

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Overview

English as a Second Language (ESL) is a program for non English-speaking students. Courses are offered for all fluency levels and are based on innovative curriculum and a variety of methods and techniques to fit different learning styles. The program serves students who speak a large variety of languages and offers seven levels of courses from novice to advanced college. At least one year of ESL adult education is recommended for resident students entering at the novice level. There are four courses at most levels: writing, grammar, reading/vocabulary and listening/speaking.

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Degrees/Certificates

Skills Certificate

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ACE - Advanced Certificate for ESL

(Formerly ESL Academic Preparedness)

Skills Certificate

The ACE - Advanced Preparedness Skills Certificate recognizes advanced-low level proficiency in English language writing, reading, listening/speaking and grammar skills. This skills certificate may be used to demonstrate academic preparedness for college courses as well as workplace-ready language skills. This skills certificate is not equivalent to an associate degree.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
ESL 0025G	Academic Grammar and Editing	3
ESL 0025L	Academic Listening and Speaking	3
ESL 0025C or ESL 0030C	Advanced Reading and Writing Academic Reading and Writing	5-6
Total Units		11-12

English as a Second Language Intermediate-High Oral Skills

Noncredit Certificate of Competency

The ESL Noncredit Intermediate-High Certificate of Oral Skills is designed to meet the needs of students whose first language is other than English. This certificate provides essential language skills for students to be able to communicate effectively in their community and career. It also provides the listening, speaking, and student skills to be successful in further career training or credit college programs.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
ESL 08300	Intermediate-High Integrated Listening, Speaking, and Vocabulary	0
ESL 0832G	Intermediate-High Grammar	0

Optional Recommended Electives:

ESL 0800	Introduction to College ESL	
ESL 08100	Novice-High Integrated Listening, Speaking and Vocabulary	
ESL 0812G	Basic Grammar	
ESL 08200	Intermediate Integrated Listening, Speaking and Vocabulary	
ESL 0822G	Intermediate Grammar	

Total Units 0

English as a Second Language Intermediate-High Writing and Reading Skills

Noncredit Certificate of Competency

The ESL Noncredit Intermediate-High Certificate of Writing and Reading Skills is designed to meet the needs of students whose first language is other than English. This certificate provides essential language skills for students to use written communication effectively in their community and career. It also provides the writing, reading, and student skills to be successful in further career training or credit college programs.

Noncredit Certificates

Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
ESL 0830C	Intermediate-High Integrated Writing and Reading	0
ESL 0830S	Intermediate-High Level Skills for Success	0
Optional Recommended Electives:		
ESL 0800	Introduction to College ESL	
ESL 0810C	Novice-High Integrated Writing and Reading	
ESL 0810S	Novice-High Level Skills for Success	
ESL 0820C	Intermediate Integrated Writing and Reading	
ESL 0820S	Intermediate Level Skills for Success	
Total Units		0

Courses

Understanding course descriptions (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/student-resources/course-information/understanding-course-descriptions/>)

ESL 0020C. Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing

Units: 5

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 530C with grade of "C" or better

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 25G and 25L

Hours: 90 lecture

Introduction for non-native speakers to academic reading and writing, beginning rhetorical analysis, analytical summary-response, timed-writing, editing, and beginning research. (CSU)

ESL 0024P. Accent Reduction and Pronunciation for ESL Students

Unit: 1

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process at or above the ESL 530 level or completion of ESL 5200 with grade of "C" or better

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 5300 and/or ESL 25L

Hours: 18 lecture

Focuses on accent reduction for non-native speakers of English. Offers intensive practice and refinement of pronunciation skills that enable students to sound more like native-speakers of English. (not transferable)

ESL 0025C. Advanced Reading and Writing

Units: 6

Prerequisite: Completion of ESL 530C or 830C or ESL 20C with grade of "C" or better

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 25G and 25L

Hours: 108 lecture

Language acquisition of college-level vocabulary, reading, writing, and research for advanced English language learners. Students engage in academic coursework with critical expository composition and literary analysis of cultural perspectives including contributions and social experiences of under-represented ethnic or racial groups. (CSU, UC)

