

ESL English as a Second Language

ESL 006 ESL: Guided Language Lab Instruction (0-2) 1 cr.

Develops English language 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.

ESL 007 Topics in English as a Second Language/High Intermediate (0.5-0 to 4-0) 0.5-4 crs.

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.

ESL 008 Grammar Review for Levels I and II (2-0) 2 crs.

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.

ESL 009 Grammar Review for Levels III and IV (2-0) 2 crs.

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 forms. Carries no transfer credit.

Prerequisite: ESL 043 OR 044 and ESL 056 with a grade of C or better; OR ESL 046 with a grade of C or better and required placement test scores; OR required placement test scores.

ESL 027 ESL Academic Communication Skills II (3-0) 3 crs.

Focuses on the development of oral/aural communication 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.

ESL 028 ESL: Conversation II (2-0) 2 crs.

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.

ESL 029 ESL: Introduction to Pronunciation (2-0) 2 crs.

Introduces pronunciation skills to support the recognition and production of English as a second language for low intermediate learners. Carries no transfer credit.

Prerequisite: Required placement test scores.

ESL 032 ESL Academic Communication Skills III (3-0) 3 crs.

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.

ESL 034 ESL: Reading II (4-0) 4 crs.

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.

ESL 038 ESL: Conversation III (2-0) 2 crs.

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.

ESL 039 ESL: Conversation IV (2-0) 2 crs.

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.

ESL 043 ESL: Writing II (4-0) 4 crs.

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.

ESL 044 ESL: Writing II Intensive Program (2-0) 2 crs.

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.

ESL 046 ESL: Grammar II (4-0) 4 crs.

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.

ESL 048 ESL: American Culture I (2-0) 2 crs.

Explores contemporary American culture for intermediate English as a Second Language students. Focuses on areas necessary for successful communication in American society including nonverbal communication, classroom practices and work values. Emphasizes and enhances listening comprehension and speaking skills. Carries no transfer credit.

Prerequisite: ESL 043 OR ESL 044 OR ESL 034 with grades of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

ESL 053 ESL: Reading III (4-0) 4 crs.

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 a grade 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.

ESL 056 ESL: Grammar III (4-0) 4 crs.

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 structures 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.

ESL 057 ESL: Reading IV (4-0) 4 crs.

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 044) and ESL 053 with a grade of C or better; OR ESL 053 and ESL 063 with a grade of C or better; OR ESL 043 OR 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 required ESL Writing test score; OR required placement test scores.

ESL 058 ESL: Spelling Strategies (2-0) 2 crs.

Focuses on the spelling system of American English for intermediate students of English as a Second Language who are having difficulty with American English spelling. Includes memory techniques, dictionary use, study of word parts and spelling aids in word processing programs. Carries no transfer credit.

Prerequisite: ESL 034, ESL 043, ESL 044 or ESL 046 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

ESL 063 ESL: Writing III (4-0) 4 crs.

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.

ESL 067 ESL: Writing IV (4-0) 4 crs.

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.

ESL 072 ESL Academic Communication Skills IV (3-0) 3 crs.

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.

ESL 073 ESL: Reading V (4-0) 4 crs.

Develops reading techniques for advanced English as a Second Language students. Focuses on the reading of college textbooks and academic discussion 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 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.

ESL 074 ESL: Writing V (4-0) 4 crs.

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 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.

ESL 076 ESL: Grammar IV (4-0) 4 crs.

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.

ESL 077 ESL: Advanced Vocabulary I (2-0) 2 crs.

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.

ESL 078 ESL: American Culture II (2-0) 2 crs.

Explores contemporary American culture for advanced English as a Second Language students. Focuses on areas necessary for successful communication in American society including basic American values and the roles of government and the family. Emphasizes and enhances listening comprehension and speaking skills. Carries no transfer credit.

Prerequisite: ESL 053, ESL 056, or ESL 063 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.

ESL 085 ESL: Pronunciation Skills (2-0) 2 crs.

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.

ESL 086 ESL: Editing Skills (2-0) 2 crs.

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 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.

ESL 087 ESL: Advanced Vocabulary II (2-0) 2 crs.

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.

ESL 096 ESL: Grammar V (4-0) 4 crs.

Focuses on grammatical structures and patterns of English for advanced English as a Second Language students. Includes practice of patterns introduced previously. Emphasizes sentence patterns of formal written English. Carries no transfer credit.

Prerequisite: ESL 076 with a grade of C or better, OR required placement test scores.