

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

See Also English for Multilingual Students (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/ventura/programs-courses/english-multilingual-students/>)

Students who participate in the ESL program will be able to communicate effectively by speaking clearly and coherently in both formal and informal settings. They will be able to collaborate to solve problems and share ideas, demonstrating critical thinking and problem solving skills.

## Credit Courses

### ESL V04G Applied Grammar and Editing III 4 Units

This academic ESL course offers multilingual students instruction in using complex grammar in context. Instruction focuses on the detection and analysis of grammatical errors and the task of editing written discourse. Students will read and analyze a variety of texts, which model content, organization, and language in preparation for producing and editing their own writing.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ESL V04LS Academic Listening and Speaking III 4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture, 52.5 laboratory

This academic listening and speaking course is for multilingual students. Instruction will focus on oral fluency and listening comprehension in preparation for college level communication. Presentation skills, complex grammar for speaking, pronunciation and intonation will be addressed.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ESL V04RW Academic Reading and Writing III 4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture, 52.5 laboratory

This high intermediate ESL course offers students instruction in reading and writing strategies. Instruction focuses on developing paragraphs and short essays with clear topic sentences and supporting details, with an emphasis on clarity, unity and organization. Students will read a variety of pre-college texts, which model different modes of development.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ESL V05G Applied Grammar and Editing II 4 Units

This academic ESL course offers multilingual students instruction in using grammar in context. Instruction focuses on detecting and analyzing grammatical errors as well as editing and revising various texts students have written. Students will read and analyze a variety of texts which model content, organization, and language in preparation for producing, editing, and revising their own writing.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ESL V05LS Academic Listening and Speaking II 4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture, 52.5 laboratory

This academic listening and speaking course is designed for multilingual students. Instruction will focus on the improvement of oral fluency and listening comprehension. Emphasis is on grammatical accuracy and pronunciation.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ESL V05RW Academic Reading and Writing II 4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture, 52.5 laboratory

This intermediate integrated skills ESL course offers students instruction in reading and writing strategies. Instruction focuses on using complex sentence structure and developing paragraphs with clear topic sentences and supporting details, with an emphasis on clarity, unity and organization. Students will read a variety of pre-college texts, which model different modes of development.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ESL V06G Applied Grammar and Editing I 4 Units

This academic ESL course offers multilingual students instruction in using basic grammar in context. The focus will be on improving grammar usage at the sentence and basic paragraph level. Students will develop, edit, and revise a variety of simple and compound sentence structures.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ESL V06LS Academic Listening and Speaking I 4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture, 52.5 laboratory

This listening and speaking course is designed for multilingual students. The focus will be on developing conversational fluency and improving pronunciation and grammatical accuracy.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ESL V06RW Academic Reading and Writing I 4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture, 52.5 laboratory

This low intermediate integrated skills ESL course offers students instruction in reading and writing strategies. Instruction focuses on developing a variety of simple sentence structures to form short basic paragraphs. Students will read a variety of pre-college texts, which model different modes of development.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

**ESL V31A Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary I 2 Units***Formerly:* ENGM V31*Same-As:* ENGM V31A

This course is designed for intermediate multilingual students. The focus will be on developing reading comprehension strategies, vocabulary skills, and sentence structure.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ESL V31B Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary II 2 Units***Same-As:* ENGM V31B

This course is designed for intermediate multilingual students. The focus will be on developing reading and comprehension, vocabulary building, and basic writing skills.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading, Student Option- Letter/Credit**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ESL V32A High-Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary I 2 Units***Formerly:* ENGM V32*Same-As:* ENGM V32A

This reading, writing, and vocabulary course is designed for high-intermediate multilingual students. The focus will be on improving reading comprehension, writing skills, and vocabulary building strategies.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ESL V32B High-Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary II 2 Units***Same-As:* ENGM V32B

This reading, writing, and vocabulary course is designed for high-intermediate multilingual students. The focus will be on further developing reading and writing strategies, and improving vocabulary-building skills.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading, Student Option- Letter/Credit**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ESL V41A Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Grammar I 2 Units***Formerly:* ENGM V41*Same-As:* ENGM V41A

This intermediate reading, writing, and grammar course is designed for intermediate multilingual students. The focus will be on improving grammar usage and refining sentence structure.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ESL V41B Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Grammar II 2 Units***Same-As:* ENGM V41B

This intermediate writing and grammar course is designed for intermediate multilingual students. The focus will be on improving reading comprehension and grammar usage, and refining sentence structure.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ESL V42A High-Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Grammar I 2 Units***Same-As:* ENGM V42A

This reading, writing, and grammar course is designed for high-intermediate multilingual students. The focus will be on refining sentence structure and developing unified paragraphs. Students will use reading skills to assist them with their writing.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ESL V42B High-Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Grammar II 2 Units***Same-As:* ENGM V42B

This reading, writing, and grammar course is designed for high-intermediate multilingual students. The focus will be on improving complex sentence structure and continued development of paragraph cohesion and coherence.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ESL V52A Advanced Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking I 2 Units**

This academic reading and writing course is designed for advanced multilingual students preparing for various vocational and academic programs. The focus will be on developing reading, writing, and study skills needed for success in college. This course is a bridge to mainstream classes.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ESL V52B Advanced Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking II 2 Units**

This academic reading and writing course is designed for advanced multilingual students preparing for various vocational and academic programs. The focus will be on developing reading, writing, and study skills needed for success in college. This course is a bridge to mainstream classes.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None

## Noncredit Courses

**ESL N100A Beginning Noncredit ESL 0 Units***Formerly:* BESL N100A*In-Class Hours:* 80.0-87.5 noncredit

This is a beginning course for non and limited English proficient students who want to acquire the communication skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. Integration of computer literacy, such as basic computer knowledge and keyboarding will help students build the basic skill set needed in the workplace, in school, and other aspects of their daily lives.

**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 N100B High-Beginning Noncredit ESL 0 Units**

*Formerly:* BESL N100B

*In-Class Hours:* 80.0-87.5 noncredit

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ESL N100A or equivalent

This is a high-beginning course for limited-English-proficient students who want to acquire the communication skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. Integration of computer literacy, such as basic computer knowledge, keyboarding, and use of applications will help students build the basic skill set needed in the workplace, in school, and other aspects of their daily lives.

**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 N100C Intermediate Noncredit ESL 0 Units**

*Formerly:* BESL N100C

*In-Class Hours:* 80.0-87.5 noncredit

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ESL N100B or equivalent

This is an intermediate course for students who want to continue developing the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. This course will focus on communication and critical thinking skills and will help students continue to develop computer literacy.

**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 N100D High-Intermediate Noncredit ESL 0 Units**

*Formerly:* BESL N100D

*In-Class Hours:* 80.0-87.5 noncredit

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ESL N100C or equivalent

This is a high-intermediate course for limited-English proficient students who want to develop the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. Students will develop communication and critical thinking skills and continue to develop computer literacy.

**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

- English as a Second Language: Beginning (Noncredit), Certificate of Competency (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/ventura/programs-courses/english-second-language/english-as-a-second-language-beginning-coccy-noncredit/>)
- English as a Second Language: Intermediate (Noncredit), Certificate of Competency (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/ventura/programs-courses/english-second-language/english-as-a-second-language-intermediate-coccy-noncredit/>)