English as a Second Language

(INGLES COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA)
(See also English, Learning Center, Reading and Literature)

An intensive language development program that provides English as a Second Language instruction for students whose native language is not English. Students who wish to enroll in the program should have a knowledge of basic English equivalent to at least one year of previous study in programs such as Adult Basic Education and language schools, or previous language instruction in their native country. The ESL placement test is administered prior to the beginning of each semester in order to assess English ability for correct placement. For more information, students should contact the English as a Second Language Office, Building 3, Room 147, or call 306-3388.

Un programa intensivo para el desarrollo del idioma que provee instrucción de Inglés como segundo idioma a los estudiantes cuyo idioma no es el Inglés. El estudiante que desee inscribirse en el programa, deberá tener un conocimiento básico del Inglés equivalente a por lo menos un año de estudio previo en un programa de Inglés como: Educación Básica para adultos, instituto de idiomas, o estudios previos en el país de origen. El examen de aptitud de Inglés como Segundo Idioma es administrado antes del comienzo de cada semestre. El resultado del examen colocará al estudiante en el nivel apropiado. Para más información pueden dirigirse a la oficina de Inglés como Segundo Idioma, localizada en el edificio 3, oficina 147, o pueden llamar al 306-3388.

ESL 400 COMPOSITION FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS

In this course, students learn to plan, organize, compose, and revise expository essays based on the analysis of complex pieces of writing, both fiction and nonfiction. In addition, students review and follow the conventions of standard written English including punctuation, mechanics, grammar and sentence structure. Successful completion of ESL 400 qualifies students for entrance into ENGL 100. Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.

Units: 5
Hours/semester: 80-90 Lecture; 160-180 Homework
Prerequisites: ESL 844 or ESL 924 or appropriate score on the College Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

ESL 800 ESL PREPARATORY COURSE


Units: 5
Hours/semester: 80-90 Lecture; 160-180 Homework
Recommended: Open Curriculum. One year of previous English language study.

ESL 808 INTENSIVE GRAMMAR REVIEW

This course is for students whose native language is other than English. Students review, practice, and synthesize the grammar in reading, writing, listening/speaking skills of standard English in an academic context. Letter Grade Only. Units do not apply toward AA/AS degree.

Units: 3
Hours/semester: 48-54 Lecture; 96-108 Homework
Prerequisites: ESL 921, or placement by College ESL Placement Test.
Recommended: Open Curriculum.

ESL 836 ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION

This is a course for students whose native language is other than English. It is designed to train participants to American intonation and pronunciation. There is additional attention to analysis of pronunciation of language related to academic disciplines and vocational areas. Letter Grade Only. Units do not apply toward AA/AS degree.

Units: 2
Hours/semester: 32-36 Lecture; 64-72 Homework
Recommended: Open Curriculum.

ESL 837 INTERMEDIATE VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

In this course students learn to use word analysis skills to expand vocabulary, as well as to use strategies for understanding new words from contexts. There is additional attention to analysis of word parts and to expanding vocabulary via domains and concepts related to academic disciplines and vocational areas. Letter Grade Only. Units do not apply toward AA/AS degree.

Units: 2
Hours/semester: 32-36 Lecture; 64-72 Homework
Prerequisites: ESL 821 or ESL 831 or ESL 841 or ESL 861 or ESL 911 or ESL 921 or appropriate score on the College Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.

ESL 911 READING AND LISTENING-SPEAKING I
Equivalent to ESL 831 and 861. Introduces students to high-beginning integrated practice in reading, speaking and listening for academic English. Special attention is paid to high beginning vocabulary and comprehension of original authentic readings and lectures. Letter Grade Only. Units do not apply toward AA/AS degree.

Units: 5
Hours/semester: 80-90 Lecture; 160-180 Homework
Prerequisites: ESL 800 or appropriate score on the College Language Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.

ESL 912 READING AND LISTENING-SPEAKING II
Equivalent to ESL 832 and 862. Introduces students to intermediate integrated practice in reading, speaking and listening for academic English. Special attention is paid to intermediate vocabulary and comprehension of original authentic readings and lectures. Letter Grade Only. Units do not apply toward AA/AS degree.

Units: 5
Hours/semester: 80-90 Lecture; 160-180 Homework
Prerequisites: ESL 831 and ESL 861 or ESL 911 or appropriate score on the College Language Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.

ESL 913 READING AND LISTENING - SPEAKING III
Equivalent to ESL 833 and 863. Introduces students to high-intermediate integrated practice in reading, speaking and listening for academic English. Special attention is paid to advanced vocabulary and comprehension of original authentic readings and lectures. The course is designed to prepare students for college-level entry courses. Letter Grade Only. Units do not apply toward AA/AS degree.

Units: 5
Hours/semester: 80-90 Lecture; 160-180 Homework
Prerequisites: ESL 821 and ESL 841 or ESL 921 or appropriate score on the College Language Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.

ESL 914 READING AND LISTENING - SPEAKING IV
Equivalent to ESL 834 and 864. Introduces students to advanced integrated practice in reading, speaking and listening for academic English. Special attention is paid to advanced vocabulary and comprehension of original authentic readings and lectures. The course is designed to prepare students for college-level entry courses. Letter Grade Only. Units do not apply toward AA/AS degree.

Units: 5
Hours/semester: 80-90 Lecture; 160-180 Homework
Prerequisites: ESL 822 and ESL 842 or ESL 922 or appropriate score on the College Language Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.
ESL 924 GRAMMAR AND WRITING IV

Equivalent to ESL 824 and 844. Introduces students to grammar and writing skills at the advanced level. Special attention is paid to grammar terminology for the purpose of editing student writing. Letter Grade Only. Units do not apply toward AA/AS degree.

Units: 5

Hours/semester: 80-90 Lecture; 160-180 Homework

Prerequisites: ESL 823 and ESL 843 or ESL 923 or appropriate score on the College Language Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.