ESL 0025G. Academic Grammar and Editing

Units: 3

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 530C or 532G with grade of "C" or better or completion of ESL 830C or 832G with grade of "Pass"

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 25C

Hours: 54 lecture

Multi-skill course emphasizing academic grammar and editing skills for non-native speakers. Focus on verb tense usage and sequence, clauses, passive voice for academic writing, conditionals, editing strategies, and application of grammar appropriate to writing purpose. Open to students eligible for ESL 25 level. (CSU)

ESL 0025L. Academic Listening and Speaking

Units: 3

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 5300 with grade of "C" or better

Advisory: Completion of ESL 25C and ESL 25G with grades of "C" or better

Hours: 54 lecture

Language acquisition of college-level listening, speaking, vocabulary, and research for advanced-level English language learners. Students engage in academic coursework with small-group discussion, presentations, lectures, videos, and podcasts, including an analysis of cultural perspectives and contributions and social experiences of under-represented ethnic or racial groups. (CSU)

ESL 0030C. Academic Reading and Writing

Units: 5

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 20C with grade of "C" or better

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 25G and 25L

Hours: 90 lecture

Essay organization, incorporation of academic sources, timed-writing, and revision editing. Emphasizes critical thinking skills and evaluation of academic texts for research purposes. Prepares students for ENGL 1A. (CSU, UC-with unit limitation)

ESL 0510C. Novice-High Integrated Writing and Reading

Units: 5

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 800 with grade of "Pass" and completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in ESL 510S or completion with grade of "Pass" or concurrent enrollment in ESL 810S

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 5100 or 8100 and ESL 512G or 812G

Hours: 90 lecture

Novice-High integrated skills course for non-native speakers of English focusing on written production for college, vocational and community success. Emphasis on comprehension and analysis of level-appropriate authentic materials and written responses using focused paragraphs and level-appropriate vocabulary and grammar. (not degree applicable)

ESL 05100. Novice-High Integrated Listening, Speaking and Vocabulary

Units: 3

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 800 with grade of "Pass"

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 510C or 810C and ESL 522G or ESL 822G

Hours: 54 lecture

Novice-high course for non-native speakers. Course topics for college, community, and career may include authentic academic lectures, videos and podcasts to develop oral language production and listening comprehension using level-appropriate vocabulary and grammar. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0510S. Novice-High Level Skills for Success*Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 800 with grade of "Pass" and completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in ESL 510C or completion with grade of "Pass" or concurrent enrollment in 810C

Hours: 18 lecture

Integrated skills course for non-native English speakers to support student success in ESL 510C. Topics include writing and editing, grammar improvement, support services, technology, and success strategies. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0512G. Basic Grammar*Units: 3*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 800 with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 54 lecture

Basic grammar skills for non-native English speakers with focus on sentence-level usage. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0512P. Basic Pronunciation for ESL Students*Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 800 with grade of "Pass"

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 510 or 810 level courses

Hours: 18 lecture

Focuses on the learning of basic pronunciation skills for non-native speakers of English. It offers intensive practice of commonly occurring vowel and consonant sounds and combinations of sounds with an introduction to intonation and stress using novice-high and low-intermediate vocabulary level. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0512T. ESL through Basic Computer Technology*Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ESL 510 or 520 levels

Hours: 27 (9 lecture, 18 activity)

Introduction for non-native speakers of English to basic computer vocabulary, keyboarding, mySierra basics, Learning Management System (LMS) basics, Microsoft Word basics and use of ESL software and internet sites. Supports coursework at the ESL 510 and 520 levels. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0520C. Intermediate Integrated Writing and Reading*Units: 5*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 510C with grade of "C" or better or completion of ESL 810C with grade of "Pass" and completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in ESL 520S or completion with grade of "Pass" or concurrent enrollment in ESL 820S

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 5200 or 8200 and ESL 522G or ESL 822G

