

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: ADVANCED WRITING AND COMMUNICATION

This noncredit Certificate of Completion certifies that students have completed two courses in the ESL sequence: advanced academic reading/writing and oral communication. These courses equip ESL students with the academic reading, writing, and speaking skills necessary to successfully complete college-level work, including: critically engaging with complex academic texts, developing critical thinking skills, producing well-structured, multi-paragraph essays which incorporate evidence from reputable sources, and presenting a well-organized speech on a given topic in front of the class.

To obtain the Certificate of Competency in ESL: Advanced Writing and Communication, students must complete following two courses:

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
REQUIRED CORE COURSES		
ESL M913	Academic Reading and Writing III	262.5
ESL M940	ESL Academic Oral Communication	210
Total Hours for the Certificate		472.5

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- demonstrate the advanced college-level reading, writing, and public speaking skills necessary for success in college-level credit courses.