ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ESL 093. Advanced Beginning Integrated English for Speakers of Other Languages. 9 Credits.
ESL 093 will engage students with academic content with clear connections between reading, writing, and conversation. Students will comprehend a variety of realistic academic texts. Step-by-step reading and writing instruction with integrated grammar and vocabulary will provide preparation for future ESL and other academic classes. Critical thinking tasks will develop students’ ability to evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information from a range of sources. ESL 093 will prepare students to advance to the more advanced ESL classes and future college academic credit classes. Prerequisite: High school diploma/GED and ESL placement.

ESL 096. Intermediate ESL for Academic Success. 3 Credits.
ESL 096 is the first course in a four part series of required ESL courses that support the completion of the Certificate in a designated content area for the Dual-Language (English-Spanish) Immersion Program. ESL 096 will engage students with authentic academic content, fostering clear connections between reading, writing, listening, and public speaking skills at the intermediate level of English language learning. Students will work with a variety of realistic academic texts, in conjunction with their academic subject courses, including content related to their field of study. Step-by-step reading and writing instruction with integrated grammar and vocabulary at the intermediate level will provide the necessary preparation for future ESL courses and academic content courses. Critical thinking and writing assignments will serve to develop students’ ability to evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information in English from a range of sources. ESL 096 will prepare students to advance to the next ESL course level in the series, in conjunction with the academic content classes needed for the completion of the Certificate. Prerequisite: High school diploma/GED; ELG 096, ELW 096 or placement.

ESL 097. High Intermediate ESL for Academic Success. 3 Credits.
ESL 097 is the second course in a four part series of required ESL courses that support the completion of the Certificate in a designated content area for the Dual-Language (English-Spanish) Immersion Program. ESL 097 will engage students with authentic academic content, fostering clear connections between reading, writing, listening, and public speaking skills at the high intermediate level of English language learning. Students will work with a variety of realistic academic texts, in conjunction with their academic subject courses, including content related to their field of study. Step-by-step reading and writing instruction with integrated grammar and vocabulary at the high intermediate level will provide the necessary preparation for the last two ESL courses and academic content courses. Critical thinking and writing assignments will serve to develop students’ ability to evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information in English from a range of sources. ESL 097 will prepare students to advance to the third ESL course in the series in conjunction with the academic content classes needed for the completion of the Certificate. Prerequisite: ESL 096.

ESL 098. Advanced ESL for Academic Success. 3 Credits.
ESL 098 is the third course in a four part series of required ESL courses that support the completion of the Certificate in a designated content area for the Dual-Language (English-Spanish) Immersion Program. ESL 098 will engage students with authentic academic content, fostering clear connections between reading, writing, listening, and public speaking skills at the advanced level of English language learning. Students will work with a variety of realistic academic texts, in conjunction with their academic subject courses, including content related to their field of study. Step-by-step reading and writing instruction with integrated grammar and vocabulary at the advanced level will provide the necessary preparation for the last ESL course and academic content courses. Critical thinking and writing assignments will serve to develop students’ ability to evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information in English from a range of sources. ESL 098 will prepare students to advance to the fourth ESL course in the series in conjunction with the academic content classes needed for the completion of the Certificate. Prerequisite: ESL 096.

ESL 099. Transitional ESL for Academic Success in College Writing. 3 Credits.
ESL 099 is the final course in a four-part series of required ESL courses that support the completion of the Certificate in a designated content area for the Dual-Language (English-Spanish) Immersion Program. ESL 099 is a co-requisite of ENG 101- College Writing. Students will work with authentic academic content, fostering clear connections between reading, writing, listening and public speaking skills at the advanced level of English language learning, with the main focus on writing. Students will use realistic academic texts to write college essays, in conjunction with their academic subject courses and ENG 101. Writing instruction with integrated grammar and vocabulary at the advanced level of English will provide the necessary preparation for college level writing. Critical thinking and writing assignments will serve to develop students’ ability to research, evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information in the English language for their field of study and career major. ESL 099 will help to prepare students for the completion of their Certificate and enable them to transition to future college level courses, in pursuit of an Associate’s degree and beyond. Prerequisite: ESL 098; ENG 101 as corequisite.