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Linguistics / English as a Second Language

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Advanced study of a topic, issue or theory in the field of Writing Studies.

See current announcement for specific topic. Students may repeat the Writing

Studies Seminar up to 2 times for a total of 9 credits as long as the topic is

different each time.

ESOL051 Title Intensive ESL I.

Prerequisites Placement examination required.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 6 hours lecture (class hour equals 50 minutes).

Course Description This course is the first in a sequence of four courses for students whose

first language is not English. The course aims to develop all four language

skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing emphasizing listening

comprehension and speaking. The class will meet twice a week for two and a

half hours each session. Credits not applicable toward graduation.

ESOL152 Title Intensive ESL II.

Prerequisites ESOL 051 or placement examination.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 6 hours lecture (class hour equals 50 minutes).

Course Description The course is the second in a sequence of four courses for students whose

first language is not English. The course aims to continue the development of all four skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, with special emphasis

on reading and vocabulary development. The class will meet twice a week for

two and one half hours.

ESOL153 Title Intensive ESL III.

Prerequisites ESOL 152 or placement examination.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 6 hours lecture (class hour equals 50 minutes).

Course Description This is the third in a sequence of four courses for students whose first

language is not English. The course is a continuation of ESL II with

increased emphasis on reading and writing. The course meets twice a week for

two and a half hours.

ESOL154 Title Intensive ESL IV Advanced Composition.

Prerequisites ESOL 153 or placement examination.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits

6 hours lecture (class hour equals 50 minutes).

Course Description

This is the fourth in a sequence of four courses for students whose first language is not English. The course continues working on speaking, listening and reading skills but puts primary emphasis on formal writing. Students will write compositions, essays, etc. focusing on the techniques necessary for academic writing. The class will meet twice a week for two and a half hours.

ESOL161 Title

Intermediate Listening and Speaking Skills for Second Language Learners.

Prerequisites Placement Examination Required.

Special Fee Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Special fee.

Course Description

This course is an intermediate level course for learners of English. The major focus of the course is on developing fluency and accuracy in speaking and understanding English. Students will learn to narrate, describe, and use outlines and notes to organize presentations. They will also be exposed to authentic English discourse so that they learn to listen for the main idea,

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identify supporting details, and recognize digressions in conversation as well

as in more formal speech.

ESOL162 Title

Intermediate Academic Reading for Second Language Learners.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description

This is an intermediate level course for learners of English. The course focuses on the development of reading for fluency (without translation) to help students develop the skills necessary for success in college-level courses taught in English. Students will read academically-oriented materials and explore more culturally-based selections such as commercials and

advertisements.

ESOL163 Title

Intermediate Academic Writing for Second Language Learners.

Prerequisites Placement Examination Required.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description

This is an intermediate level course for learners of English. The course introduces the student to the process of writing and focuses on the development of paragraphs. As students move from personal to academic

writing, linguistic accuracy will be refined through an intensive review of

grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.

ESOL171 Title Academic Listening and Speaking.

Prerequisites ESOL 161 or placement exam.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This is an advanced level course for learners of English. The major focus of

the course is on developing the oral communication skills necessary for participation in university level courses taught in English. During the course, students will practice pronunciation, grammatical and listening comprehension skills. Strategies of classroom interaction will also be

integrated into the coursework.

ESOL172 Title Academic Reading.

Prerequisites ESOL 162 or placement exam.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This is an advanced level course for students whose native language is not

English. The major focus of the work in this course is the comprehension of academic English, which is characteristic of university level texts. During the course, students will read texts, participate in classroom discussions and prepare written work based on the texts. Meets World Languages Requirement

for students whose first language is not English.

ESOL173 Title Academic Writing.

Prerequisites ESOL 163 or placement exam.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This is an advanced level course for students whose native language is not

English. The major focus of this course is the preparation of written work in academic English. During the course, students will prepare assignments typical of the kinds of writing required in university level content courses

in the United States. Meets World Languages Requirement.

ESOL310 Title ESL - Advanced Oral Skills.

Prerequisites ESOL 171 or permission of ESOL coordinator.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The course is designed to improve the oral language skills of non-native

English speakers whose background has emphasized the skills of reading and writing. The course is intended to help develop oral proficiency in students whose oral comprehension and ability to make themselves understood is weak.

ESOL310 Course Description The course will concentrate on the skill of speaking.

ESOL311 Title ESL - Advanced Listening Comprehension.

Prerequisites ESOL 171 or permission of ESOL coordinator.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course is designed to improve the comprehension of spoken English by the

non-native speaker whose writing and speaking is acceptable but who has difficulty following classroom lectures and conversations among English

speakers.

ESOL400 Title English and Academic Skills.

Prerequisites Placement examination required.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course is designed to prepare international graduate students whose

English skills need improvement for academic success in classes where English

is the medium of instruction. The course will have two major goals: to

enhance the students' ability to do academic work in English and to develop in the students an understanding of the culture of North American classrooms.

ESOL420 Title Research Paper Writing for Advanced Second Language Learners.

Prerequisites ESOL 173 or ESOL 400 or placement exam.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This is an advanced level course for students whose native language is not

English. Students will learn the process (generating topics, formulating theses, drafting, documenting sources, revising, editing and proofreading) of writing a research paper. Students may take this course in conjunction with a content area course requiring a research paper and use the content course

paper to meet the requirements of this course.

ESOL450 Title Selected Topics in ESL.

> Placement exam or departmental approval. **Prerequisites**

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description Study of English as a second language for special purposes (for example,

English for Business or English for History) or the study of particular

aspects of English as a second language (for example, Accent Reduction or Note Taking). Topics announced each semester. May be repeated once for a maximum

of 6.0 credits as long as the topic is different.

ESOL478 Title Independent Study.

> **Prerequisites** ESOL placement test and permission of the ESOL coordinator.

Course Description This course allows ESL students to pursue individual learning goals that are

not addressed in the normal array of ESOL courses. May be repeated for a

maximum of 6.0 credits.

EVAL501 Title Introduction to Program Evaluation.

> Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course examines different evaluation techniques and applications widely

employed to appraise the implementation and effectiveness of intervention programs in education, human services and public health. Through the

application of research design and methodology, students are introduced to the

benefits of logic models, implementation evaluation, impact analysis, and

performance measurements, among other evaluation techniques. Emphasizing

theory and practice, students critically examine ethical and political

dimensions of program evaluation and consider how these influence current practices and future directions. Previous course EVAL 510 effective through

Fall 2014.

EVAL505 Title Applied Data Collection Techniques and Analysis.

> **Prerequisites** EVAL 501 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.

EVAL505 Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

> **Course Description** In this course students survey the different techniques through which applied

researchers and program evaluators in education, human services and public health collect, manage, and analyze primary and secondary data. Students evaluate the different forms that primary and secondary data can take and the