Basic Noncredit ESL

Award Type: Certificate of Completion

Basic Noncredit English as a Second Language certificate is designed for non-native English speaking students who want to effectively read, write, listen to, and speak the English language. These skills will help students to bridge the gap from survival communication skills to adequate competency for functioning in an English-speaking work and school environment. They also help students to transition to the college credit ESL program to pursue credit classes as needed to obtain an associate degree and/or jobs that require higher-level English communication skills. An ESL Computer Language Lab complements the classroom instruction and provides an opportunity to practice English skills using computer software. An ESL placement test is required to determine the level at which to begin.

The graduate of the Certificate of Completion in Basic Noncredit ESL will:

- Demonstrate core competencies at the certificate level in reading, writing, listening to, and speaking English in order to achieve personal, vocational, and academic goals.

Program Requirements

The minimum number of hours for the certificate of completion is 120 hours.

Course Number	Course Title	Hours
NESL 7003	Introduction to English B	84.0 - 102.0 hours
	and	
NESL 7040	Conversations for Beginning 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	Hours
NESL 7001	Introduction to English A	84.0 - 102.0 hours
	or	
NESL 7020	Spanish Literacy	84.0 - 102.0 hours
	or	
NESL 7000	Introduction to English: Pre-A	84.0 - 102.0 hours
	or	
NESL 550	Fundamentals of Grammar	
	or	
NESL 7060	ESL Instructional Lab	8.0 - 240.0 hours