

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ESL 006 - ESL: Guided Language Laboratory Instruction (1 Credit)

0 lecture, 2 lab, 2 total contact hours

Develops English skills for beginning to advanced students of English as a Second Language. Following consultation with the instructor, students work independently in the language laboratory on the skills of their choice and at the recommended level of proficiency. The instructor provides further support via in-person meetings, telephone or e-mail. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: Required placement test scores, no permission needed.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

ESL 007 - Topics In ESL/High Intermediate (0.5-4 Credits)

.5 - 4 lecture, .5 - 4 total contact hours

Focuses on academically oriented topics in English as a Second Language (ESL) at the high intermediate level. The exact content and instructional methodology will vary semester to semester depending on the material to be studied. A syllabus or course outline containing additional information will be available with registration materials each time that the course is offered. This course may be repeated up to a maximum of four credit hours. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 053 and ESL 063 with grades of C or better, OR required placement test scores. (This prerequisite is being waived for the spring 2021 semester.)

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

ESL 008 - Grammar Review for Levels I and II (2 Credits)

2 lecture, 2 total contact hours

Focuses on verb tenses, nouns, and determiners for low intermediate students of English as a Second Language. Reviews the form and function of the grammatical patterns. Includes practice in recognizing and accurately producing the patterns, with focus on listening and speaking. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: Required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

ESL 009 - Grammar Review for Levels III and IV (2 Credits)

2 lecture, 2 total contact hours

Focuses on verb tenses and modals and related structures for intermediate students of English as a Second Language. Reviews the form and function of the grammatical patterns. Includes practice in recognizing and accurately producing the patterns in spoken and written form. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: (ESL 043 or ESL 044) and ESL 056 with grades of C or better; OR ESL 046 with a grade of C or better and required placement test scores; OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

ESL 027 - ESL: Academic Communication Skills II (3 Credits)

3 lecture, 3 total contact hours

Focuses on the development of oral/aural conversation skills for low intermediate English as a Second Language students. Concentrates on areas necessary for successful communication in academic, professional and social settings. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: Required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring

ESL 028 - ESL: Conversation II (2 Credits)

2 lecture, 2 total contact hours

Introduces conversation skills for high-beginning English as a Second Language students who read and write proficiently in their native languages. Concentrates on areas necessary for successful communication in a variety of American settings. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: Required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

ESL 032 - ESL: Academic Communication Skills III (3 Credits)

3 lecture, 3 total contact hours

Focuses on development of oral/aural communication skills for intermediate English as a Second Language students. Concentrates on areas necessary to prepare for successful communication in academic, professional and social settings. Includes pronunciation and academic vocabulary skills. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 027 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring

ESL 034 - ESL: Reading II (4 Credits)

4 lecture, 4 total contact hours

Develops reading skills for low-intermediate English as a Second Language students. Focuses on reading a variety of modified texts. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: Required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

ESL 038 - ESL: Conversation III (2 Credits)

2 lecture, 2 total contact hours

Develops conversation skills for intermediate English as a Second Language students. Concentrates on areas necessary for successful communication in formal and informal settings. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 028 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

ESL 039 - ESL: Conversation IV (2 Credits)

2 lecture, 2 total contact hours

Expands conversation skills for high intermediate English as a Second Language students. Concentrates on areas necessary for successful communication in a variety of American settings. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 038 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

ESL 043 - ESL: Writing II (4 Credits)

4 lecture, 4 total contact hours

Focuses on the writing of paragraphs and on grammatical structures and patterns for low intermediate English as a Second Language students. Introduces sentence patterns and editing skills. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 046 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

ESL 044 - ESL: Writing II Intensive Program (2 Credits)

2 lecture, 2 total contact hours

Focuses on the writing of paragraphs. Designed for low intermediate English as a Second Language students. Introduces sentence patterns and editing skills. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 046 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

ESL 046 - ESL: Grammar II (4 Credits)*4 lecture, 4 total contact hours*

Focuses on grammatical structures and patterns of English for low-intermediate English as a Second Language students. Emphasizes the recognition and production of grammatical structures and how these structures affect meaning in both spoken and written English. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: Required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring**ESL 053 - ESL: Reading III (4 Credits)***4 lecture, 4 total contact hours*

Develops reading techniques for intermediate English as a Second Language students. Focuses on the reading of a variety of materials. Promotes independent reading in English. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 034 and (ESL 043 or ESL 044) with grades of C or better; OR ESL 034 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Writing test score; OR ESL 043 or ESL 044 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Reading test score; OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer**ESL 056 - ESL: Grammar III (4 Credits)***4 lecture, 4 total contact hours*

Focuses on the study of grammatical structures and patterns of English for intermediate English as a Second Language students. Includes practice of patterns introduced previously. Emphasizes the recognition and production of grammatical structures and how these affect meaning in both spoken and written English. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 046 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring**ESL 057 - ESL: Reading IV (4 Credits)***4 lecture, 4 total contact hours*

Develops reading techniques for high intermediate English as a Second Language students. Focuses on the reading of a variety of materials in their original form. Promotes independent reading in English. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: (ESL 043 OR ESL 044) AND ESL 053 with grades of C or better; OR ESL 053 and ESL 063 with grades of C or better; OR ESL 043 OR ESL 044 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Reading test score; OR ESL 053 with a grade of C or better and a required ESL Writing test score; OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer**ESL 063 - ESL: Writing III (4 Credits)***4 lecture, 4 total contact hours*

