


## EAP, ESP, and EWP

### EAP, ESP, and EWP – Not a galactic language

<p><b>EAP</b> English for <b>Academic Purposes</b></p> <p>What does the learner need to progress academically?</p>	<p><b>ESP</b> English for <b>Specific Purposes</b></p> <p>What does the learner need for a specific context (e.g., nursing, business, technology, or pharmacy)?</p>	<p><b>EWP</b> English in the <b>Workplace</b></p> <p>What does the learner need in their workplace?</p>
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### English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

	Speaking	Writing
What learners want (in order of priority) <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Speaking accurately (grammar)</li> <li>➤ Communicating ideas fluently</li> <li>➤ Speaking clearly (pronunciation)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Using grammar correctly and linking sentences smoothly</li> <li>➤ Using appropriate style</li> </ul>

How learners want to study grammar <sup>2</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Card games or quizzes</li> <li>➤ Examples that are contextualized in articles</li> <li>➤ Language used authentically</li> <li>➤ Language that is contextualized in academic texts</li> </ul>	 <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; transform: rotate(-15deg); font-size: small;">Hmm, sounds like any other ESL learner?</p>
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<sup>1</sup>An interview-based longitudinal study of undergraduates at Hong Kong Polytechnic University

<sup>2</sup>An action study at the University of Sydney Information

Information about both studies retrieved from: <https://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2017/12/14/eap-language-learners-want/>

#### Resources:

- Benedictine University Library offers a comprehensive list of free resources for EAP <https://researchguides.ben.edu/english-language>
- Simon Fraser University has a section titled “Self-help Resources” which includes all four skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) <https://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/helps/self-help-resources>

## English for Specific Purposes (ESP) or in the Workplace (EWP)

**Strategies for working with ESP and EWP learners:**

- Search the **Essential Skills Profiles** to identify workplace tasks related to the occupation of your learner. <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/essentialskills>
- Collect printed materials from the workplace (site plans, brochures, safety manuals, payroll slips, forms, procedures, instructions, emails, etc.).
- Use job-specific vocabulary and communication tasks in your lesson plans.

**Valuable Resources for ESP and EWP**

**NOTE:** If the links won't open when you click on them, copy and paste the link into your web browser.

	<b>Common Ground: English in the Workplace</b> <a href="https://www.norquest.ca/NorquestCollege/media/pdf/centres/intercultural/NQ_Co_mmonGround_TrainingManual.pdf">https://www.norquest.ca/NorquestCollege/media/pdf/centres/intercultural/NQ_Co_mmonGround_TrainingManual.pdf</a>	<b>Here to Help: Language Skills for Food Service Workers</b> <a href="https://globalaccess.bowvalleycollege.ca/products-services/here-help-workplace-communication-skills-food-services">https://globalaccess.bowvalleycollege.ca/products-services/here-help-workplace-communication-skills-food-services</a>	<b>In the Workplace: An Intermediate Integrated Skills Textbook (OER)</b> <a href="https://globalaccess.bowvalleycollege.ca/products-services/workplace-intermediate-integrated-skills-textbook">https://globalaccess.bowvalleycollege.ca/products-services/workplace-intermediate-integrated-skills-textbook</a>	<b>Language for Work</b> <a href="https://www.atesl.ca/resources/resource-library/language-work/">https://www.atesl.ca/resources/resource-library/language-work/</a>	<b>Online Workplace Integration Language Resources (OWLS)</b> <a href="https://www.norquest.ca/research-innovation/colbourne-institute-for-inclusive-leadership/projects/completed-projects/online-workplace-integration-language-resources-(owls).aspx">https://www.norquest.ca/research-innovation/colbourne-institute-for-inclusive-leadership/projects/completed-projects/online-workplace-integration-language-resources-(owls).aspx</a>
<b>Essential Skills</b>			●		
<b>Idioms / Small Talk</b>	●				●
<b>Intercultural Communication</b>	●	●		●	●
<b>Safety</b>	●			●	
<b>Soft Skills</b>			●	●	
<b>Workplace Culture</b>		●	●		
<b>Bottle Depot</b>				●	
<b>Construction</b>				●	
<b>Food Services / Processing</b>	●	●			
<b>Hospitality / Customer Service</b>	●				
<b>Kitchen Helper</b>				●	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	●				
<b>(In the) Office</b>					●
<b>Stock Clerk</b>				●	
<b>Trades</b>					●
<b>Warehouse Worker</b>				●	

**Alberta Workforce Essential Skills (AWES)**

<https://awes.ca/what-we-offer/tools-publications/>

Many resources are available on this website that cover a variety of topics related to the workplace, eg: a series of videos titled "Working Faster, Working Safer" and "Newcomers and the Workplace."