

Evergreen Valley College ESL Courses and Certificates . . .

a pathway to college success

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) COURSES FOR CREDIT

At Evergreen Valley College, the ESL Department offers five levels of credit-based courses. These courses provide students with college preparation and academic language instruction. Achievement of fundamental English language skills will help students succeed in securing certificates or degrees as well as improving job or career prospect.

Level	Short Title	Course Numbering	Units of Credit	Require "R" / Optional "O"
5	College Read and Write 2	390*	6	R
5	ESL Skills Development Lab	COREQUISITE 390L*	.5	R
5	Editing and Grammar for Writers II	396	3	O
4	Intro College Reading and Writing	380**	6	R
4	ESL Skills Development Lab	COREQUISITE 380L**	.5	R
4	Editing and Grammar for Writers I	386	3	O
3	Intro to the Essay	372***	5	R
3	ESL Skills Development Lab	COREQUISITE 372L***	.5	R
3	Intro to College Reading	373	3	R
3	Intermediate-High Listen & Speak	374	3	O
3	Grammar for Writers 1	376	3	O
3	English Pronunciation 3	377	3	O
3	ESL Skills Development Lab	370L	.5 - 1	O
2**	Paragraph Development	362	5	R
2**	Reading/Vocabulary Development	363	3	R
2**	Listen/Speak Development	364	4	R
2**	English Pronunciation 2	367	3	O
2**	ESL Skills Development Lab	360L	.5 - 1	O
1*	Basic Writing Skills 2	352	4	R
1*	Basic Reading Skills 2	353	3	R
1*	Basic Listening/Speaking 2	354	5	R
1*	English Pronunciation 1	357	3	O
1*	ESL Skills Development Lab	350L	.5 - 1	O

ESL CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY (NONCREDIT)

This **Certificate of Competency: Intermediate** – Noncredit ESL helps ESL learners to strengthen their oral and written communication skills in both familiar and unfamiliar situations at work, school, and in the community. The program allows students to enroll in and complete the required courses at no cost, with the exception of textbooks, and assists them in working towards their personal, academic, and professional goals. The minimum total number of hours to be completed in the required courses is 198 hours.

Level	Short Title	Course Numbering	Noncredit	Hours	Required "R"
2**	Reading and Writing 3	521	0	108	R
2**	Listening and Speaking 3	522	0	90	R

****2 same level**

The **Certificate of Competency: Low-Intermediate** – Noncredit ESL enables beginning English as a Second Language (ESL) learners to develop basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to communicate in familiar situations at work, school, and in the community. The program allows students to work towards their personal, academic, and professional goals. The minimum total number of hours to be completed in the required courses is 198 hours.

Level	Short Title	Course Numbering	Noncredit	Hours	Required "R"
1*	Reading and Writing 2	511	0	108	R
1*	Listening and Speaking 2	512	0	90	R

***1 same level**

ESL NONCREDIT COURSES

Noncredit courses are tuition-free for all students. While there is no cost for tuition, other [student fees](#) may apply for noncredit courses. Classes improve important English skills for use in the community, workplace, and school settings.

Course	Short Title	Course	Short Title	Course	Short Title
501	Reading and Writing 1	507	English for Child Care	522	Listening and Speaking 3
502	Listening and Speaking 1	511	Reading and Writing 2	523	English for Job Searching
506	Introduction to Citizenship	512	Listening and Speaking 2	524	Cultural Encounters
516	Advanced Citizenship	514	Healthy Life Encounters	533	English for Customer Service Professions
		521	Reading and Writing 3	540L	ESL Skills Development Lab