

## UWS ELOC 5 and 10 –week course

### Information for candidates

#### 1. What is ELOC?

ELOC is a fully online intensive English language course for students who have already been accepted on a UWS degree programme, but need to improve their academic English skills before they start. There is a 10-week course and a 5-week course, depending on your current level of English. Classes include discussion groups, presentations, and academic reading and writing practice. There are 15 hours of class contact and 10 hours of directed independent study per week. Classes are usually three hours in duration (e.g. 9am - 12noon), including a short break of approximately 15 minutes. Classes are interactive and communicative to build your confidence in using English effectively in an academic environment. Independent learning is an essential part of university study, and the hours of directed study will help you develop this skill. You will also attend one-to-one tutorials during the course to discuss your progress and any additional support you may need.

At the end of the course, you should have achieved the necessary English language requirements to start your UWS main programme. To demonstrate this, you will be assessed with a number of assignments and tests in all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing). Your tutors will provide you with the necessary support to help you achieve your results.

#### 2. Who is ELOC for? Entry requirements

In order to be able to study one of our ELOC courses (ELOC 5 or ELOC 10) you need to have a conditional offer for a UWS degree programme (undergraduate or postgraduate courses). In addition, you need to have certain English language requirements before joining the course:

Course	English language requirements
<b>ELOC 5-week</b>	IELTS 5.5 (with no skill below 5.0) or equivalent recognized qualification including UWS English language test*
<b>ELOC 10-week</b>	IELTS 5.0 (with no skill below 4.5) or equivalent recognized qualification including UWS English language test*

\*For any other qualifications or results please get in touch with [EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk](mailto:EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk)

#### 3. What are the course dates?

- **ELOC 5** - 20<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> December
- **ELOC 10** - 16<sup>th</sup> October - 15<sup>th</sup> December

#### 4. What are the course fees?

Course	International students	Students from partner institutions	UK students
<b>ELOC 5-week</b>	£1950	Free *	£1990
<b>ELOC 10-week</b>	£3370	50% discount - £1685	£3440

\* A £1950 deposit is required to secure the ELOC place and join in the classes. If the student passes the 5-week ELOC and progresses to enroll in a degree programme at UWS, the 5-week ELOC tuition fees paid will be deducted from the academic tuition fees; if the student does not pass the 5-weeks ELOC, or if their academic offer is withdrawn after the 5-week ELOC, then the 5-week ELOC tuition fees paid will be not refundable

#### 5. How can I join?

If you are interested in joining the course, send an email to [EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk](mailto:EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk) with proof of your conditional offer and English language requirements.

The deadlines to apply for the course are 26<sup>th</sup> September for ELOC 10, and 30<sup>th</sup> October for ELOC 5.

#### 6. I have a question about the course, who can I contact about it?

If you have further questions about the English Language Online Courses, please email [EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk](mailto:EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk) or [Paula.Barrowcliffe@uws.ac.uk](mailto:Paula.Barrowcliffe@uws.ac.uk)