Hours: 90 lecture

Intermediate level integrated skills course for non-native speakers of English focusing on written production for college, vocational, and community success. Emphasis on comprehension and analysis of level-appropriate authentic materials and written responses using focused multi-paragraph writing and level-appropriate vocabulary and grammar. (not degree applicable)

ESL 05200. Intermediate Integrated Listening, Speaking and Vocabulary*Units: 3*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 5100 with grade of "C" or better or completion of ESL 8100 with grade of "Pass"

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 520C or 820C and ESL 522G or ESL 822G

Hours: 54 lecture

Intermediate course for non-native speakers. Course topics for college, community, and career may include authentic academic lectures, videos and podcasts to develop oral language production and listening comprehension using level-appropriate vocabulary and grammar. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0520S. Intermediate Level Skills for Success*Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 510S with grade of "C" or better, or completion of ESL 810S with grade of "Pass," and completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in ESL 520C or completion with grade of "Pass" or concurrent enrollment in ESL 820C

Hours: 18 lecture

Integrated skills course for non-native English speakers to support student success in ESL 520C. Topics include writing and editing, grammar improvement, support services, technology, and success strategies. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0522F. Intermediate ESL through Film*Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ESL 520 or 530 levels

Hours: 27 (9 lecture, 18 activity)

Intermediate speaking and listening skills for non-native speakers of English through film. Popular American films enhance cultural competency and build fluency in the exchange of ideas in small groups. Includes viewing of films and film excerpts, lectures, group discussions, oral presentations, and reading and writing summaries and reviews. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0522G. Intermediate Grammar*Units: 3*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 512G with grade of "C" or better or ESL 812G with grade of "Pass" or completion of ESL 510C with grade of "C" or better or ESL 810C with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 54 lecture

Intermediate grammar skills for non-native English speakers with focus on verbs, modifiers, word order, and sentence structure. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0522T. Intermediate ESL through Computer Technology*Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ESL 520 or 530 levels

Advisory: Completion of ESL 512T with grade of "C" or better recommended

Hours: 27 (9 lecture, 18 activity)

Introduction for non-native speakers of English to basic computer vocabulary, keyboarding, mySierra basics, Learning Management System (LMS) basics, Microsoft Word basics and use of ESL software and internet sites. Supports coursework at the ESL 520 and 530 levels. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0530C. Intermediate-High Integrated Writing and Reading*Units: 5*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 520C with grade of "C" or better, or completion of ESL 820C with grade of "Pass", and concurrent enrollment in or completion with grade of "C" or better in ESL 530S or completion with grade of "Pass" in ESL 830S

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 5300 or 8300 and ESL 532G or ESL 832G

Hours: 90 lecture

Intermediate-high level integrated skills course for non-native speakers of English focusing on written production for college and career. Emphasis on comprehension and analysis of level-appropriate authentic materials with genre-based and essay style writing, vocabulary and grammar. (not degree applicable)

ESL 05300. Intermediate-High Integrated Listening, Speaking and Vocabulary*Units: 3*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 5200 with grade of "C" or better or completion of ESL 8200 with grade of "Pass"

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 530C or 830C and ESL 522G or 822G

Hours: 54 lecture

Intermediate-high course for non-native speakers of English focusing on oral production. Course topics for college, community, and career may include authentic academic lectures, videos and podcasts to develop oral language production and listening comprehension using level-appropriate vocabulary and grammar. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0530S. Intermediate-High Level Skills for Success*Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 520S with grade of "C" or better, or completion of ESL 820S with grade of "Pass" and concurrent enrollment in or completion of ESL 530C with grade of "C" or better or ESL 830C with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 18 lecture

Integrated skills course for non-native English speakers to support student success in ESL 530C. Topics include writing and editing, grammar assessment and improvement, vocabulary development, support services, technology, and success strategies. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0532G. Intermediate-High Grammar*Units: 3*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 520C or 522G with grade of "C" or better or ESL 820C or 822G with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 54 lecture

