

ESL Course Sequence*

CORE COURSES IN ESL	
College Level	ESL 475: Fundamentals of College Reading and Writing for ESL (4 units)
Level 5	ESL 551: English as a Second Language V (4 units)
Level 4	ESL 541: English as a Second Language IV (4 units)
Level 3	ESL 531: English as a Second Language III (4 units)
Non-credit / Literacy Core Courses	
Level 2	ESL 621 English as a Second Language II (0 units)
Level 1	ESL 611: English as a Second Language I (0 units)

ELECTIVES
ESL 508: Pronunciation of American English (3 units)
ESL 502: ESL for the Workplace and Academic Success (3 units)
ESL 650: English and Citizenship (3 units)
(650 and 502 are for students at level 3 or higher. 508 is for students at level 4 or higher)

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ESL-475 Fundamentals of College Reading and Writing for ESL Students

4 Units

Prerequisite: Placement into ESL-475 by the ESL assessment test, or satisfactory completion of ESL-551.

Careful study and practice of critical thinking, reading, and expository writing techniques for non-native speakers of English. Uses primarily nonfiction texts to facilitate composition writing with the ultimate goal of writing an essay using sources. Prepares the student for English 1A and a variety of academic disciplines.

Five hours of supplemental learning in a Success Center that supports this course is required. NOTE:

Students who have successfully completed ENGL-450 or ENGL-475 may not take ESL-475.

ESL 551 English as a Second Language V

4 Units

Prerequisite: Placement into ESL- 551 or higher by the ESL assessment test, or successful completion of ESL 541. An introduction to the academic reading, writing, critical thinking, and oral communication expected at the college level. This is the fifth multi-skills core course in the study of English reading, writing, listening and speaking designed for students whose first language is not English. The course further develops and adds to the skills taught in ESL-541: grammar and sentence structure, essay organization and development, reading, and speaking skills. Eight hours of supplemental learning in a Success Center that supports this course is required

ESL-541 English as a Second Language IV

4 Units

Prerequisite: Placement into ESL- 541 or higher by the ESL assessment test, or successful completion of ESL 531. This is the fourth multi-skills core course in the study of English reading, writing, listening, and speaking designed for students whose first language is not English. The course further develops and adds to the skills taught in ESL 531: grammar and sentence structure, paragraph organization and development, reading, and speaking skills. Eight hours of supplemental learning in a Success Center that supports this course is required

ESL-531 English as a Second Language III

4 Units

Prerequisite: Placement into ESL- 531 or higher by the ESL assessment test, or successful completion of ESL 621. This is the third multi-skills core course in the study of English with reading, writing, listening and speaking designed for students whose first language is not English. The course includes the study of grammar and sentence structure, paragraph format and organization, reading skills, and oral communication. Eight hours of supplemental learning in a Success Center that supports this course is required

ESL-621 English as a Second Language II

0 Units

Prerequisite: Placement into ESL-621 or higher by the ESL assessment test, or successful completion of ESL 611. This is the second multi-skills core course in the study of English with reading, writing, listening and speaking designed for students whose first language is not English. The course includes basic listening and speaking skills, beginning with simple words and phrases, then progressing to sentence level interaction. It also includes basic classroom culture, basic US culture, and communication necessary for success in school and life. Ten hours of supplemental learning in a Success Center that supports this course is required. May be taken twice.

ESL-611 English as a Second Language I

0 Units

Prerequisite: Placement into ESL-611 by the ESL placement test. This is the first multi-skills core course in the study of English with reading, writing, listening and speaking designed for students whose first language is not English. The course includes reading and writing the English alphabet, producing the sound system, as well as practicing simple grammar, reading, and writing. Students also learn basic classroom rules and communication necessary for success at school. Ten hours of supplemental learning in a Success Center that supports this course is required. May be taken twice

ESL Electives

ESL-502 ESL for Workplace and Academic Success

3 units

Prerequisite: Placement into ESL-531 or higher by the ESL assessment test, or satisfactory completion of ESL-621. Prepares students for jobs, job advancement, career success and academic success by strengthening language skills for the workplace. Topics include: career pathways, interviewing and resume writing, cultural norms, and academic skills. Focus is on developing the formal reading, writing, oral language and vocabulary skills commonly developing the formal reading, writing, oral language and vocabulary skills commonly used in the workplace.

ESL-508 Pronunciation of American English

3 Units

Prerequisite: Placement recommendation by the ESL assessment test into 541 or higher, or successful completion of ESL 531. Intensive instruction speaking and pronunciation skills to improve fluency and minimize accents. Topics include: consonants and vowels, pitch and intonation patterns, rhythm, and sound reductions. Eight hours of supplemental learning in a Success Center that supports this course is required.

ESL-650 English and Citizenship

0 Units

Prerequisite: Placement at ESL-531 or higher-level ESL course as determined by the Chaffey ESL test, or successful completion of ESL-621. A beginning course for non-native speakers of English who wish to become citizens of the United States. Topics: basic English, basic U.S. history and government, and American culture and civics. May be repeated. Non Credit Course.

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