

Berkeley City College

English for Speakers of Other Languages: High Intermediate

Overview

College
Originator
Award Type

BCC - Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Gabrielle Winer
Certificate of Proficiency

Description

The High Intermediate Certificate of Proficiency in ESOL 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 ESOL core classes (Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking, and Grammar) at the High Intermediate level; 2) two ESOL core classes at the High Intermediate level, and either an ESOL elective or any college-credit class from any other discipline. Students interested in completing this certificate should consult with the ESOL program chair and a counselor.

Career Opportunities

This certificate will help prepare students for vocational programs and job advancement.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. write clear and effective, well organized, well developed, well edited, and logically sound sentences, paragraphs, and essays, citing sources appropriately
2. apply active reading strategies in order to comprehend, critically analyze, and explain ideas in texts
3. 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
4. use grammatical structures to accurately and effectively express ideas in English

Degree Requirements:

Choose two or three of the following core courses (8-14 units total):

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

ESOL 253A	Reading and Writing 3	6
ESOL 263A	Listening and Speaking 3	4
ESOL 273A	Grammar 3	4

either another ESL core class/elective at or above the same level, or any college-credit class from any other discipline.

If you have only taken two of the above courses, the remaining course required for this certificate can be any of the following ESOL electives (2-5 units):

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

ESOL 267	Pronunciation 3	3
ESOL 280	English through Topics in Business	2
ESOL 281	English through Topics in U.S. Culture	2
ESOL 282	English through Topics in U.S. History and Government	2
ESOL 293	Vocabulary 3	3

or any course numbered 1-249 taught in English (2-5 units)

Total Units**Credit Hours:** (12 - 17 Required)**Total: 12.00 - 17.00**

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