

ESL - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (WEST ONLY)

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Subject	Course#	Credits	Grade Level				Prerequisites and related info
			9	10	11	12	
REQUIRED							
ESL Writing Intro (2 terms)	101131 101132	1	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Writing A (2 terms)	101134 101135	1	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Writing B (2 terms)	101137 101147	1	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Writing C (2 terms)	101138 101148	1	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Reading Intro (2 terms)	103111 103112	1	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Reading A (2 terms)	103121 103122	1	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Reading B (2 terms)	103131 103132	1	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Reading C (2 terms)	103141 103142	1	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Transition Class	083211	0.5	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Science – Level 1 (2 terms)	170111 170112	1	X	X	X	X	None
ESL American Government – Level 1	273012	0.5	X	X	X	X	None
ESL American History – Level 1	272101	0.5	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Economics – Level 1	274111	0.5	X	X	X	X	None
ESL Geography – Level 1	270111	0.5	X	X	X	X	None

ESL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ESL Writing Intro	101131, 101132	1 credit
ESL Writing A	101134, 101135	1 credit
ESL Writing B	101137, 101147	1 credit
ESL Writing C	101138, 101148	1 credit

This course is geared to help English Language Learners improve their writing skills. Instruction will also focus on grammar, punctuation and speaking and listening skills. Support for students in mainstream classes may be provided where needed. Students who successfully complete both terms of ESL Writing C will receive credit for the Language Arts 11/12 Communications requirement (First term of ESL Writing C will receive Language Arts elective credit). All other courses will receive elective credit.

ESL Reading Intro	103111, 103112	1 credit
ESL Reading A	103121, 103122	1 credit
ESL Reading B	103131, 103132	1 credit
ESL Reading C	103141, 103142	1 credit

This course is geared to help English Language Learners improve their reading skills, especially vocabulary and comprehension. Instruction will also focus on grammar, punctuation and speaking and listening skills. Support for students in mainstream classes may be provided where needed. Students who successfully complete both terms of ESL Writing C will receive credit for the Language Arts 11/12 Literature requirement. All other courses will receive elective credit.

ESL Transition **083211** **0.5 credits**

ESL Transition Class is a support class targeting English Language Learners who do not need intensive ESL services, but do need support for their other classes. In addition, through this course, students will develop study skills to help them become independent learners. This class can only be taken for one term elective credit. This course will receive elective credit.

The following content-area classes are taught at two levels of difficulty to meet the needs of the students at differing levels of English proficiency.

ESL Science **170111, 170112** **1 credit**

A two-term science class for ESL students, this course is an introduction to science vocabulary and concepts in English for all areas of science. This course will receive elective credit.

ESL American Government **273012** **0.5 credits**

ESL students learn the basic structure of the United States government. This course includes a study of the Constitution and federal, state and local governments. ESL Government is offered on alternate years beginning with an even number, i.e. 2008-2009. This course will receive elective credit.

ESL American History **272101** **0.5 credits**

ESL students learn the basics of American history starting with the Native Americans and exploration of the New World. ESL American History is offered on alternate years beginning with an even number, i.e. 2008-2009. This course will receive elective credit.

ESL Economics **274111** **0.5 credits**

ESL students learn the basic concepts of consumer economics that will be useful in everyday life. ESL Economics is offered on alternate years beginning with an odd number, i.e. 2009-2010. This course will receive elective credit.

ESL Geography **270111** **0.5 credits**

A study of the basic concepts of U.S. and world geography geared for the ESL student. ESL Geography is offered on alternate years beginning with an odd number, i.e. 2009-2010. This course will receive elective credit.