

# English as a Second Language

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(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 MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS

Designed for advanced English language learners. Students plan, organize, compose, and revise expository essays based on the analysis of complex fiction and nonfiction texts from diverse American authors and works of social, historical, and cultural importance. Students synthesize academic sources to support arguments. Students utilize advanced English grammar, mechanics, and vocabulary. *Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.*

**Units:** 5

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

**Prerequisites:** ESL 924 or appropriate score on the College Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.

**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC

## ESL 800 ESL PREPARATORY COURSE

Beginning-level English-language instruction for speakers of other languages. Developmental practice in all language skills: grammar, vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Preparation for ESL Level I courses. *Letter Grade Only. Units do not apply toward AA/AS degree.*

**Units:** 5

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

**Recommended:** 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

**Recommended:** ESL 911 and ESL 921 or equivalent, or appropriate skill level as indicated by ESL placement test and other measures as necessary.

## ESL 836 ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION

This is a course for students whose native language is other than English. It is designed to ear 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

## 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

**Recommended:** ESL 911 and ESL 921 or equivalent, or appropriate skill level as indicated by ESL placement test and other measures as necessary.



**ESL 911 READING AND LISTENING-SPEAKING I**

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

**Recommended:** Appropriate skill level as indicated by ESL placement test and other measures as necessary.

**ESL 912 READING AND LISTENING-SPEAKING II**

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

**Recommended:** ESL 911 and ESL 921 or equivalent, or appropriate skill level as indicated by ESL placement test and other measures as necessary.

**ESL 913 READING AND LISTENING - SPEAKING III**

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 912 or appropriate score on the College Language Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.

**ESL 914 READING AND LISTENING - SPEAKING IV**

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 913 or appropriate score on the College Language Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.

**ESL 921 GRAMMAR AND WRITING I**

Introduces students to grammar and writing skills at the high-beginning 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

**Recommended:** Appropriate skill level as indicated by ESL placement test and other measures as necessary.

**ESL 922 GRAMMAR AND WRITING II**

Introduces students to grammar and writing skills at the intermediate 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

**Recommended:** ESL 911 and ESL 921 or equivalent, or appropriate skill level as indicated by ESL placement test and other measures as necessary.

**ESL 923 GRAMMAR AND WRITING III**

Introduces students to writing skills at the high-intermediate 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 922 or appropriate score on the College Language Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.

**ESL 924 GRAMMAR AND WRITING IV**

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 923 or appropriate score on the College Language Placement Test or other multiple measures assessment.

