



A Course of Study for

BEGINNING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (NONCREDIT)

This Noncredit Certificate of Competency in Beginning ESL assists beginning ESL learners in developing basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to communicate in familiar situations they encounter at work, school, and in the community. The Noncredit Certificate of Competency in Beginning ESL prepares students to progress on a career path of their choice and/or to undertake degree-applicable or non-degree-applicable credit courses.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

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Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the Beginning ESL program, students will demonstrate beginning level competence in English language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in a variety of contexts. Students will be able to converse appropriately with diverse partners of familiar topics, demonstrate effective study strategies, identify main ideas and key details in short readings on familiar topics, demonstrate the ability to read a note and write a short response, describe familiar people, places, activities and/or possessions using target vocabulary, recount key information from listening passages on familiar topics, and identify the qualities of an effective employee in the American workplace.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (0 UNITS)

Required Course:

ESL NC 902	English as a Second Language Level 2	0
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Select a Course from the following:

ESL NC 901	English as a Second Language Level 1	0
ESL NC 911	Beginning Listening and Speaking	0
ESL NC 961	Beginning Reading and Writing	0
ESL NC 971	Beginning ESL Vocabulary	0