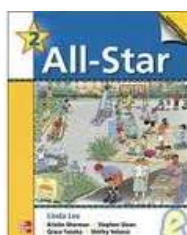


# Course Descriptions by Level



	<b><u>AS 1</u></b>	<b><u>AS 2</u></b>	<b><u>AS 3</u></b>	<b><u>AS 4</u></b>
	<b>16 weeks – 4 Months</b>	<b>16 weeks – 4 Months</b>	<b>16 weeks – 4 Months</b>	<b>16 weeks – 4 Months</b>
<b>Proficiency Levels</b>	<b>Survival</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversational</li> <li>• Hesitant / knows a few simple words.</li> <li>• Understands 25% of spoken words.</li> <li>• Can follow simple directions.</li> <li>• Can give greetings and introductions.</li> </ul>	<b>Limited Working</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read simple sentences</li> <li>• Understands and speaks Conversational <u>and</u> academic English with <i>decreasing hesitancy</i> and difficulty</li> </ul>	<b>Professional Working</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands and speaks conversational English <u>without apparent</u> difficulty, <u>but</u> understands and speaks Academic English with some hesitancy.</li> <li>• Continues to acquire <u>reading and writing skills</u> in areas needed to achieve grade level expectations with regular assistance.</li> </ul>	<b>Full Professional</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands and speaks conversational and academic English well.</li> <li>• Near proficient in reading, writing, and content area skills needed to meet grade level expectations.</li> <li>• Requires occasional support and assistance.</li> </ul>
<b>Wage (Income) Levels</b>	<b>Survival</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum wage job</li> <li>• Cleaning</li> <li>• Yard work</li> <li>• Service jobs perhaps</li> </ul>	<b>Short Range Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> level management</li> <li>• Supervisor</li> <li>• Service jobs</li> <li>• Restaurant waiter/waitress</li> <li>• Cashier?</li> <li>• Hospital aide</li> <li>• Factory / Assembly</li> <li>• Stock Clerk</li> </ul>	<b>Sustainable Living</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid level Management</li> <li>• Customer Service</li> <li>• Sales</li> <li>• Start a business</li> <li>• Some computer skills</li> </ul>	<b>Sustainable Community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper level management</li> <li>• Professional positions</li> <li>• Technician</li> </ul>
<b>Living Standard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rent room or Share Apt/basic food –</li> <li>• Bus – Public transportation</li> <li>• NO COMPUTER-</li> <li>• Car and upkeep probably not in budget</li> <li>• Drivers License</li> <li>• 2 jobs</li> <li>• Live with someone you don't want to live with</li> <li>• Little or no emergency savings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car or computer?</li> <li>• Rent apartment/house?</li> <li>• College or trade school ?</li> <li>• Citizenship Test</li> <li>• Some emergency savings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College</li> <li>• Technical or Trade School</li> <li>• Pass TOFEL or GED test</li> <li>• Rent a home?</li> <li>• Start a business</li> <li>• Emergency and future savings for more education or home down payment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate school</li> <li>• Upper and Top Management</li> <li>• Children's College Fund</li> <li>• Buy a home</li> <li>• Vacations</li> <li>• Savings for retirement</li> </ul>



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