

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

## Adult Basic Education Center - Part Time Program

English as a second language (ESL) instruction at ECC is for all non-native English speakers from any language, group, or nationality. Instruction includes reading, writing, listening, and speaking and is conducted entirely in English. Classroom instruction and college support services provide immigrant students the opportunity to progress toward self-sufficiency and economic success.

To be eligible to enroll in classes, adult learners must be at least 16 years of age. They cannot be enrolled or be required to be enrolled in high school. Individuals less than 18 years old will be required to provide documentation showing that they are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in high school under state law.

Any adult learner who resides in the state of Illinois and is not on a limited visa is eligible to enroll in ABEC's free classes. Elgin Community College accepts all individuals regardless of immigration status. Individuals on temporary visas (e.g., student, visitor, or au pair) are not eligible to enroll in the free program due to their visa restrictions on receiving federally funded services. There is a tuition-based program for language learners who are on these restricted visas.

Interested adult learners need to come to building K or go online to [elgin.edu/adulteducation](http://elgin.edu/adulteducation) to begin the application process. Required placement testing allows adult learners to be enrolled into the appropriate levels for their needs. An orientation to the program provides adult learners more information about the program and allows them to ask questions they may have.

Classes are offered at the college and other in district locations. Online options are also available. These courses are not applicable toward any associate degree or vocational certificate.

Stevens Amendment (FY24): Approximately \$718,727 (40%) of the Illinois Adult Education and Literacy Program cost at Elgin Community College is federally funded under Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

## Beginning ESL Instruction

The purpose of these courses is to help English language learners to improve their reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills in English; improve their mathematics and basic technology skills; and acquire an understanding of their civic rights and responsibilities so that learners can be full participants in their community. Upon completion of the high beginning level, students may choose to exit the program or to transition to intermediate ESL instruction to work on career or academic readiness.

## Intermediate ESL Instruction

The purpose of these classes is to equip students with the skills needed for career and academic readiness. Along with improving basic skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and mathematics, students will develop the academic and employability skills necessary to make the successful transition to college or to a career. Upon completion of the high intermediate levels, students may exit the program to pursue a high school equivalency certificate, enter a career/vocational training program, transition to advanced/academic ESL classes, or enter the workforce. An academic advisor is available to help students make the transition.

## Advanced ESL Instruction

The purpose of these classes is to prepare students to enter college-level classes. Students who want to enroll in advanced ESL classes must meet with an ESL staff member and take the appropriate placement tests. Students in these levels focus on the academic reading, writing, speaking, listening, and technological skills needed to make the transition to college-level work.

Upon completion of the advanced levels, students are ready to enroll in college degree programs. Students who are interested in transitioning to college level programming are encouraged to take the College Transitions for ESL Learners course. Students interested in this course must receive a recommendation from faculty or staff in order to enroll. Students in this course are required to co-enroll in a transferable credit college class. Upon successful completion of, the College Transitions for ESL Learners course, in-district tuition for one three-credit-hour college class will be waived. Individuals must live or work in district to be eligible for the waiver.

## ESL 010 Beginning ESL Literacy (.5-6) .5,0

Beginning ESL Literacy is for individuals who have little or no knowledge of English but who are literate in their first language. At this level, students will begin to acquire language survival skills in speaking, listening, and writing. Students will also begin to understand and develop the learning skills and study habits necessary for successful language learning. In addition, they will learn to become full participants in routine classroom settings. This course is repeatable 3 times. hours. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring and Summer

**ESL 011 Low Beginning ESL (.5-6) .5,0**

Low Beginning ESL is for individuals with minimal knowledge of English but are literate in their first language. At this level, students will develop language survival skills in speaking, writing, and listening. Students will also understand and develop the learning skills and study habits necessary for successful language learning. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

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**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring and Summer

**ESL 012 High Beginning ESL A (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6,0) High Beginning ESL A is for individuals with some knowledge of English who are literate in their first language. At this level, students will develop skills in speaking, listening, writing, reading, math, and technology as well as the learning skills and study habits necessary for successful language learning. Students will also participate in workforce preparation activities that will enable them to be successful outside of the classroom. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

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**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring and Summer

**ESL 013 High Beginning ESL B (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) High Beginning ESL B is for individuals with a limited knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary. At this level, students will develop skills in speaking, listening, writing, reading, math, and technology as well as the learning skills and study habits necessary for successful language learning. Students will also participate in workforce preparation activities that will enable them to be successful outside of the classroom. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring and Summer