Intermediate-high grammar skills for non-native English speakers with focus on error correction, verbs, clauses, and complex sentence structure. (not degree applicable)

ESL 0800. Introduction to College ESL*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process

Hours: 108 (90 lecture, 18 laboratory)

Novice level course of integrated listening, speaking, reading, vocabulary, grammar and writing skills to prepare students for novice-high, credit ESL courses. Emphasis on common situations and functions of college, vocation, and community. Activities include introduction to college resources and basic use of computers. Consistent attendance is required. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0810C. Novice-High Integrated Writing and Reading*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 800 with grade of "Pass" and completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in ESL 510S or completion with grade of "Pass" or concurrent enrollment in ESL 810S

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 8100 or 5100 and ESL 812G or 512G

Hours: 90 lecture

Novice-High integrated skills course for non-native speakers of English focusing on written production for college, vocational and community success. Emphasis on comprehension and analysis of level-appropriate authentic materials and written responses using focused paragraphs and level-appropriate vocabulary and grammar. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 08100. Novice-High Integrated Listening, Speaking and Vocabulary*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 800 with grade of "Pass"

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 510C or 810C and ESL 522G or ESL 822G

Hours: 54 lecture

Novice-high course for non-native speakers. Course topics for college, community, and career may include authentic academic lectures, videos and podcasts to develop oral language production and listening comprehension using level-appropriate vocabulary and grammar. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0810S. Novice-High Level Skills for Success*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 800 with grade of "Pass" and completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in ESL 510C or completion with grade of "Pass" or concurrent enrollment in 810C

Hours: 18 lecture

Integrated skills course for non-native English speakers to support student success in ESL 510C. Topics include writing and editing, grammar improvement, support services, technology, and success strategies. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0812G. Basic Grammar*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 800 with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 54 lecture

Basic grammar skills for non-native English speakers with focus on sentence-level usage. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0812P. Basic Pronunciation for ESL Students*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 800 with grade of "Pass"

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 810 or 510 level courses

Hours: 18 lecture

Focuses on the learning of basic pronunciation skills for non-native speakers of English. It offers intensive practice of commonly occurring vowel and consonant sounds and combinations of sounds with an introduction to intonation and stress using novice-high and low-intermediate vocabulary level. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0812T. ESL Through Basic Computer Technology*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ESL 810 or 820 levels

Hours: 27 (9 lecture, 18 activity)

Introduction for non-native speakers of English to basic computer vocabulary, keyboarding, mySierra basics, Learning Management System (LMS) basics, Microsoft Word basics and use of ESL software and internet sites. Supports coursework at the ESL 810 and 820 levels. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0812V. Vocational ESL for Construction and Trades*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ESL 810 or ESL 510 level

Hours: 36 lecture

High-beginner/low-intermediate level course of listening, speaking, reading, vocabulary, grammar and writing skills to prepare students for the workplace and/or Sierra College CTE construction program. Emphasis on trade-specific terminology and communication skills. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0820C. Intermediate Integrated Writing and Reading*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 510C with grade of "C" or better or completion of ESL 810C with grade of "Pass" and completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in ESL 520S or completion with grade of "Pass" or concurrent enrollment in ESL 820S

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 5200 or 8200 and ESL 522G or ESL 822G

Hours: 90 lecture

Intermediate level integrated skills course for non-native speakers of English focusing on written production for college, vocational, and community success. Emphasis on comprehension and analysis of level-appropriate authentic materials and written responses using focused multi-paragraph writing and level-appropriate vocabulary and grammar. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0820O. Intermediate Integrated Listening, Speaking and Vocabulary*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 510O with grade of "C" or better or completion of ESL 810O with grade of "Pass"

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 820C or 520C and ESL 822G or ESL 522G

Hours: 54 lecture

Intermediate course for non-native speakers. Course topics for college, community, and career may include authentic academic lectures, videos and podcasts to develop oral language production and listening comprehension using level-appropriate vocabulary and grammar. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0820S. Intermediate Level Skills for Success*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 510S with grade of "C" or better, or completion of ESL 810S with grade of "Pass," and completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in ESL 520C or completion with grade of "Pass" or concurrent enrollment in ESL 820C

