

# Intermediate ESL

The Intermediate ESL program consists of three courses:

- Intermediate Vocabulary and Conversation
- Intermediate Writing and Grammar
- Intermediate Reading Strategies

English learners at the intermediate level will build on their existing language skills and focus on preparing themselves for further academic studies.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Use their newly-acquired vocabulary in interactions
- Write expository paragraphs
- Understand grammar concepts including, but not limited to modal and passive verbs, verb structure, and conditional sentences



## ⌚ PROGRAM LENGTH

3 Quarters / 33 Weeks  
36 Credit Hours

Contact Hours:  
540 (180 Lecture Clock Hours  
and 360 Lab Clock Hours)

Training Methods: Lectures/Labs

## 💰 PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition: \$1,200 per quarter  
Academic Fee: \$90 per quarter\*  

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Total: \$1,290 per quarter

Tuition: \$3,600 per year  
Academic Fee: \$270 per year  

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Total: \$3,870 per year

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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### **ESL201 Intermediate Vocabulary and Conversation**

Lecture Hours: 60  
Lab Hours: 120  
Total Clock Hours: 180  
Quarter Credit Hours: 12

This course is an intermediate-level exploration of vocabulary and conversation. Emphasis is placed on building and using new vocabulary, developing listening skills, and exploring spoken English. The course includes vocabulary-building activities with a focus on level-appropriate, key academic, and high-frequency vocabulary, as well as listening and speaking exercises. The course activities include lecture assignments, projects, exercises, quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final exam.

### **ESL202 Intermediate Writing and Grammar**

Lecture Hours: 60  
Lab Hours: 120  
Total Clock Hours: 180  
Quarter Credit Hours: 12

This course is an intermediate-level exploration of English grammar and writing conventions. The emphasis is placed on grammar and sentence structure. The grammar aspect of this course concentrates on the usage of correct tenses, adjectives, adverbs, auxiliary verbs, comparatives, and superlatives. Course activities include lecture assignments, projects, exercises, quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final exam.

### **ESL203 Intermediate Reading Strategies**

Lecture Hours: 60  
Lab Hours: 120  
Total Clock Hours: 180  
Quarter Credit Hours: 12

This course is an intermediate-level course that focuses on various reading strategies aimed at developing reading and understanding skills in intermediate students. The course explores relevant vocabulary and grammar while focusing on analyzing and synthesizing ideas and information. Students will work with a variety of text types and graphic formats and begin to think critically about their reading material. Course activities include lecture assignments, projects, exercises, quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final exam.