

Advanced ESL

Award Type: Certificate of Competency

The Noncredit English as a Second Language (NESL) advanced certificate is designed for non-native English-speaking students who want to read, write, listen, and speak in English at the high-intermediate/advanced level. These skills provide academic, vocational, career, and life-skills pathways towards college credit classes to obtain a credit certificate or degree, and/or jobs that require higher-level English communication skills. Along with completing NESL 7007 Intro to English D and NESL 7041 Conversation for Intermediate ESL, students must complete one of the following courses: NESL 7005 Intro to English C, NESL 7009 Bridge from Noncredit to Credit, NESL 7060 ESL Instructional Lab, NESL 7551 Intermediate Grammar, NESL 7552 Advanced Grammar, NESL 7537 Intermediate Reading for ESL, NESL 7538 Intermediate Writing for ESL, NESL 7540 Advanced Reading for ESL, NESL 7541 Advanced Writing for ESL, NESL 7543 Intermediate Conversation for ESL, NESL 7544 Advanced Conversation for ESL, NESL 7555 Pronunciation for ESL, and NESL 7310 Reading Skills and Strategies. Classes and labs are tuition-free.

The graduate of the Certificate of Competency in Advanced ESL will:

- Demonstrate language proficiency skills in reading, writing, listening to, and speaking English at the Advanced ESL Certificate of Competency level.
- Demonstrate language proficiency skills in grammatical contexts at the Advanced ESL Certificate of Competency level.
- Demonstrate conversational and pronunciation proficiency skills at the Advanced ESL Certificate of Competency level.

Program Requirements

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Units
NESL 7007	Introduction to English D and	84.0 - 102.0 hours
NESL 7041	Conversations for Intermediate ESL	28.0 - 48.0 hours

In addition to the courses above, one additional course is required. Select from one of the following courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Units
NESL 7005	Introduction to English C	84.0 - 102.0 hours
NESL 7009	or Bridge from Noncredit to Credit Course	84.0 - 102.0 hours
NESL 7060	or ESL Instructional Lab	8.0 - 240.0 hours
NESL 551	or Intermediate Grammar	
NESL 552	or Advanced Grammar	
NESL 7537	or Intermediate Reading for ESL	80.0 - 90.0 hours
NESL 7538	or Intermediate Writing for ESL	80.0 - 90.0 hours
NESL 7540	or Advanced Reading for ESL	80.0 - 90.0 hours
NESL 7541	or Advanced Writing for ESL	80.0 - 90.0 hours
NESL 7543	or Intermediate Conversation for ESL	48.0 - 54.0 hours

NESL 7544	Advanced Conversation for ESL	48.0 - 54.0 hours
	or	
NESL 7555	Pronunciation for ESL	48.0 - 54.0 hours
	or	
NESL 7310	Reading Skills and Strategies	64.0 - 72.0 hours