Hours: 18 lecture

Integrated skills course for non-native English speakers to support student success in ESL 820C. Topics include writing and editing, grammar improvement, support services, technology, and success strategies. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0822F. Intermediate ESL through Film*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ESL 820 or 830 levels

Hours: 27 (9 lecture, 18 activity)

Intermediate speaking and listening skills for non-native speakers of English through film. Popular American films enhance cultural competency and build fluency in the exchange of ideas in small groups. Includes viewing of films and film excerpts, lectures, group discussions, oral presentations, and reading and writing summaries and reviews. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0822G. Intermediate Grammar*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 512G with grade of "C" or better or ESL 812G with grade of "Pass" or completion of ESL 510C with grade of "C" or better or ESL 810C with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 54 lecture

Intermediate grammar skills for non-native English speakers with focus on verbs, modifiers, word order, and sentence structure. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0822T. Intermediate ESL through Computer Technology*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ESL 820 or 830 levels

Advisory: Completion of ESL 812T with grade of "C" or better recommended

Hours: 27 (9 lecture, 18 activity)

Introduction for non-native speakers of English to basic computer vocabulary, keyboarding, mySierra basics, Learning Management System (LMS) basics, Microsoft Word basics and use of ESL software and internet sites. Supports coursework at the ESL 820 and 830 levels. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0830C. Intermediate-High Integrated Writing and Reading*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 520C with grade of "C" or better, or completion of ESL 820C with grade of "Pass", and concurrent enrollment in or completion with grade of "C" or better in ESL 530S or completion with grade of "Pass" in ESL 830S

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 5300 or 8300 and ESL 532G or ESL 832G

Hours: 90 lecture

Intermediate-high level integrated skills course for non-native speakers of English focusing on written production for college and career. Emphasis on comprehension and analysis of level-appropriate authentic materials with genre-based and essay style writing, vocabulary and grammar. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0830O. Intermediate-High Integrated Listening, Speaking, and Vocabulary*Units: 0*

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 520O with grade of "C" or better or completion of ESL 820O with grade of "Pass"

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 530C or 830C and ESL 522G or 822G

Hours: 54 lecture

Intermediate-high course for non-native speakers of English focusing on oral production. Course topics for college, community, and career may include authentic academic lectures, videos and podcasts to develop oral language production and listening comprehension using level-appropriate vocabulary and grammar. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0830S. Intermediate-High Level Skills for Success

Units: 0

Prerequisite: Placement by ESL matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 520S with grade of "C" or better, or completion of ESL 820S with grade of "Pass," and concurrent enrollment in or completion of ESL 530C with grade of "C" or better or ESL 830C with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 18 lecture

Integrated skills course for non-native English speakers to support student success in ESL 830C. Topics include writing and editing, grammar assessment and improvement, vocabulary development, support services, technology, and success strategies. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

ESL 0832G. Intermediate-High Grammar

Units: 0

Prerequisite: Placement by matriculation assessment process or completion of ESL 520C or 522G with grade of "C" or better or ESL 820C or 822G with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 54 lecture

Intermediate-high grammar skills for non-native English speakers with focus on error correction, verbs, clauses, and complex sentence structure. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs)

- Integrate form and usage to produce and understand level-appropriate written and oral English discourse following language conventions, and using acceptable grammatical forms, word order and purpose.
- Devise meaning accurately from aural discourse and orally construct sociolinguistically appropriate and accurate language for community, vocational, and academic functions using authentic, level-appropriate language and skills.
- Decode, comprehend, and analyze English texts applying lexical and reading skills and strategies for intensive and extensive purposes.
- Compose level-appropriate academic writing in English applying developmental, organizational, grammatical, lexical and mechanical skills through the use of the writing process.
- Expand English language skills for workplace and community needs.