

ELC Connect—Online Course Preparation

Before Your Course

- ✓ **Step 1** — You require a Netlink ID to access your course information. Create a [Netlink ID](#) (see [instructions here](#)). *You will need to wait 24 hours after creating your Netlink ID before completing any other steps.*
- ✓ **Step 2** — Set up your UVic Zoom account with your Netlink ID at the [UVic Zoom website](#) (see [instructions here](#)).
- ✓ **Step 3** — Let us know what country you will be in while taking this program. Complete the [Online Study Location Form](#).
- ✓ **Step 4** — Make sure you have the [Technical Requirements](#) for the program: camera/microphone, speakers, earbuds or headset.
- ✓ **Step 5** — **Keep your email up to date!** You will receive information and instructions by email prior to and during your course.
- ✓ **Step 6** — On the Friday before your course starts, use your Netlink ID to log in to your [Online course page](#) to access your course information (see [instructions here](#)).

During Your Course

- ✓ The week before your program starts, there will be [Online Orientation Sessions](#) scheduled for you to find out how to use your course tools: Moodle and your Virtual Classroom. **Watch your email** for this information.
- ✓ During your online course, you are expected to follow the [Online Course Behaviour Policy](#). Please make sure you have read and understand this document.
- ✓ Participate in [ELC Social Connect](#) activities online to enhance your online learning experience.

Course Schedule

- ✓ The Friday before your course starts, check your [Online course page](#) to find your course schedule. Most online lessons will take place at 5:00pm, Victoria, BC time.
- ✓ Check your [ELC Connect program schedule](#) to find online program events that you can join during your program to meet other students and practice your English!

Virtual Classroom Tips and FAQs

- Use Google Chrome browser
- Use Virtual Classroom App
- Close other programs
- Clear your browser cache
- Keep your device updated
- Use a headset or headphones

ELC Connect Course Information

- Online Course Student FAQs
- ELC Connect Course Policies
- Online Program Events
- Online Course Behaviour Policy

Helpful Links for Students

- Virtual Classroom Login Information
- Pearson MyLab E-Text Purchase
- Virtual Classroom Help
- Technical Requirements