ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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ESL Website

General Description

All ESL courses are designed for students whose native language is a language other than English or those who speak some English at home but feel they need to strengthen their English skills in order to prepare for entry into college academic or vocational programs and to interact effectively in their community. Southwestern College offers the following ESL programs and ESL courses:

- **The Academic ESL Program** prepares students to succeed in degree and certificate pathways and professional contexts. Completion of the placement process before registration is highly recommended. The Academic ESL Program consists of the following courses:

Code	Title	Units
ESL 29D	ACADEMIC ESL SPEAKING, LISTENING AND GRAMMAR I	5
ESL 29E	ACADEMIC ESL READING, WRITING, AND GRAMMAR I	5
ESL 39D	ACADEMIC ESL SPEAKING, LISTENING, AND GRAMMAR II	5
ESL 39E	ACADEMIC ESL READING, WRITING, AND GRAMMAR II	5
ESL 149D	ACADEMIC ESL SPEAKING, LISTENING, AND GRAMMAR III	5
ESL 149E	ACADEMIC ESL READING, WRITING, AND GRAMMAR III	5
ESL 159A	ACADEMIC ESL ADVANCED READING AND GRAMMAR IV	4
ESL 159B	ACADEMIC ESL ADVANCED WRITING AND GRAMMAR IV	5

Please see the Courses (http://catalog.swccd.edu/course-descriptions/esl/) Section to know more about each course.

- **Spanish-to-English Program** (specific ESL classes designed to support the Child Development Certificate Program (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/spanish-to-english-associate-teacher-certificate/)) consists of the following courses and other Child Development courses:

Code	Title	Units
ESL 27A	ESL FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT: PRINCIPLES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT	2
ESL 27B	ESL FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT: CHILD GUIDANCE	1
ESL 27C	ESL FOR CURRICULUM	1
ESL 27D	ESL FOR CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	1

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- **ESL Support Classes for Multilingual Students** facilitate the development of communication skills in English. They can be taken at any point during college study for language support as needed. There are no prerequisites and the ESL Placement process is not mandatory for registration. Students may elect to take these courses to address their particular language-learning needs.

Code	Title	Units
ESL 15	PRONUNCIATION FOR ESL STUDENTS	3
ESL 16	BASIC SPEECH FOR THE ESL STUDENT	3
ESL 17	COMPARATIVE GRAMMAR/ GRAMATICA COMPARATIVA	3
ESL 18	ESL FOR MATH	2
ESL 19A1	ESL ORAL COMMUNICATION I	5
ESL 19A2	ESL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION I	5
ESL 19B1	ESL ORAL COMMUNICATION II	3
ESL 30	INTERMEDIATE ESL GRAMMAR	5
ESL 40	ADVANCED ESL GRAMMAR	5
ESL 55	GRAMMAR VERBS I--SIMPLE AND PROGRESSIVE	1
ESL 56	GRAMMAR VERBS II--PERFECT AND FUTURE	1
ESL 57	GRAMMAR VERBS III--MODALS AND CONDITIONALS	1
ESL 58	GRAMMAR VERBS IV--GERUNDS, INFINITIVES AND PASSIVE VOICE	1
ESL 104	MULTILINGUAL WRITERS EDITING WORKSHOP	3

- **College-Level English Composition:** Southwestern College offers an ESL 115A course that fulfills degree and transfer requirements for English composition.
- **Noncredit ESL:** See the section on Noncredit (http://catalog.swccd.edu/noncredit-certificates-courses/) for information about tuition-free noncredit ESL classes.

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Career Options

Today, there are many career choices for people who can communicate effectively in more than one language. The world is a global community where employment opportunities for educated individuals can span more than one continent, several countries, and many different cultures. Career options are available at entry-level through more advanced positions in business, industry, education, and government.

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
Certificate of Achievement	
ESL Communication (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/english-second-language/esl-communication-certificate/)	01411
Spanish-to English Associate Teacher Certificate (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/spanish-to-english-associate-teacher-certificate/)	02723

Noncredit ESL programs

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
Certificates of Completion	
Certified Nursing Assistant Language and Academic Support (http://catalog.swccd.edu/noncredit-certificates-courses/can/)	NC017
Entry Level ESL (http://catalog.swccd.edu/noncredit-certificates-courses/esl/)	NC002
ESL College Readiness (http://catalog.swccd.edu/noncredit-certificates-courses/esl-college/)	NC025
Medical Office Professional Language and Academic Support (http://catalog.swccd.edu/noncredit-certificates-courses/medop/)	NC018
Patient Care Coordinator Language and Academic Support (http://catalog.swccd.edu/noncredit-certificates-courses/patientcare/)	NC016

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