

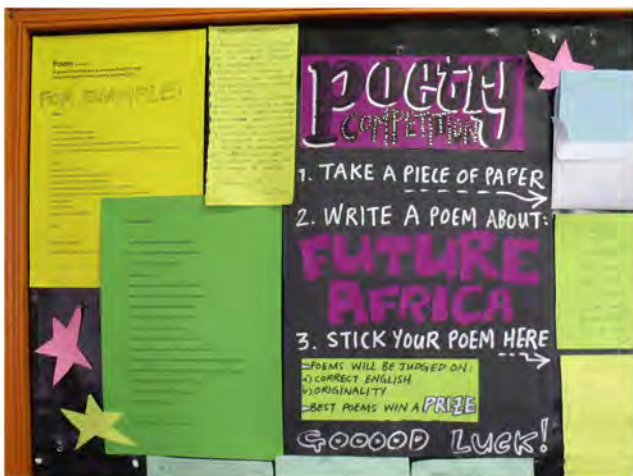
Our Objective

The three main objectives of the English School at the Scalabrini Centre are:

- To provide specialised English language classes that are taught by a volunteer teaching staff
- To facilitate informal learning opportunities for the enhancement of English language acquisition
- To offer a specialised Literacy programme that develops critical reading and writing skills

Upcoming Dates

To find out term dates, placement test exams and the class timetable, please speak to reception at Scalabrini, or call 021 465 6433.



About Scalabrini

Perceiving migration as an opportunity, the Scalabrini Centre is committed to alleviating poverty and promoting development in the Western Cape while fostering integration between migrants, refugees and South Africans.



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The English School

Providing a specialised English language school for refugees & migrants in South Africa.



Projects

English Course

The English School curriculum is specifically designed for Scalabrini clients. The curriculum is divided into levels from Beginners to Advanced, and the standards for each level are aligned with the Common European Framework of References for Languages. Classes are taught by a team of around 25 volunteer teachers who donate their time.

The course is structured in two parts. The academic part runs as follows:

- Six weeks per term
- Three teaching hours per week
- Written and oral examinations

After completing the six week English course, students start the practical English course. This provides students with the opportunity to practice their language learning through different activities. This part of the course runs as follows:

- Six weeks per term
- Activities include Conversation Club, Business English, Personal Development, Drama, Debating, Writing, Presentation, Afrikaans & isiXhosa
- Additional workshops and events, by student request, on topics such as health literacy and human rights

The English Course costs R250.



Literacy Programme

Some students come to Scalabrini unable to read or write the letters of the English alphabet. These students may have never had access to formal schooling, due to disruptions in the education system in their home countries, or may be familiar with a different alphabet. For these students, we offer a specialised literacy programme to develop the reading and writing skills critical for daily life, and necessary for success in a classroom setting. The programme is structured as follows:

- 12 week course
- 4.5 instructional hours each week
- Individual tutoring and weekly group classes
- Focus on learning to read and write
- Learning plan developed with each student
- R250 fee per term

For more information on the English School at The Scalabrini Centre, visit www.scalabrini.org.za/programmes/english-school/

For updates, news and English language tips, visit our Facebook Page- Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town English School.