

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

See Also English for Multilingual Students (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/ventura/programs-courses/english-multilingual-students/>)

Students who participate in the ESL program will be able to communicate effectively by speaking clearly and coherently in both formal and informal settings. They will be able to collaborate to solve problems and share ideas, demonstrating critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Credit Courses

ESL V04LS Academic Listening and Speaking III 4 Units

This academic listening and speaking course is for multilingual students. Instruction will focus on oral fluency and listening comprehension in preparation for college level communication. Presentation skills, complex grammar for speaking, pronunciation and intonation will be addressed.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL V04RW Academic Reading and Writing III 4 Units

This high intermediate ESL course offers students instruction in reading and writing strategies. Instruction focuses on developing paragraphs and short essays with clear topic sentences and supporting details, with an emphasis on clarity, unity and organization. Students will read a variety of pre-college texts, which model different modes of development.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL V06LS Academic Listening and Speaking I 4 Units

This listening and speaking course is designed for multilingual students. The focus will be on developing conversational fluency and improving pronunciation and grammatical accuracy.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL V06RW Academic Reading and Writing I 4 Units

This low intermediate integrated skills ESL course offers students instruction in reading and writing strategies. Instruction focuses on developing a variety of simple sentence structures to form short basic paragraphs. Students will read a variety of pre-college texts, which model different modes of development.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

Noncredit Courses

ESL N100A Beginning ESL (Noncredit) 0 Units

Formerly: BESL N100A

This is a beginning course for non and limited English proficient students who want to acquire the communication skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. Integration of computer literacy, such as basic computer knowledge and keyboarding will help students build the basic skill set needed in the workplace, in school, and other aspects of their daily lives.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL N100B High-Beginning ESL (Noncredit) 0 Units

Formerly: BESL N100B

This is a high-beginning course for limited-English-proficient students who want to acquire the communication skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. Integration of computer literacy, such as basic computer knowledge, keyboarding, and use of applications will help students build the basic skill set needed in the workplace, in school, and other aspects of their daily lives.

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL N100A or equivalent

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL N100C Intermediate ESL (Noncredit) 0 Units

Formerly: BESL N100C

This is an intermediate course for students who want to continue developing the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. This course will focus on communication and critical thinking skills and will help students continue to develop computer literacy.

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL N100B or equivalent

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

ESL N100D High-Intermediate ESL (Noncredit) 0 Units

Formerly: BESL N100D

This is a high-intermediate course for limited-English proficient students who want to develop the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. Students will develop communication and critical thinking skills and continue to develop computer literacy.

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL N100C or equivalent

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading

Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

- English as a Second Language: Beginning (Noncredit), Certificate of Competency (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/ventura/programs-courses/english-second-language/english-as-a-second-language-beginning-coccy-noncredit/>)
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