

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Certificates of Proficiency

ESL Intermediate Level
ESL Advanced Level

The credit ESL Program offers all levels of ESL courses ranging from basic to advanced in the areas of listening, speaking, grammar, reading, and composition. The program provides language skills for students with a variety of goals, from personal enrichment to academic preparation for students who want to pursue higher education in college instructional and/or vocational programs.

In learning the English language, students learn to communicate in areas important to their personal lives, interact with native English speakers, read and understand the main ideas of a text and the supporting details that illustrate them, understand the rules and use of different grammar structures, and write about a topic with support and clarity.

Students in the ESL Program come from a wide variety of educational, cultural, and native language backgrounds and contribute that richness to the study of English as a second language. Because of the multiple factors involved in language learning, progress in the learning of English varies from student to student. The program provides a sequence of courses that challenge students to review and expand skills previously learned in an atmosphere of intensity, professionalism, support, and respect. We take pride in our students and in our program.

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OVERVIEW of ESL COURSES

NON CREDIT	
LIFE SKILLS	VOCATIONAL
ESL 777	ESL 778
ESL 779	ESL 780
ESL 781	ESL 782
VESL ESL 704A/B	
To move from noncredit to credit ESL classes students must take an ESL assessment.	

CREDIT - ACADEMIC TRACK

	DAYTIME CLASSES			EVENING CLASSES	
Basic	510A				
	510B				
Beginning	521 L/S	522R	523GW	527RW	528L/S
Intermediate I	531 L/S	532R	533GW	537RW	538L/S
Intermediate II	541 L/S	542R	543GW	547RW	548L/S
Advanced I		552R	553W	554G	
Advanced II	561 L/S	562R	563W	564G	

SUPPLEMENTARY ESL COURSES:

ESL 546 Intro Computers/ESL
ESL 556 Intro Competency/ESL
ESL 581 Pronunciation I
ESL 582 Pronunciation II
ESL 584 Culture through Film
ESL 585 Editing for ESL Writers

ENGL 260 ENGL 250

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS or VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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ESL Certificate Options:

ESL Intermediate Level *Certificate of Proficiency*

ESL 541	Intermediate Listening/Speaking II	4 units
ESL 542	Intermediate Reading/Vocabulary II	3 units
ESL 543	Intermediate Grammar/Writing II	5 units
Total units for the certificate:		12 UNITS

or

ESL 547	Integrated Reading/Grammar III	6 units
ESL 548	Integrated Speaking/Listening III	6 units
Total units for the certificate:		12 UNITS

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing this certificate a student will be able to:

- ▶ demonstrate a developing an aural/oral fluency in a variety of contexts.
- ▶ demonstrate intermediate level academic/study skills.
- ▶ utilize a diversity of reading skills such as skimming, scanning and deciphering new vocabulary.
- ▶ write simple, compound and complex sentences and short paragraphs.
- ▶ manipulate sentence forms using a variety of verb tenses.
- ▶ express opinions and ideas in both oral and written form.

ESL Advanced Level *Certificate of Proficiency*

ESL 562	Advanced ESL Reading/Vocabulary II	4 units
ESL 563	Advanced ESL Composition II	5 units
ESL 564	Advanced ESL Grammar II	5 units
Total units for the certificate:		14 UNITS

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing this certificate a student will be able to:

- ▶ demonstrate a strong aural/oral fluency through one-on-one communication, small group discussion, oral presentations and debates.
- ▶ demonstrate advanced level academic/study skills.
- ▶ read fiction and nonfiction prose and poetry and utilize a wide range of reading and critical thinking skills.
- ▶ write well structured academic paragraphs and essays in a variety of rhetorical patterns.
- ▶ express opinions and ideas using increasingly accurate and fluent English.

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