

# English as a Second Language (ESL)

English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are designed to help students who are not native English speakers improve their language skills. These courses typically focus on grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. Students who complete these courses may be eligible for academic credit.

ESL courses are available in various formats, including classroom instruction, online learning, and hybrid models. The number of credits earned depends on the course level and the student's progress. For example, a student who completes an ESL course may earn 1.3 to 2.30 credits.

ESL courses are often required for students who are new to the United States or who have not completed high school in an English-speaking country. These courses provide a structured environment for students to learn and practice English. Some students may also receive additional support, such as tutoring and writing centers.

## ESL Courses for Academic Credit

ESL courses for academic credit are designed to help students who are not native English speakers improve their language skills. These courses typically focus on grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. Students who complete these courses may be eligible for academic credit. For example, a student who completes an ESL course may earn 1.013 to 2.213 credits.

## Integrated Courses

Integrated ESL courses are designed to help students who are not native English speakers improve their language skills. These courses typically focus on grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. Students who complete these courses may be eligible for academic credit. For example, a student who completes an integrated ESL course may earn 1.013 to 2.213 credits.

## Assisted Courses

Assisted ESL courses are designed to help students who are not native English speakers improve their language skills. These courses typically focus on grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. Students who complete these courses may be eligible for academic credit. For example, a student who completes an assisted ESL course may earn 1.013 to 2.213 credits.

## Regular Courses

Regular ESL courses are designed to help students who are not native English speakers improve their language skills. These courses typically focus on grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. Students who complete these courses may be eligible for academic credit. For example, a student who completes a regular ESL course may earn 1.013 to 2.213 credits.

### *Semester 1*

1013

1033

### *Semester 2*

1023

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## Intercession and Summer Session

## Admission Requirements

## ESL Courses

### ESL-1013. English for Academic Purposes: Reading and Writing I

This course is designed for students who are new to the United States and need to develop their reading and writing skills in English. The course focuses on understanding academic texts, identifying main ideas and supporting details, and writing clear, organized essays. Students will learn to use appropriate citation styles and to revise their work for clarity and coherence.

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### ESL-1023. English for Academic Purposes: Reading and Writing II

This course continues the development of reading and writing skills for students who have completed ESL-1013. It emphasizes more complex academic texts, critical analysis, and the development of persuasive essays. Students will also learn to use research databases and to integrate research into their writing.

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### ESL-1033. English for Academic Purposes: Speaking and Listening I

This course focuses on developing oral communication skills in an academic context. Students will practice listening to lectures, seminars, and presentations, and will learn to participate effectively in class discussions. They will also develop their speaking skills through presentations, debates, and group projects.

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### ESL-1043. English for Academic Purposes: Speaking and Listening II

This course continues the development of oral communication skills for students who have completed ESL-1033. It emphasizes more advanced speaking and listening activities, such as formal presentations, panel discussions, and academic conferences.

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### ESL-2213. Advanced English for Academic Purposes I

This course is designed for students who are preparing for graduate-level study or professional careers in English-speaking environments. It focuses on advanced reading and writing skills, as well as advanced oral communication skills. Students will learn to analyze complex academic texts and to write sophisticated research papers.

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## ESL-2223. Advanced English for Academic Purposes II

This course is designed for students who have completed ESL-1013 and ESL-1053. The course focuses on advanced reading and writing skills, including critical analysis of academic texts and the development of research papers. Students will engage in intensive reading and writing exercises, as well as group discussions and presentations. The course is worth 3 credits.

## Integrated Courses

### ENGL-1013. Introduction to Literature for International Students (ESL)

This course introduces international students to the study of literature in English. It covers a range of literary genres, including novels, short stories, and plays. The course focuses on developing reading and writing skills, as well as critical analysis of literary texts. The course is worth 3 credits.

### ESL-1053. Topics in Canadian Studies for ESL Students: Maritime Society

This course explores the history and culture of the Maritime provinces of Canada. It covers topics such as the development of the region, the role of the sea, and the impact of immigration. The course includes readings, lectures, and field trips. The course is worth 3 credits.

### ESL-1063. Topics in Canadian Studies for ESL Students: Maritime Arts and Culture

This course explores the arts and culture of the Maritime provinces of Canada. It covers topics such as the development of the region, the role of the sea, and the impact of immigration. The course includes readings, lectures, and field trips. The course is worth 3 credits.