



At Blyth Academy Online, we aimed to build an ESL program that would achieve three things:

1. Teach students the language
2. Earn them a credit toward achieving their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
3. Reach them in a flexible manner in terms of location and time

Since we take program placement very seriously, Blyth Academy has partnered with an online ESL assessment and teaching organization called Off2Class. Before starting in their online class, students will complete an English proficiency placement test administered by Off22Class. This test is written online from the comfort of the student's home. Upon completion, a student report will be generated; recommending what ESL level the student should be placed in. This report will also include a gap analysis and recommendations for an individual learning plan. From there, Blyth Academy will place the student in the appropriate ESL level and work with the teacher to administer a program that works for them.

ESL courses are broken up into five levels, all with corresponding course codes:

- ESLAO - Level 1
- ESLBO - Level 2
- ESLCO - Level 3
- ESLDO - Level 4
- ESLEO - Level 5

From here, students will work their way into the general English program, into courses like ENG2D, ENG3U, etc. Since learning a second language without a teacher standing in the room with you can be hard, we have created a number of lessons and assessments that simulate that face-to-face experience. Our ESL courses contain opportunities for assignments to be submitted via audio and video, as well as feedback from teachers contain opportunities for assignments to be submitted via audio and video, as well as feedback from teachers in the same format. Students are also required to meet with their teacher periodically via a video conferencing application in order to engage in real-time conversations in English. Since our courses are available at any time and to anyone in the world, students from all over Canada and the globe are electing to learn English online. Some students take our courses prior to entering the country in order to prepare themselves for an English school system, while others are already learning in English and simply want to improve their language skills. Whatever your English level might be, we invite you to join our ESL program online and take the first step to learning English while also working toward your OSSD.

If you are interested in our program and would like to take the placement test, please contact us at admissions@blythacademyonline.com.