

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program is designed for English language learners preparing to succeed in academic and professional environments. Students will develop advanced vocabulary and grammar while refining their reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills. The program emphasizes formal and informal American English, idiomatic expressions, and strategies for deriving meaning from complex texts. Learners will gain proficiency in composing structured essays and research papers, applying basic research methods, and critically analyzing academic texts with depth and precision. Graduates of the program will be equipped to communicate effectively in academic settings, contribute meaningfully to college-level discussions and debates, and engage confidently with a wide range of complex topics.



PROGRAM LENGTH

6 Quarters or 66 weeks
(60 academic weeks +
6 administrative weeks)

Credit Hours: 72 quarter credits

Contact Hours: 1080 contact hours
(360 Lecture Clock Hours and 720
Lab Clock Hours)

Training Methods: Lectures/
Project-Based Learning/Activities/
Task-based Learning



PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition: \$1,400 per quarter

Course Materials Fees:

\$60 per quarter

Supply Fees: \$40 per quarter

Total: \$1,500 per quarter

Tuition: \$8,400 for 2 years

Course Materials Fees:

\$360 for 2 years

Supply Fees: \$240 for 2 years

Total: \$9,000 for 2 years



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Advanced Vocabulary and Conversation

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This course is an advanced-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.

Advanced Writing and Grammar

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This course is an advanced 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 clauses, modals, conditions, and punctuation. Course activities include lecture assignments, projects, exercises, quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final exam.

Advanced Reading Strategies

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This course is an exploration of various reading strategies aimed at developing reading and understanding skills in advanced 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.

Academic Writing

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This course is designed to give students the tools they need to meet the challenges of writing in first-year university courses. In addition to teaching students how to develop and elaborate their ideas into longer, essays, significant emphasis will be on improving the accuracy, sophistication, and variety of students' writing. Students will learn and use writing strategies and the writing process to develop clear, well-organized essays. They will identify and apply specific organizational patterns and connect words and phrases in their writing. Students will also learn how and why to support their ideas through reading and research, how to include and attribute quotations and facts from outside sources in their writing, how to find and identify reliable sources, and how to paraphrase and summarize information from other texts. Through the use of these processes and skills, students will complete the course by writing a high-quality, academic research paper.

Academic Grammar and Vocabulary

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This course provides students with the advanced academic grammar and vocabulary necessary for participation in university-level discourse. Students will learn how to communicate using a full range of verb types and tenses, phrases and clauses, prepositions, and other grammatical forms that add precision to language use. In addition to academic grammar, students will learn and use common academic vocabulary and phrases. Also, students will learn how to analyze the parts of words, related words, and overall context to improve their comprehension of unknown words and phrases. Students will practice these skills using speaking, listening, reading, and writing with academic and real-world activities.

Academic Reading and Critical Thinking

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

In this course, students will read, analyze, and discuss a wide variety of texts, including excerpts from actual university textbooks, current media, and an original version novel. Students will learn methods of analyzing, summarizing, and synthesizing texts that are typically required in college courses, as well as how to find and evaluate reliable information sources, take organized, detailed notes from a text, and distinguish between fact, theory and opinion. Other key objectives are to build students' vocabulary, familiarity with text conventions, and reading strategies to enable them to read quickly enough to cope with the demands of introductory-level university courses.