

English as a Second Language (ESL)



WESL-001 English as a Second Language - ESL Level 1 (63 hours/7 weeks)

Fee: \$299 plus the cost of the book/s

D11 Sept 10 – Oct. 24, Tues, Weds and Thurs, 9:30am – 12:30pm

E11 Sept 10 – Oct. 24, Tues, Weds and Thurs, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Course Description

This is an introductory course that emphasizes the basics in conversation, reading, writing, and vocabulary development. The focus of the course is on improving listening comprehension and increasing conversational fluency. Reading techniques such as identifying the main idea and details, guessing the meaning of new words from context, and skimming and scanning are covered. Through a broad range of student-centered activities, students are given the opportunities to practice and reinforce important grammatical structures and patterns.

Students who successfully complete and pass Level 1 can continue on to ESL Level 2

WESL-002 English as a Second Language - ESL Level 2 (54 hours/6 weeks)

Fee \$299 plus the cost of the book/s

D11 Sept 10 – Oct. 17, Tues, Weds and Thurs, 9:30am – 12:30pm

E11 Sept 10 – Oct. 17, Tues, Weds and Thurs, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Course Description

This course is designed for advanced beginning students of English as a Second Language. Emphasis is on the further development of reading, listening, comprehension and speaking skills in English. Through a broad range of student-centered activities, students are given an opportunity to practice and reinforce important grammatical structures and patterns. While these activities take various forms-role-plays, extended guided conversations, questions about the students' real world, and topics for classroom discussion or debate-they are intended to actively engage the students in meaningful conversation based upon their interests, backgrounds, and imagination. Another focus of this course is on reading and writing development in English through exercises in the text, dictations, spelling drills, written class work, and homework assignments. Learning to write one paragraph well is emphasized.

Students who successfully complete and pass Level 2 can continue on to ESL Level 3

WESL-003 English as a Second Language - ESL Level 3 (54 hours/6 weeks)

Fee: \$299 plus the cost of the book/s

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E11 Sept 10 – Oct. 17, Tues, Weds, and Thurs, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Course Description

This course continues with the work and skills learned in English as a Second Language Level 2. It is designed to expand and refine the areas introduced in Level 2. Students who successfully complete this course will be well prepared to enter the College level, credit courses in English as Second Language.

Students who successfully complete and pass Level 3 can continue on to the college credit Intermediate level of English as a Second Language.

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The English Language Learner Services assists students with the following:

- Admissions application
- FAFSA
- Testing
- Registration
- Waive Health Insurance
- Bus pass/car parking pass requests
- Any forms needed to be completed for the college
- Any questions a student may have
- Help in any way to make your college career a success

Office hours are:

Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 4:00pm*

*Later if needed by appointment ONLY

Any questions, feel free to contact us.