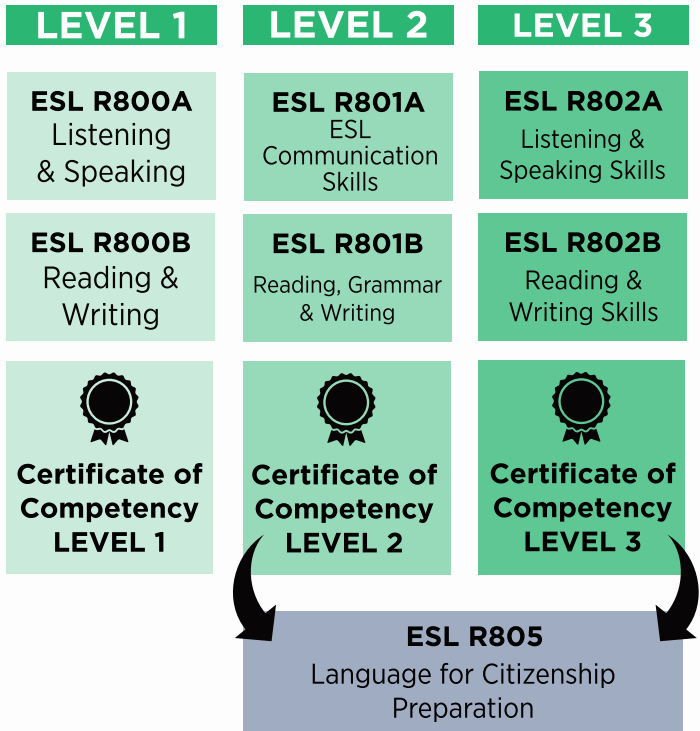




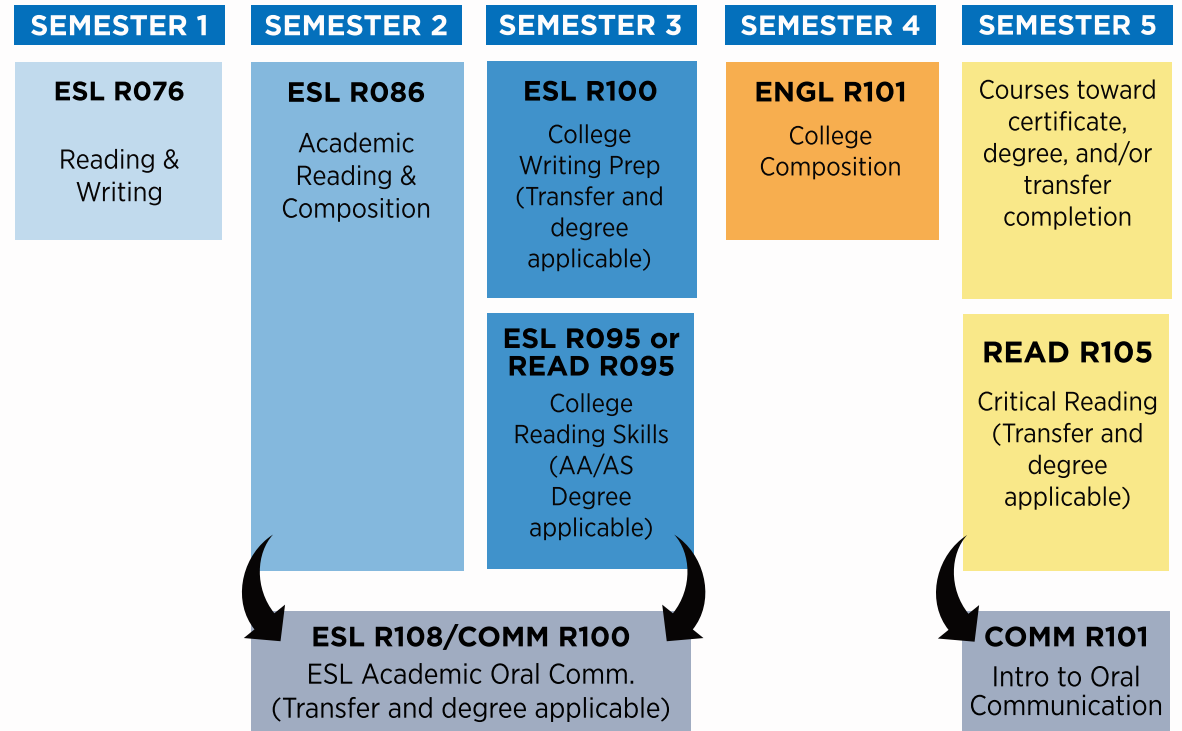
# Oxnard College

## English as a Second Language and Reading

### Noncredit Courses



### Credit Courses



AB 705 Compliance: Students who move successfully through the levels of credit ESL are able to complete transfer-level composition within the 3-year time limit set by AB 705. Initial placement will determine the number of semesters a student will need to complete transfer-level composition. Students can accelerate through the levels based on instructor and counselor recommendations.

AB705 & 1805: "AB 705 is not intended to place all English language learners (ELLs) into transfer-level composition, to eliminate credit ESL offerings, to shift all credit ESL offerings into noncredit, to eliminate credit ESL courses that are not designed to lead to transfer composition, or to eliminate elective, support courses focused on specific language skills which are not part of the credit ESL sequence leading to transfer-level composition." CCCCCO

AB705 & 1805: "Instruction in English as a second language (ESL) is distinct from remediation in English. Students enrolled in ESL credit coursework are foreign language learners who require additional language training in English, require support to successfully complete degree and transfer requirements in English, or require both of the above." CCCCCO

Multiple Measures: Oxnard College Student Services use several measures to help students select the right courses for their skill level. These include the Reading and Writing Guided Self-Placement, ESL Placement Survey, HS Transcripts, ABE/AE courses. It is recommended that students contact the Welcome Center and meet with a counselor for more information.

\*Non-Credit Courses Repeatability: Students may re-enroll and repeat the same course content with no specific limitations. They must successfully complete all the required courses for the Certificate of Competency at each level.