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More courses in Nairn for the West of Moray ESOL Project

Continuing the success of the West of Moray ESOL Project, Moray College, the lead partner for the project, is pleased to announce that ESOL courses will continue to be delivered with a new class starting on 2nd February 2010, in the building above the Library in Nairn.

The West of Moray ESOL Project was launched in January 2009 and facilitates classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) which are vital to ensure that all people are able to contribute economically and socially to the local area. The Project is partly funded by the structural funds of the European Union through the Highlands and Islands Partnership programme.

The courses are diverse - from ESOL in the Workplace and ESOL for Citizenship, through to preparation for the higher level qualifications needed for professional or study purposes, including IELTS (International English Language Testing System) preparation. They are tailored and flexible to embrace learners' needs, and there is opportunity to achieve qualifications awarded by an outside body such as the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) and the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations.

The courses are designed to cover a wide range of language skills levels from Foundation to Advanced. Advice and assessment of the student's current language skills is provided so that the student can progress on the right road to success.

Moray College ESOL Lecturer, Christine Dexter, says

"The project has so far been a huge success and I am delighted with the examination results of students. Students have been successfully achieving qualifications in, First Certificate in English (FCE), and SQAs ESOL at Intermediate 2 and Access 2."

If English is not your native tongue and you live in the Aberlour, Forres and Nairn areas the classes are FREE up until August 2011.

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