



**KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANG (ESL)

ESL 085: Fund of Eng Foreign Speakers

Familiarizes foreign students with fundamentals of written and spoken English, focusing on English used in academic and social settings. (Does not count toward any degree requirements)

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

ESL 086: Fund Infor. Writing Foreign

Familiarizes foreign students with American academic and institutional writing formats, including summaries, paraphrases, definitions, abstracts, reviews, critiques, memorandums, and letters. (Does not count toward any degree requirements)

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

ESL 087: Fund Eng Conversation Foreign

Familiarizes foreign students with fundamentals of spoken communication in English. (Does not count toward any degree requirements)

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

ESL 101: Beginning ESL Integrated Skill

This course introduces English language learners to basic writing, reading, listening, and speaking skills. Students will engage in English listening tasks, role playing, and discussions, as well as practical reading and writing tasks and vocabulary study. The focus will be on building the academic language skills necessary for students' success in a college environment, in addition to practical communication for everyday situations. Credit: 3 semester hours

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

ESL 102: Intermediate ESL Integrated Sk

This course is designed for English language learners at the intermediate level who want to further develop their writing, reading, listening, and speaking skills. The course expands students' language skills necessary for success and effective communication in academic contexts.

There is an emphasis on critical thinking, collaboration, and real-world applications for language skills. Credit: 3 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

ESL 103: Advanced ESL Integrated Skills

This course will refine the skills of learners who have attained a high English language proficiency level. In this course, students will engage with authentic materials, participate in collaborative projects, and practice advanced language and vocabulary use. The course provides opportunities for students to explore contemporary issues, cultural topics, and global perspectives, offering students an avenue to apply their language skills in meaningful ways. Credit: 3 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

ESL 111: Beginning ESL Writing

This course introduces the writing process to English learners. It teaches basic writing skills, such as sentence and paragraph development, organization, and editing. By cycling through the steps of the writing process, students will engage with the essential tools required to construct academic paragraphs. Credit: 6 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 6

Contact Hours: 6

ESL 112: Beginning ESL Reading

This course is designed for English learners at a beginner level in reading. It introduces students to reading comprehension strategies, decoding words, and recognizing sentence structures. Students will learn to distinguish between main ideas and supporting details, use appropriate strategies to handle unfamiliar academic vocabulary, and take notes from a lecture or text. Credit: 4 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 4

ESL 113: Begin. ESL Listening and Speak

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 4

ESL 114: Beginning ESL Grammar

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 4

ESL 121: Intermediate ESL Writing

This course, designed for English learners with basic writing skills, focuses on complex sentence structures, paragraph organization, and grammar. It teaches the development of strong thesis statements and the creation of introductory, body, and concluding paragraphs – a fundamental skillset for essay writing. Students will collaborate with their peers to proofread and edit their writings for errors in grammar, syntax, and usage. Credit: 6 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 6

Contact Hours: 6

ESL 122: Intermediate ESL Reading

This course further develops the basic reading skills of English learners. The course focuses on comprehension, vocabulary expansion, and reading rate and accuracy. Students will engage with fiction, non-fiction, and informational texts to enhance their reading proficiency. Credit: 4 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 4

ESL 123: Intermed. ESL Listen & Speak

This course is designed for English learners with basic listening and speaking skills. With an emphasis on lectures, interpersonal communication, and presentations, it improves academic listening, speaking, and critical thinking skills. Students will learn to summarize and paraphrase lectures efficiently, evaluate speaker's perspectives, and give individual and group presentations. Credit: 4 semester hours

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 4

ESL 124: Intermediate ESL Grammar

This course strengthens the foundational knowledge of English grammar for English learners. It focuses on complex grammatical structures and rules and enables students to better express themselves in spoken and written English. Students will improve their accuracy in sentence construction when writing in academic contexts. Credit: 4 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 4

ESL 131: Advanced ESL Writing

This course is designed for English language learners with a strong foundation in writing and grammar. It focuses on writing academic essays, creative writing, and research-based projects to prepare students for college-level writing. Students completing this class will be able to effectively utilize college specific resources like the Writing Center, Canvas, and other writing aids. Credit: 6 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 6

Contact Hours: 6

ESL 132: Advanced ESL Reading

This course is designed for English learners with intermediate reading skills. It focuses on advanced comprehension strategies, expanding academic vocabulary, examining author's purpose and point of view, and drawing inferences. Literature, academic texts, and contemporary articles are used to deepen students' critical literacy and analytical abilities in English. Credit: 4 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 4

ESL 133: Adv. ESL Listening and Speak

This course strengthens the intermediate-level listening and speaking skills of English learners. It provides practice in understanding extended academic lectures, note-taking, participation in in-depth discussions, and delivering formal persuasive and informative presentations. Interactive exercises and activities will improve students' listening comprehension and oral fluency and equip them to participate successfully in college-level courses. Credit: 4 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 4

ESL 134: Advanced ESL Grammar

This course is designed for English learners who have a solid foundation in English grammar and are prepared to refine their understanding of complex grammatical structures. Through practical applications and targeted exercises, students will learn to communicate nuanced grammatical concepts essential to high-level communication and academic writing. Developing the grammatical skills to write advanced academic essays is the aim of this course. Credit: 4 semester hours.

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 4