered that can be stand-alone or incorporated into a regular program:***

- 🕒 IELTS Preparation: Fundamentals – to help students achieve a band score of 5.0
- 🕒 IELTS Preparation: Proficiency - to help students achieve a band score of 6.0
- 🕒 IELTS Preparation: Mastery - to help students achieve a band score of 7.0



## EAP (ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES)

SELC Language College is pleased to offer EAP study options. At SELC, our focus is on student success in learning and in life, and we believe a well-rounded and supported education is the key to that. In our EAP program, students have the opportunity to learn at the level best suited for their needs. Studying at SELC in our EAP program will give you the English language skills and confidence to succeed in academic environments.

The SELC EAP program provides students with the opportunity to acquire qualifications for entrance into SELC diploma programs at SELC College, and advance into our pathway partner institutions for studies at the bachelor's degree level. The EAP program teaches the language skills necessary for success in college and university by integrating reading, writing, listening and speaking with an academic focus. Students will increase their comprehension and skills in reading textbooks and articles, researching and writing essays, exams, assignments and quizzes, listening to lectures and taking effective notes, as well as delivering strong academic presentations.

Our courses are each 8 weeks long, 5 hours a day for a total of 200 hours of instruction and study. There are a total of 4 levels that students can take individually or consecutively:

- 🕒 EAP Level 1 – admission requirement of a CEFR: A2-B1 or IELTS 4.5
- 🕒 EAP Level 2 – admission requirement of a CEFR: B1+ or IELTS 5
- 🕒 EAP Level 3 – admission requirement of a CEFR: B2 or IELTS 5.5
- 🕒 EAP Level 4 – admission requirement of a CEFR: B2+/C1 or IELTS 6



# BARISTA *in English*

The SELC Barista Course has been a favorite among students. Whether you plan to learn coffee making as a hobby or to gain experience working at a cafe, our experienced and knowledgeable staff has plenty to offer. In this 4-week program, learn different brewing techniques, latte art, coffee flair, and more through in-class and hands-on training. Learn cafe etiquette and customer service through live simulation exercises. No previous experience required, just a passion for coffee and a desire to learn!

*“I would strongly recommend this class to anyone wishing to learn about the world of coffee and becoming a barista. Everything is clear and makes sense, and the teacher is really good.”*

*Vera - Russia*



Barista course graduates receive the Barista Skills Certificate



## *What you'll gain*

### *Coffee Knowledge*

- ☞ Coffee origins
- ☞ Bean to cup
- ☞ Coffee terminology
- ☞ Different types of espresso beverages

### *Practical Coffee Skills*

- ☞ Understand coffee making equipment
- ☞ Espresso calibration
- ☞ Milk science and steaming techniques
- ☞ Coffee making and coffee art
- ☞ Quality control
- ☞ Maintenance/cleaning of machines



# ENGLISH

## Level Guide



An overall guide to SELC courses and their levels with entry and exit points

Standardised test score comparisons (min. entry to max. exit)							
SELC Levels	Pre Foundation	Foundation	Pre Intermediate	Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Pre Advanced	Advanced
SELC Test Score	0~20%	20~40%	40~60%	60~65%	65~70%	70~80%	80~100%
CEFR	< A1	A1~A1+	A2	A2+~B1	B1+	B2	B2+
IELTS	0~3.0	3.5~4.0	4.5~5.0	5.5	6	6.5	6.5<
TOFEL ibt	<20	20~30	30~55	55~70	70~90	80~90	90~114
TOEIC	<400	400~500	500~550	550~650	650~725	725~800	800~900
Can Lang Ben	1~2	3~4	5	6	7	8	8<
CELPPI	<4	4	5	6	7	8	8~9
Cambridge Test	KET	KET~PET	PET	PET~FC	FCE	FCE~CAE	CAE~CPE



What's your English level? Take our free test at [eslprograms.ca](https://eslprograms.ca)





## Why Study @ SELC LANGUAGE COLLEGE?

- *Active and lively learning environment*
- *Highly motivated students from around the world*
- *Friendly, caring, and yet strict teachers*
- *Strict English only policy*

## Why Study in VANCOUVER CANADA

Vancouver Canada, is among the top destinations for students who choose to study abroad. Students prefer Canada for higher education on account of various reasons. With one of the longest coastlines, vast wilderness, world-class cities, and a culture of tolerance and diversity, Canada is a natural destination for thousands of international students.

### Top 10 Reasons to choose Canada for Higher Education:

*Safe Community*  
*Rich Multiculturalism*  
*Employment Opportunities*  
*Beautiful Country and Environment*  
*A High Tech, Modern Country*

*Values and Culture*  
*Campus Lifestyle*  
*Education and Scholarships*  
*Affordable*  
*Immigration study permits*



WHISTLER, BC



MT. SEYMOUR, BC



KELOWNA, BC



# SELC Activities



Mount Seymour, BC

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Capilano Suspension Bridge

## Weekday Activities\*

- English Bay
- UBC Tour
- Yoga
- Karaoke
- Stanley Park
- Bowling
- Movie Night
- Granville Island
- Art Gallery
- Lonsdale Quay
- SELC Picnic
- Hockey Night
- Flyover Canada
- And more...



Victoria Day Trip

## Weekend Activities\*

- Seattle Day Trip
- Whistler Day Trip
- Victoria Day Trip
- Rocky Mountain Tours
- Tofino Tours



Whistler, BC



Social Activities

\* Most of the trips are organized by our partner company



# SELCCCESS *Stories*



## **Haruka - Japan**

"At SELC, I took the Barista Program. It was a lot of fun to learn about coffee through the class. I could make not only latte, but also cappuccino, flavoured latte and many other drinks. If you like coffee, this would be a perfect program for you."



## **Seongwoo - South Korea**

"I chose SELC since it offered me a very good learning environment. SELC provides students with a lot of opportunities to speak English. SELC has many electives which are focused on listening and speaking. I took the Barista class which no one else offered in Vancouver. The atmosphere is quite relaxing, and I was able to improve my English skills."



## **Bruna & Alexis - Brasil**

"SELC has a warm atmosphere. The staff is so friendly and the instructors are awesome. They are well-prepared and they care about every single student. They also have amazing and fun activities. We made some incredible friends from different countries."



## **Saya - Japan**

"I chose SELC because it has a career college where I'm going to study business after brushing up on my English. At SELC, the teachers and the students are very kind and well-motivated. I became more extroverted and enjoy expressing my feelings."



## **Miriam - Dominican Republic**

"SELC is a place where everybody knows your name and students feel at ease and welcome. I read this in their brochure and found out it was true. I have never had such an opportunity to find myself in a classroom where there is so much cultural diversity. We all had the same goal, and it was reached in the end."



## **Abdul - Saudi Arabia**

"I'm very pleased with my English program at SELC Language College. My plan is to continue my studies at SELC College in Business. I like my teachers and classmates."



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