

ESL SPECIALTY COURSES

Certificate of Completion

Program Code: 3P39325

This is a focused language certificate program for English as a Second Language (ESL) Beginning to Advanced students. The program has one required course (ESL Learning Center) and at least one elective course: ESL Skill Building or ESL Reading Skills or ESL Writing Skills or ESL Grammar Review or ESL Speaking Skills or ESL Vocabulary Review or Computer Skills for ESL or American Idioms or ESL & the Arts. Students can choose the area of focus based on their personal goals and needs. The ESL Learning Center offers an opportunity to practice English through various instructional media. Students learn through ESL software and/or receive individual and group tutoring to improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Course (12 Hours)		12
ESLA 001	ESL Student Support Center	12
Required Elective Courses (36-180 Hours)		
Must complete one of the following courses:		36-180
ESLA 211	ESL Skill Building, Intermediate to Advanced	180
ESLA 180	ESL Reading Skills, Beginning	36
ESLA 181	ESL Reading Skills, Intermediate to Advanced	36
ESLA 185	ESL Writing Skills, Beginning	36
ESLA 186	ESL Writing Skills, Intermediate to Advanced	36
ESLA 222	ESL Grammar Review, Beginning	36
ESLA 223	ESL Grammar Review, Intermediate - Advanced	36
ESLA 182	ESL Speaking Skills, Beginning	36
ESLA 183	ESL Speaking Skills, Intermediate to Advanced	36
ESLA 225	ESL Vocabulary Review, Beginning	36
ESLA 226	ESL Vocabulary Review, Intermediate - Advanced	36
ESLA 801	ESL and Computer Skills, Beginning	36
ESLA 815	ESL and Computer Skills, Intermediate to Advanced	36
ESLA 250	American Idioms, Beginning	36
ESLA 251	American Idioms, Intermediate-Advanced	36
ESLA 804	ESL and the Arts	36

Total Hours 48-192

First Year

First Semester	Hours
ESLA 001	12
Elective Course - Must complete one of the following courses:	

ESLA 211, 180, 181, 185, 186, 222, 223, 182, 183, 225, 226, 801, 815, 250, 251, or 804

48-192

Total Hours 48-192

OR

First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ESLA 001	12	ESLA 211, 180, 181, 185, 186, 222, 223, 182, 183, 225, 226, 801, 815, 250, 251, or 804 (Elective Course - Must complete 1 of 16 courses)	36-180
		12	36-180

Total Hours 48-192

ESLA 001 **1-200 Hours** ESL Student Support Center

The ESL Student Support Center provides supplemental English instruction through individual and small group learning. Students can attend instructor-led workshops, focusing on targeted language skills, including conversation and pronunciation, grammar review, and reading and writing strategies. Students are provided opportunities to develop digital literacy skills, practicing English through instructional technology. (*Apportionment*)

ESLA 180 **36-72 Hours** ESL Reading Skills, Beginning

This ESL course emphasizes reading comprehension skills while building vocabulary and critical thinking skills for students who are in beginning low and beginning high level. (*Apportionment*)

ESLA 181 **36-72 Hours** ESL Reading Skills, Intermediate to Advanced

This ESL course emphasizes reading comprehension skills while building vocabulary and critical thinking skills for students who are at an intermediate level or higher. (*Apportionment*)

ESLA 182 **36-72 Hours** ESL Speaking Skills, Beginning

This course is designed to help English language learners at a beginning level develop and build fluency in speaking. The class will focus on accurate pronunciation and different types of spoken language used in every day situations. (*Apportionment*)

ESLA 183 **36-72 Hours** ESL Speaking Skills, Intermediate to Advanced

This course is designed to help English language learners at the intermediate to advanced level develop and build accuracy and fluency in speaking. The class will focus on different types of spoken language, conversation strategies, pronunciation skills and everyday speaking situations. (*Apportionment*)