Develops academic writing for intermediate English as a Second Language students. Emphasizes expository paragraphs and introduces essays. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 034 and (ESL 043 or ESL 044) with grades of C or better; OR ESL 043 or ESL 044 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Reading test score; OR ESL 034 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Writing test score; or required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer**ESL 067 - ESL: Writing IV (4 Credits)***4 lecture, 4 total contact hours*

Develops academic writing for high-intermediate English as a Second Language students. Emphasizes expository essays. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 034 and ESL 063 with grades of C or better; OR ESL 053 and ESL 063 with grades of C or better; or ESL 034 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Writing test score; OR ESL 063 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Reading test score; OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer**ESL 070 - ESL Skills for the Health Care Field (2 Credits)***2 lecture, 0 lab, 2 total contact hours*

Focuses on the exploration of various health care fields, English language skills and aspects of American culture specific to the field for English as a Second Language (ESL) students at the high intermediate level. Includes reading skills, idiomatic expressions and vocabulary related to healthcare careers in both written and verbal English. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 053 and ESL 063 with grades of C or better, or required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer**ESL 071 - ESL: Business Communication Skills (2 Credits)***2 lecture, 0 lab, 2 total contact hours*

Focuses on business English skills for English as a Second Language (ESL) students at the high intermediate level. Includes phone skills, writing e-mail and business letters, and using business phrases, idioms and vocabulary in both written and verbal English. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 053 and ESL 063 with grades of C or better, or required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer**ESL 072 - ESL: Academic Communication Skills IV (3 Credits)***3 lecture, 3 total contact hours*

Focuses on the development of academic and professional oral/aural communication skills for high intermediate English as a Second Language (ESL) students. Concentrates on lecture comprehension, collaborative learning and advanced pronunciation and presentation skills. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 032 with a grade of C or better, or required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring**ESL 073 - ESL: Reading V (4 Credits)***4 lecture, 4 total contact hours*

Develops reading techniques for advanced English as a Second Language students. Focuses on the reading of college textbooks and academic discussions of literature. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 057 and ESL 063 with grades of C or better; OR ESL 057 and ESL 067 with grades of C or better; OR ESL 084 with a grade of C or better; OR ESL 057 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Writing test score; OR ESL 063 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Reading test score; OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring**ESL 074 - ESL: Writing V (4 Credits)***4 lecture, 4 total contact hours*

Focuses on academic writing for advanced English as a Second Language students. Emphasizes expository essays. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 053 and ESL 067 with grades of C or better; OR ESL 057 and ESL 067 with grades of C or better; OR ESL 084 with a grade of C or better; OR ESL 053 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Writing test score; OR ESL 067 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Reading test score; OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer**ESL 076 - ESL: Grammar IV (4 Credits)***4 lecture, 4 total contact hours*

Focuses on grammatical structures and patterns of English for high-intermediate English as a Second Language students. Includes practice of patterns introduced previously. Emphasizes the recognition and production of grammatical structures and how they affect meaning in both spoken and written English. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 056 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring

ESL 077 - ESL: Advanced Vocabulary I (2 Credits)*2 lecture, 2 total contact hours*

Focuses on the vocabulary of formal American English speech and writing for advanced English as a Second Language students. Emphasizes words and expressions associated with academic style and register. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 053, ESL 056, or ESL 063 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer**ESL 084 - ESL: Reading and Writing IV (6 Credits)***6 lecture, 0 lab, 6 total contact hours*

Develops reading and writing skills for high-intermediate English as a Second Language students who read and write proficiently in their native languages. Focuses on reading of a variety of materials in their original form and emphasizes expository writing in a 5-paragraph essay format. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 053 and ESL 063 with grades of C or better OR ESL 053 with a grade of C or better and required ESL writing score OR ESL 063 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Reading score OR placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring**ESL 085 - ESL: Pronunciation Skills (2 Credits)***2 lecture, 2 total contact hours*

Focuses on improvement of pronunciation skills. Designed for advanced English as a Second Language students. Emphasizes connected speech, including such features as sounds, stress, intonation and timing. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 053, ESL 056, or ESL 063 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring**ESL 086 - ESL: Editing Skills (2 Credits)***2 lecture, 2 total contact hours*

Provides intensive writing practice with a focus on editing skills for advanced English as a Second Language students. Reviews essay development, mechanics and the features of American English grammatical structure that are most difficult for ESL students. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 053 and ESL 067 with grades of C or better; OR ESL 057 and ESL 067 with grades of C or better; OR ESL 084 with a grade of C or better; OR ESL 053 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Writing test score; OR ESL 067 with a grade of C or better and required ESL Reading test score; OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring**ESL 087 - ESL: Advanced Vocabulary II (2 Credits)***2 lecture, 2 total contact hours*

Focuses on the vocabulary of informal American English speech and writing for advanced English as a Second Language students. Emphasizes the high-frequency idiomatic expressions that are most troublesome for advanced ESL students. Carries no transfer credit. Prerequisite: ESL 053, ESL 056, or ESL 063 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

Typically offered: Fall, Spring