

## 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.

### Program Requirements

**Required core courses:**

Course Number	Course Title	Hours
NESL 7020A	Spanish Literacy	90.0 - 102.0 hours
NESL 7000	Introduction to English: Pre-A	90.0 - 102.0 hours
NESL 7002	Introduction to English A2	90.0 hours
NESL 7004	Introduction to English B2	90.0 hours
NESL 7060	ESL Instructional Lab	8.0 hours