

## **English as a Second Language: High Intermediate Certificate of Proficiency**

The High Intermediate Certificate of Proficiency in ESL verifies that a student has successfully completed a minimum of 12 units and a maximum of 17 units in one of the following patterns: 1) three ESL core classes (Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking, and Grammar) at the High Intermediate level; 2) two ESL core classes at the advanced level, and either an ESL elective or any college-credit class from any other discipline. Students cannot use the same electives for both the high intermediate and advanced certificates. Students interested in completing this certificate should consult with the ESL program chair and a Counselor.

| <i>Course</i>   |   | <i>Unit</i> |
|---|---|-------------|
| <b>Select 8–14 units from the following core courses:</b>   |   |             |
| ESL 216A  | High Intermediate Grammar                             | 4           |
| ESL 223A  | High Intermediate Reading and Writing                 | 6           |
| ESL 233A  | High Intermediate Listening and Speaking              | 4           |
| <b>If you have only taken two of the above courses, the remaining course required for this certificate can be any of the following ESL electives (2–5 units):</b> |   |             |
| ESL 205A  | Vocabulary and Idioms in Context                      | 3           |
| ESL 205B  | Vocabulary and Word Analysis in Context               | 3           |
| ESL 219A  | Applied Grammar and Editing                           | 4           |
| ESL 230A  | English for the U.S. Workplace                        | 2           |
| ESL 230B  | English through Topics in Business                    | 2           |
| ESL 231A  | English through Topics in U.S. History and Government | 2           |
| ESL 231B  | English through Topics in U.S. Culture                | 2           |
| <b>Or</b>   |   |             |
| any course numbered 1–249 taught in English (2–5 units).  |   |             |
| Total Units   |   | 12–17       |

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Students who complete this program will be able to

- Write clear and effective, well organized, well developed, well edited, and logically sound sentences, paragraphs, and essays, citing sources appropriately.
- Apply active reading strategies in order to comprehend, critically analyze, and explain ideas in text.
- Express ideas fluently, accurately, and appropriately in spoken American English; demonstrate comprehension of and respond appropriately to spoken American English; and demonstrate knowledge of and use of American cultural conventions in oral communications.
- Use grammatical structures to accurately and effectively express ideas in English.

## English as a Second Language: Advanced Certificate of Proficiency

The Advanced Certificate of Proficiency in ESL verifies that a student has successfully completed a minimum of 12 units and a maximum of 17 units in one of the following patterns: 1) three ESL core classes (Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking, and Grammar) at the advanced level; 2) two ESL core classes at the advanced level, and either an ESL elective or any college-credit class from any other discipline. Students cannot use the same electives for both the high intermediate and advanced certificates. Students interested in completing this certificate should consult with the ESL program chair and a Counselor.

| <i>Course</i>   |   | <i>Unit</i> |
|---|---|-------------|
| <b>Select 8–14 units from the following core courses:</b>   |   |             |
| ESL 50A   | Advanced Listening and Speaking                       | 4           |
| ESL 52A   | Advanced Reading and Writing                          | 6           |
| ESL 217A  | Advanced Grammar                                      | 4           |
| <b>If you have only taken two of the above courses, the remaining course required for this certificate can be any of the following ESL electives (2–5 units):</b> |   |             |
| ESL 205A  | Vocabulary and Idioms in Context                      | 3           |
| ESL 205B  | Vocabulary and Word Analysis in Context               | 3           |
| ESL 219A  | Applied Grammar and Editing                           | 4           |
| ESL 230A  | English for the U.S. Workplace                        | 2           |
| ESL 230B  | English through Topics in Business                    | 2           |
| ESL 231A  | English through Topics in U.S. History and Government | 2           |
| ESL 231B  | English through Topics in U.S. Culture                | 2           |
| <b>Or</b>   |   |             |
| any college-level class offered at Berkeley City College (2–5 units).   |   |             |
| Total Units   |   | 12–17       |

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete this program will be able to:

- Write clear and effective, well organized, well developed, well edited, and logically sound sentences, paragraphs, and essays, citing sources appropriately.
- Apply active reading strategies in order to comprehend, critically analyze, and explain ideas in text.
- Express ideas fluently, accurately, and appropriately in spoken American English; demonstrate comprehension of and respond appropriately to spoken American English; and demonstrate knowledge of and use of American cultural conventions in oral communications.
- Use grammatical structures to accurately and effectively express ideas in English.