

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: READING AND WRITING SKILLS FOR COLLEGE

This noncredit Certificate of Completion certifies that students have completed two courses in the ESL academic reading and writing sequence. These courses equip ESL students with the academic reading and writing skills necessary to meet the demands of college-level coursework, including: engaging with complex texts, developing critical thinking skills, and producing well-structured, coherent academic writing which integrates evidence from reputable sources.

To obtain a Certificate of Competency in ESL: Reading and Writing Skills for College, students must complete the following two courses:

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
REQUIRED CORE COURSES		
ESL M911	Academic Reading and Writing I	262.5
ESL M912	Academic Reading and Writing II	262.5
Total Hours for the Certificate		525

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

- demonstrate the advanced academic reading, writing, and critical thinking skills necessary for success in college-level credit courses.