

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Program Purpose: Students who successfully complete English as a Second Language courses will improve their English listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills for professional development or to mainstream into college-level courses.

The English as a Second Language program prepares students for transfer-level courses and improves language facility in social and job situations. Being multilingual is an asset in the local and global job market. To explore specific career options, check the software and online resources available in the University Transfer Center, (805) 378-1536. See course sequence chart page 175.

ESL M11 Academic Reading and Writing I 5 Units

In-Class Hours: 87.5 lecture

Prerequisites: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL M904 or equivalent

Develops greater proficiency in reading comprehension and written communication for non-native speakers. Analyzes pre-college level articles from a variety of academic disciplines. Develops English proficiency and fluency by writing and rewriting thesis-based paragraphs and multi-paragraph compositions.

Catalog Notes: This course can be taken for credit (ESL M11) or noncredit (ESL M911).

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL M12 Academic Reading and Writing II 5 Units

In-Class Hours: 87.5 lecture

Prerequisites: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL M11 or equivalent

Focuses on development of intermediate-level academic reading and writing skills for non-native speakers of English. Develops greater proficiency in reading interpretation, complex grammatical forms, academic vocabulary, and written expression in preparation for college-level coursework.

Catalog Notes: This course can be taken for credit (ESL M12) or noncredit (ESL M912).

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL M13 Academic Reading and Writing III 5 Units

In-Class Hours: 87.5 lecture

Prerequisites: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL M12 or equivalent

Provides instruction and practice in critical and analytical writing with an emphasis on language structure and vocabulary development for non-native speakers of English. Emphasizes critical analysis and appreciation of culturally diverse readings, integrating ideas from readings into writing assignments, and refining the academic language fluency of non-native speakers of English. Integrates research, synthesis, documentation, and advanced language skills in academic writing covering culturally diverse reading content.

Catalog Notes: This course can be taken for credit (ESL M13) or noncredit (ESL M913).

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL M40 ESL Academic Oral Communication 4 Units

In-Class Hours: 70 lecture

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL M12 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Prepares students to be effective oral communicators in a public speaking context through instruction in communication theory, organization patterns, and research techniques. Emphasizes training in academic listening skills, rhetorical strategies, and the ability to present original subject matter.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

NONCREDIT courses

ESL M901 High-Beginning Noncredit ESL 0 Units

Develops listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, study, and computer skills relevant to school, work, and personal life for the high-beginning student with a limited foundation in English speaking, reading, and writing. Emphasizes comprehension, oral and written statements and questions, and introduction to American culture.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading, Student Option- Letter/Credit

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL M902 Low-Intermediate Noncredit ESL 0 Units

Develops listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, study, and computer skills relevant to school, work, and personal life for the low-intermediate student with a foundation in English speaking, reading, and writing. Emphasizes communication, past and future verb tenses, and vocabulary related to work and school.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading, Student Option- Letter/Credit

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL M903 High-Intermediate Noncredit ESL 0 Units

Develops listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, study and computer skills relevant to school, work, and personal life for the high-intermediate student with a foundation and experience in English speaking, reading, and writing. Emphasizes more advanced communication, progressive tenses and modal verbs, and basic academic vocabulary.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL M904 Advanced Noncredit ESL 0 Units

Develops listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, study, and computer skills relevant to school, work, and personal life for the advanced student with a strong foundation and experience in English speaking, reading, and writing. Prepares students for success in credit ESL and other courses as well as for the workplace.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading, Student Option- Letter/Credit

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL M911 Academic Reading and Writing I 0 Units

Prerequisites: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL M904 or equivalent

Develops greater proficiency in reading comprehension and written communication for non-native speakers. Analyzes pre-college level articles from a variety of academic disciplines. Develops English proficiency and fluency by writing and rewriting thesis-based paragraphs and multi-paragraph compositions.

Catalog Notes: This course can be taken for credit (ESL M11) or noncredit (ESL M911).

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL M912 Academic Reading and Writing II 0 Units

Prerequisites: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL M11 or equivalent

Focuses on development of intermediate-level academic reading and writing skills for non-native speakers of English. Develops greater proficiency in reading interpretation, complex grammatical forms, academic vocabulary, and written expression in preparation for college-level coursework.

Catalog Notes: This course can be taken for credit (ESL M12) or noncredit (ESL M912).

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL M913 Academic Reading and Writing III 0 Units

Prerequisites: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL M12 or equivalent

Provides instruction and practice in critical and analytical writing with an emphasis on language structure and vocabulary development for non-native speakers of English. Emphasizes critical analysis and appreciation of culturally diverse readings, integrating ideas from readings into writing assignments, and refining the academic language fluency of non-native speakers of English. Integrates research, synthesis, documentation, and advanced language skills in academic writing covering culturally diverse reading content.

Catalog Notes: This course can be taken for credit (ESL M13) or noncredit (ESL M913).

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL M940 ESL Academic Oral Communication 0 Units

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL M12 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Prepares students to be effective oral communicators in a public speaking context through instruction in communication theory, organization patterns, and research techniques. Emphasizes training in academic listening skills, rhetorical strategies, and the ability to present original subject matter.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

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