ESL FOR CULTURAL EXPLORATION

Certificate of Completion

Program #3P46645

The ESL for Cultural Exploration CDCP program is for advanced English learners who wish to continue building fluency in English through cultural topics. The program has one required course (ESL and American Culture and Customs) and one elective course of which there are four choices: ESL and American Humor and Slang, ESL for Media Studies, ESL and American Literature, and ESL for Popular Culture Studies.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses (Required 54 Hours)		
ESLA 1100	ESL and American Culture and Customs	54
Elective Courses (Required 36-72 hours)		
Must complete one of the following courses:		36-72
ESLA 1101	ESL and American Humor and Slang	36
ESLA 1102	ESL for Media Studies	36
ESLA 1103	ESL and American Literature	54
ESLA 1104	ESL for Popular Culture Studies	72
Total Hours		**90-126**

Plan of Study

First Year

Semester 1	Hours	Semester 2	Hours
ESLA 1100	54	ESLA 1101, 1102, 1103, or 1104	36-72
	54		**36-72**

Total Hours 90-126

List of Courses

ESLA 1100 ESL and American Culture and Customs **54 Hours**
In this advanced ESL course, students will build English fluency and critical thinking skills through discovery and analysis of American culture and customs. *(Apportionment)*

ESLA 1101 ESL and American Humor and Slang **36 Hours**
In this advanced ESL course, students will build English fluency skills while developing the use and understanding of American humor and slang. Students will use and analyze humor and slang through authentic materials like media and TV/film clips. *(Apportionment)*

ESLA 1102 ESL for Media Studies **36 Hours**
In this advanced ESL course, students build English fluency and critical thinking skills through the study and analysis of mass media. This course will focus on defining and analyzing a variety of media sources as well as reflecting on personal media consumption and media literacy. *(Apportionment)*

ESLA 1103 ESL and American Literature **54-108 Hours**
In this advanced level English as a Second Language course, students will build English fluency in reading, writing, speaking and listening while learning about and reading original American literature texts. Students will read, discuss and write about this literature from a historical context. *(Apportionment)*

ESLA 1104 ESL for Popular Culture Studies **72 Hours**
In this advanced ESL course, students will build English fluency skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking through the examination of popular culture, including what it is, how it is transmitted, and how it reflects and shapes many aspects of life. *(Apportionment)*