



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2019-2020

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Certificate of Completion in English as a Second Language

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The noncredit English as a Second Language (ESL) program offers seven courses which address reading, writing, grammar, listening, speaking, and general communication skills. The goal of the ESL Certificate of Completion is to provide non-native learners of English with the English language skills and cultural knowledge they will need in their academic studies, workplace, personal lives, or other pursuits. The Certificate of Completion in English as a Second Language (ESL) attests to a student's readiness for developmental and transfer-level English courses.

Requirements for Certificate of Completion

- a) Complete a minimum of two noncredit ESL courses, including ESL-984RW.
- b) Complete all of the courses at Ohlone College.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate the listening/speaking skills necessary to participate successfully in oral English exchanges in a variety of academic, personal and/or professional settings.
2. Demonstrate the reading/writing skills necessary to comprehend English texts intended for developmental (or higher level) English courses and write clear, coherent English paragraphs for academic and/or personal purposes.

ESL-984RW	Reading and Writing, Level IV	90 hours
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Complete a minimum of one course from the following courses:

ESL-981LS	Listening and Speaking, Level I	90 hours
ESL-981RW	Reading and Writing, Level I	90 hours
ESL-982LS	Listening and Speaking, Level II	90 hours
ESL-982RW	Reading and Writing, Level II	90 hours
ESL-983LS	Listening and Speaking, Level III	90 hours
ESL-983RW	Reading and Writing, Level III	<u>90 hours</u> 180 hours