



Program Learning Outcome:

Students completing ESL courses will gain skills in English listening, speaking, reading, and/or writing in order to achieve their personal, vocational, and academic goals.

Course Level Student Learning Outcomes:

Grammar

ESL 216A/B High Intermediate Grammar

ESL 217A/B Advanced Grammar

1. Use grammatical structures to accurately and effectively express ideas in English.

ESL 219A/B Applied Grammar and Editing:

1. Use grammatical structures to accurately and effectively express ideas in English.
2. Write clear and effective, well-organized, well developed, well edited, and logically sound sentences, paragraphs, and essays, citing sources appropriately.

Listening and Speaking

ESL 233 A/B High Intermediate Listening and Speaking

ESL 50A/B Advanced Listening and Speaking

1. Express ideas fluently, accurately, and appropriately in spoken American English.
2. Comprehend and respond appropriately to spoken American English.
3. Demonstrate comprehension of and use American cultural conventions in oral communications

Reading and Writing

ESL 223A/B High Intermediate Reading and Writing

ESL 52A/B Advanced Reading and Writing

1. Apply active reading strategies in order to comprehend, critically analyze, and explain ideas in texts.
2. Write clear and effective, well-organized, well developed, well edited, and logically sound sentences, paragraphs, and essays, citing sources appropriately.

ESL 218A/B/C/D Writing Workshop:

1. Write clear and effective, well-organized, well developed, well edited, and logically sound sentences, paragraphs, and essays, citing sources appropriately.

Pronunciation

ESL 257A/B

1. Use the sound system of American English to understand and accurately and effectively express ideas in oral communication. ESL 257A, ESL 257B

Vocabulary and Idioms

ESL 205A/B

1. Understand and use appropriate idiomatic expressions and vocabulary in English.

Contextualized English Courses

ESL 230A English through Topics in the U.S. Workplace

1. Use and demonstrate comprehension of spoken and written English to effectively communicate in the workplace and in college level business classes.
2. Use key vocabulary and culturally specific conventions for participating in meetings and other workplace interactions.

ESL 230B English through Topics in Business

1. Use and demonstrate comprehension of spoken and written English to effectively communicate in the workplace and in transfer-level business and economics classes.

ESL 231A English through Topics in U.S. History and Government

1. Use and demonstrate comprehension of spoken and written English to describe key concepts, events and institutions in U.S. government and history.

ESL 231B English through Topics in U.S. Culture

1. Use and demonstrate comprehension of spoken and written English to describe key issues in U.S. culture.

ESL 248UX English through Topics in U.S. Academic Culture

1. Use and demonstrate comprehension of spoken and written English to describe key features of the U.S. educational system.