**ESL 014 Low Intermediate ESL (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) Low Intermediate ESL is for individuals who have a foundation in English grammar and vocabulary, and who demonstrate proficiency in expressing everyday needs. At this level, students will develop writing proficiency while increasing vocabulary and grammar skills as they learn to complete authentic forms, write short notes, and compose short paragraphs. Students will also develop critical reading and listening skills with short written works. They will strengthen their oral skills through extensive practice in a variety of contexts. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring and Summer

**ESL 015 High Intermediate ESL A (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) High Intermediate ESL A is for individuals who have a foundation in English and who demonstrate proficiency in expressing everyday needs in conversation and written form. At this level, students will demonstrate writing proficiency while expanding vocabulary and building grammar skills as they write formal letters, as well as detailed, logical paragraphs by means of technology. Students will also develop critical reading and listening skills as they read and listen to short written works. They will strengthen their skills through extensive practice in a variety of conversation contexts and classroom discussions. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring and Summer

**ESL 016 High Intermediate ESL B (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) High Intermediate ESL B is for individuals who have a foundation in English and who demonstrate oral and writing proficiency in expressing everyday needs. Grammar and vocabulary continue to be presented in order to improve a student's oral skills, telephone skills, and social interactions. Students will continue to develop and apply critical reading skills as they read authentic materials on relevant topics and non-prose information. Students will develop writing mastery by composing high intermediate level paragraphs and producing business documents as they use technology. A student must complete and pass a departmental writing test and must develop an academic/ career plan with the ESL Transitions Coordinator at the end of this course before being allowed entrance to Advanced ESL A. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring and Summer

**ESL 017 Advanced ESL A (.5-6) .5,0**

Advanced ESL A is for individuals who are proficient in English but need to prepare for academic programs at the collegiate level. At this level, students will improve their skills in speaking, listening, writing, reading, math, and technology in preparation for entry into a college program. Students will also practice the learning skills and habits necessary for success in academic settings. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall and Spring

**ESL 018 Advanced ESL B (.5-6) .5,0**

Advanced ESL B is for individuals who are proficient in English but need to prepare for academic programs at the collegiate level. At this level, students will improve their skills in speaking, listening, writing, reading, math, and technology in preparation for entry into a college program. Students will also practice the learning skills and habits necessary for success in academic settings. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall and Spring

**ESL 019 College Transitions for ESL Learners (.5-6) .5,0**

College Transitions for ESL Learners is for individuals who are proficient in English but need support transitioning to academic programs at the collegiate level. At this level, students will improve their skills in speaking, listening, writing, reading, math, and technology while being co-enrolled in a college class. Students will also practice the learning skills and habits necessary for success in academic settings. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Spring

**ESL 020 High Beginning ESL Speaking B (.5-6) 3,0**

(.5 or 6, 0) This course is for individuals who would like to improve their oral English skills to meet a level of confidence for daily usage. Students will participate actively in classroom activities to improve both listening comprehension and communication skills to express every day needs while learning new vocabulary and phrases. Students who do not meet exit requirements may repeat the course. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students must be co-enrolled in a High Beginning ESL class to take this supplementary course. Students on certain types of visas may not be eligible for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 021 High Intermed ESL Speaking/Listening B (.5-6) .5,0**

(0.5 or 6, 0) This course is for individuals who are enrolled in a high intermediate ESL class but would like more support and practice in developing their listening and speaking skills. Students will gain confidence in speaking and pronunciation through active participation in classroom activities, including informal speeches/reports to class. Students who do not meet exit requirements may repeat the course. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students must be co-enrolled in a High Intermediate ESL class to take this supplementary course. Students on certain types of visas may not be eligible for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 022 Advanced ESL Speaking (3-6) 3,0**

(3 or 6, 0) This course is for individuals who are strong with written English but want to participate more effectively with speaking skills in work, classroom and social situations. Student will participate in classroom discussions, community research and self-assessment to foster skills of continual improvement in spoken English ability. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Placement test

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 023 High Beginning ESL Writing (3-6) 3,0**

(3 or 6, 0) High Beginning ESL Writing is for individuals with a limited knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary. At this level students will develop writing skills in order to express everyday needs. They will demonstrate mastery in writing simple sentences. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Placement test, teacher recommendation, or mastery of learning outcomes (excluding writing) in High Beginning ESL

