

## Combined ELSA 4/5

### **Do you want to improve your English and learn about Canadian society and your community?**

This class is designed for you. You can join an ELSA 4/5 class as soon as there is a space available in the class.

You will learn things that all newcomers need to know to start a new life in Canada. Topics may include: housing, banking, education, employment, citizenship, health, transportation, immigration, and Canadian political and legal systems. Your class will take fieldtrips in your community and sometimes listen to guest speakers.

### **To be eligible you must:**

Be a current or recent ELSA level 3 graduate; OR be a new client assessed at ELSA level 4 or 5.

Be able to attend classes regularly, from the start date to the end date. You may apply for holiday leave of up to two weeks during your program.

After finishing the Combined ELSA 4/5 program hours, you may be eligible to take the Labour Market Focused ELSA 5 program.

## Labour Market Focused ELSA 5

### **Do you want to improve your English, and get a job soon?**

This program is designed for you. It includes three parts: labour market focused English classes, computer classes, and a practicum (work experience).

### **English Classes**

You will learn English skills for working in Canada. Some of the topics covered include Canadian workplace culture, workplace communication, telephone skills, job search skills, goal setting, and computer training. You will get ready to work in Canada, and understand the Canadian labour market.

### **Computer Training**

You will learn computer skills that you will need at work in Canada and when looking for a job. These include computer programs such as MS Word and Excel, using the Internet, and finding job-related websites.

### **Practicum**

The practicum is a work experience in a local workplace. You will practice your English and some job skills, while learning about working life in Canada. You and your instructor will discuss what kind of job site you can work at, and when. Your school will try to find a practicum placement for you that supports your career goals. You will not be paid, but you will get valuable Canadian work experience and meet other working Canadians.

**To be eligible you must:**

Plan to start a job training or another language training program, OR start working or looking for work, after finishing the ELSA Labour Market Focused program.

Be a current or recent ELSA level 4/5 graduate; OR be a new client assessed at ELSA level 5.

Be able to attend classes regularly and your Practicum session, from the start date to the end date.

**There are additional eligibility requirements** to attend ELSA programs. For more information on these requirements, and how to apply, please read the sections “Who can take ELSA?” and “How can I apply for ELSA?” in the general ELSA brochure.



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**Labour Market Focused ELSA 5**

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