

# chinook learning services

at Lord Shaughnessy High School, 2336 - 53 Avenue SW Calgary, ABT3E 1L2 t | 403-777-7200

### **EAL Assistant 2 Certificate of Recognition**

Course Area EAL Learning Needs - Classroom Support

Class ID 20898 Lead Instructor Karen Bose

Course Location(s) Lord Shaughnessy High School (LSHS), 2336 - 53 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T3E 1L2

Day/Date January 28 – March 18, 2026 Time(s) Vary, see Course Schedule below

Please Note English proficiency of Canadian Language Benchmark 8 is highly recommended to

succeed in this course. For evening classes, exterior doors are locked after classes begin. If going outside for a break, please ensure someone will let you back in.

#### **Course Schedule**

Date	Time	Location	Class Content
Jan 28	5:15 PM – 8:15 PM	LSHS	<ul> <li>Who are we? What do we already know &amp; believe about supporting English as an additional language learner?</li> <li>Reviewing Roles   Teachers &amp; EAL Assistants</li> <li>English Language Development   Framework for Planning for Instruction</li> <li>Online Resources</li> </ul>
Jan 31 (Sat)	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM	LSHS	<ul> <li>Formative Language Assessments</li> <li>Levelled Questions</li> <li>Promising EAL Practices</li> <li>Resource Perusal</li> <li>Supported Research/Planning Time</li> </ul>
Feb 4	5:15 PM – 8:15 PM	LSHS	<ul> <li>Supporting Oral Language Development</li> <li>Error Correction</li> <li>Language Research Assignment</li> <li>Supported Research/Planning Time</li> </ul>
Feb 11	5:15 PM – 8:15 PM	LSHS	<ul><li>The Science of Reading</li><li>Supported Research/Planning Time</li></ul>
Feb 18	No Class		
Feb 25	5:15 PM – 8:15 PM	LSHS	<ul> <li>More Strategies &amp; Resources to support Reading &amp; Writing</li> <li>Supported Research/Planning Time</li> </ul>
Mar 4	5:15 PM – 8:15 PM	LSHS	<ul> <li>What if I suspect there may be additional learning challenges?</li> <li>Supported Research/Planning Time</li> </ul>
Mar 11	5:15 PM – 8:15 PM	LSHS	Cultural Responsiveness
Mar 18	5:15 PM – 8:15 PM	LSHS	<ul><li>Celebration of Learning</li><li>Exit Reflection</li></ul>

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#### **Evaluation**

#### **Attendance**

Please plan to attend all classes. In the event that a student must be away for one class, prior arrangements should be made with the instructor when possible. An alternate assignment may be required.

#### Ongoing Contributions to Class Activities & the Learning Environment

Assignment #1 - Critical Reflection

Assignment #2 - Case Study

Assignment #3 - Language Experience Project

#### **English Language Proficiency**

Certificate of completion awarded <u>only when</u> the participant's current language proficiency level will allow them to support academic English Language development across K-12 classroom settings.

#### Grading

- Limited
- Basic
- Good
- Excellent

Please note: Changes will reflect day-to-day progress and the needs of the class based on instructor observation and participant input.

#### For More Information

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