

English as a Second Language

ESL R800A Beginning Listening and Speaking Noncredit 0 Units

In-Class Hours: 54 noncredit

This course focuses on speaking and listening skills designed for beginning non-native speakers of English. Activities include role playing, dialogues, pronunciation practice, and class discussions.

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 R800B Beginning Reading and Writing Noncredit 0 Units

In-Class Hours: 54 noncredit

This course provides instruction in reading and writing skills for non-native speakers of English who are at the entry-level of English language acquisition. Course content includes reading comprehension, vocabulary development, basic grammar and sentence writing.

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 R801A ESL Communication Skills Noncredit 0 Units

In-Class Hours: 54 noncredit

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL R800A

This course is designed for non-native speakers of English at a high-beginning to low-intermediate level. The course provides listening and speaking practice used in conversational patterns and academic settings. The course also includes grammar points, vocabulary, note-taking, and pronunciation to develop language proficiency and build academic skills. The course emphasizes developing confidence in expressing oneself in English.

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 R801B ESL Reading, Grammar and Writing Skills 0 Units

In-Class Hours: 70 noncredit

Prerequisites: Placement based on college's multiple measures process

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL R800B

This is a low-intermediate level reading and writing course for students learning English as a second language and native English speakers who need to develop basic reading and writing skills. Topics included are comprehension skills, critical thinking, vocabulary development, and study skills integrated with grammar and sentence-level writing for academic and real-life situations.

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 R802A ESL Speaking and Listening Skills 0 Units

Formerly: ESL R048

In-Class Hours: 48 noncredit

Prerequisites: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL R801A

This course is intended for high-intermediate to advanced non-native English speakers who are able to hold a conversation in English. The course helps ESL students communicate more effectively in academic, professional, and social settings, and to adequately document oral presentations. Students will also develop listening, note-taking, and speaking skills, and strategies for success in the college environment. The course provides review of grammar, vocabulary, and idiomatic expressions.

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 R802B ESL Reading and Writing Skills 0 Units

Formerly: ESL R065

In-Class Hours: 66-70 noncredit

Prerequisites: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL R801B and ESL R801C

This course provides intermediate level ESL students instruction in basic academic reading and writing skills. Topics include understanding main idea and supporting details, literal and inferential comprehension, grammar and sentence skills, vocabulary development, study skills and basic use of library resources and the college's course management system.

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 R805 Language Skills for Citizenship Preparation Noncredit 0 Units

In-Class Hours: 18 noncredit

Advisories/Rec Prep: Intended for students interested in becoming naturalized citizens

The course is designed to help non-native speakers of English prepare for U.S. Citizenship. Students receive direct instruction in oral/aural and written literacy skills in English necessary to pass an oral and written test with an Immigration and Naturalization Service official.

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