<p>ESLA 185 36-72 Hours ESL Writing Skills, Beginning This ESL course will acquaint students with writing skills required to develop basic-level writing techniques by focusing on sentence structure, parts of a sentence, topic sentences, body sentences and concluding sentences. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>	<p>ESLA 251 36-72 Hours American Idioms, Intermediate-Advanced This course aims at developing language skills through the use of common North American English idioms and expressions. Productive skills (i.e., speaking and writing) are emphasized by sharing daily life experiences. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>
<p>ESLA 186 36-72 Hours ESL Writing Skills, Intermediate to Advanced This ESL course will acquaint intermediate to advanced students with writing techniques by focusing on pre-writing, outlining, drafting, revising and editing. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>	<p>ESLA 801 36 Hours ESL and Computer Skills, Beginning The course introduces ESL students to hands-on exploration and use of current Microsoft Windows programs. Students will learn basic computer parts, keyboarding, and the basics of MS Word, PowerPoint, Print Shop, and Excel. Emphasis is on building confidence in computer use to improve English skills in grammar, vocabulary, writing, speaking, pronunciation, and reading. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>
<p>ESLA 211 180 Hours ESL Skill Building, Intermediate to Advanced The course content is relevant to the lives of students. It integrates language functions and language forms with informational sources, skills and topics. Course topics will include the process and skills needed to seek employment as well as norms in the American workforce. The course will also cover planning, traveling and finances as skills needed to function in society. Students will use the above topics to build on reading comprehension, vocabulary, listening, speaking, writing and technology skills in an online environment. Students will be required to attend an orientation and take the CASAS assessment on campus. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>	<p>ESLA 804 36 Hours ESL and the Arts This course builds students' reading comprehension, writing, and speaking skills in the context of thematic and aesthetic exploration of arts. Students will identify common artistic themes while comparing and contrasting a variety of aesthetic forms, styles, and periods. This interactive course includes visiting museums, watching performances, and listening to guest speakers. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>
<p>ESLA 222 36-84 Hours ESL Grammar Review, Beginning This course will teach the meanings and usages of basic English grammar structures that are frequently used in everyday situations. Students will learn how to apply grammar rules through oral and written communication. This class is designed for ESL students placed in the beginning low and beginning high levels. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>	<p>ESLA 815 36 Hours ESL and Computer Skills, Intermediate to Advanced Students will enhance their English language skills through challenging computer application tasks using MS Word, PowerPoint, Print Shop, Excel, the Internet, and MS Publisher. Emphasis is on building confidence in independent projects to improve English skills in grammar, vocabulary, writing, and reading. Students will be actively involved in computer projects linking the academic environment with their communities. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>
<p>ESLA 223 36-84 Hours ESL Grammar Review, Intermediate - Advanced This course will teach the meanings and usages of advanced English grammar structures that are frequently used in everyday situations. Students will learn how to apply grammar rules in oral and written communication. This class supplements core ESL courses and is designed for ESL students placed in the intermediate and advanced levels. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>	
<p>ESLA 225 36-72 Hours ESL Vocabulary Review, Beginning Students will review, expand, and retain basic vocabulary words and phrases organized by commonly used topics. Students will work on using approximately fifteen practical target words per class in oral and written exercises. This course is designed for the ESL students placed in the Beginning Low and Beginning High levels. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>	
<p>ESLA 226 36-72 Hours ESL Vocabulary Review, Intermediate - Advanced Students will review, expand, and retain vocabulary words and phrases organized by commonly used topics. Students will work on using approximately twenty-five practical target words per class in oral and written exercises. This course is designed for the ESL students placed in the Intermediate Low, Intermediate High, and Advanced levels. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>	
<p>ESLA 250 36-72 Hours American Idioms, Beginning This course aims at developing language skills through the use of common North American English idioms and expressions. Receptive skills (i.e., listening and reading) are emphasized through exposure to daily life experiences. <i>(Apportionment)</i></p>	