

Centre for General Studies (CGS)

English for Academic Success (EAS) Programme

EAS Level	EAS Course Title	Description
EAS Level 1 (EAS 101)	Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking I / LSC 101	This is a university preparation course which focuses on listening, speaking, and critical thinking skills. The course is covered over 16 weeks and is suitable for students whose English proficiency level corresponds to CEFR level A1- A2, or 22-35 on the Global Scale of English (GSE). This course develops students' listening skills and enables them to be active and interactive listeners. This course also provides students with the speaking skills required to participate in classroom discussions, express their opinions, and deliver simple and effective presentations on familiar topics.
	Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking I / RWC 101	This is a university preparation course which focuses on reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. The course is 16 weeks long and is suitable for students whose English proficiency level corresponds to CEFR level A1- A2, or 22-35 on the Global Scale of English (GSE). In this course, students develop foundational reading skills like skimming and scanning, and identifying the main ideas of a text. Moreover, students master the ability to write compound sentences, use transitional expressions, and apply appropriate punctuation. Finally, this course enables students to write simple paragraphs in different genres.

EAS Level 2 (EAS 201)	Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking 2 / LSC 201	This is a university preparation course which focuses on listening, speaking, and critical thinking skills. The course is covered over 16 weeks and is suitable for students whose English proficiency level corresponds to CEFR level A2+ - B1, or 36-50 on the Global Scale of English (GSE). The course enables students to actively listen to lectures in English, take effective notes, and categorize and analyze information. They will also be able to form and support opinions, contribute ideas during discussions, investigate sides of arguments to draw conclusions, and prepare presentations on simple academic topics.
	Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking 2 / RWC 201	This is a university preparation course which focuses on reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. The course is 16 weeks long and is suitable for students whose English proficiency level corresponds to CEFR level A2+ - B1, or 36-50 on the Global Scale of English (GSE). This course enables students to be active and thoughtful readers by developing their reading strategies and building up their vocabulary. Furthermore, the course familiarizes students with the academic writing process and equips them with the necessary skills to compose various writings on simple academic topics.