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring and Summer

**ESL 024 High Intermediate ESL Reading/Writing B (.5-6) 3,0**

(0.5 or 6, 0) High Intermediate ESL Writing is for students who are enrolled in a high intermediate ESL class but would like more support and practice in developing their writing skills. In this class students will learn how to use the academic writing process to develop academic paragraphs and how to write appropriate emails to communicate with others at work and school. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on basic skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students must be co-enrolled in a High Intermediate ESL class to take this supplementary course. Students on certain types of visas may not be eligible for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 025 Advanced ESL Writing (3-6) 3,0**

(3 or 6, 0) Advanced ESL Writing is for individuals who are interested in pursuing academic college courses. This course is for individuals who have a foundation in English and who demonstrate high proficiency in expressing everyday needs in conversation and written form. At this level, students will work to achieve writing proficiency while expanding vocabulary and building grammar skills as they write paragraphs, short, logical essays, and formal letters. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Placement test, teacher recommendation, or mastery of learning outcomes (excluding writing) in Advanced Beginning ESL

**Semester(s) Offered:** Summer

**ESL 034 Low Intermediate ESL Writing/Reading (.5-6) .5,0**

Low Intermediate ESL Writing/Reading is for individuals who have a foundation in English grammar and vocabulary, and who demonstrate proficiency while expanding vocabulary and grammar skills as they learn to complete authentic forms, write short notes and compose short paragraphs. Students will learn to apply reading and writing strategies and develop critical reading skills. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Placement by program assessment or successful completion of ESL 013 or ESL 023.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall and Spring

**ESL 035 High Intermediate ESL Writing/Reading (.5-6) .5,0**

High Intermediate ESL Writing/Reading is for individuals who have a foundation in English and demonstrate proficiency in expressing daily needs in written form. At this level, students will demonstrate writing proficiency while expanding vocabulary and building grammar skills as they write formal letters, as well as detailed, logical paragraphs by means of technology. Students will learn to apply reading and writing strategies and develop critical reading skills. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Placement by program or successful completion of ESL 014, or ESL 034.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall and Spring

**ESL 040 English Literacy/Civics I (.5-6) .5,0**

EL Civics I is for students with limited knowledge of written English who want to develop skills to communicate within their communities. They will enhance their roles as informed parents, workers, neighbors, and community participants by becoming informed and understanding community resources, consumer economics, health, health care, and wellness. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Adult Ed. pre test and departmental consent

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 041 English Literacy/Civics I (.5-6) .5,0**

EL/Civics II is for individuals with a limited knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary. Students will enhance their roles as informed parents, workers, neighbors, and community participants by participating in activities related to employment, democratic processes, and school systems in the United States. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Adult Education pre-test and departmental consent.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 045 Bridge to Career Pathways for ESL (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) Students will explore different occupational career clusters to identify the career pathway that is best for them. Students will develop basic academic and skills for the workplace including reading, math, and writing as well as employability skills such as clear communication, personal ethic, work ethic, and teamwork. Self-assessment of skills and interests will assist students in identifying a career pathway that works for them. Both personal and professional goal setting will be addressed in this course. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on English language skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not be eligible for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 050 Introduction to Healthcare Professions (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) This course will prepare adult education students to begin training for targeted healthcare career programs. Students will learn the responsibilities of different healthcare professions and the specific academic requirements to enter those fields. This includes how to prepare for the PSB-HOA (Healthcare Occupational Aptitude Test), which is a requirement for entry to many healthcare programs. The course will emphasize time management, study skills, and test taking strategies along with the teamwork and communication skills required in the healthcare workplace. The course will develop reading and writing skills using content that is contextualized for the healthcare professions. The course will provide opportunities to practice the digital literacy skills necessary for academic coursework. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not qualify for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 052 Introduction to Early Childhood Educ Pro (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) Students will gain knowledge of the career pathways and educational/vocational requirements in the field of Early Childhood Education. Through contextualized instruction, students will expand their oral and written skills, be introduced to legal and cultural issues in the field, and reflect on themselves as potential Early Childhood Education professionals. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Co-enrollment in an approved adult education course and departmental consent.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 053 Introduction to Early Childhood Educ Pro (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) Students will gain knowledge of the career pathways and educational/vocational requirements in the field of Early Childhood Education. Through contextualized instruction, students will expand their oral and written skills, be introduced to legal and cultural issues in the field, and reflect on themselves as potential Early Childhood Education professionals. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Co-enrollment in an approved adult education course and departmental consent.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 055 Intro to Industrial Arts Careers (.5-6) .5,0**

This course is designed for students who are interested in manufacturing careers and are concurrently working to improve basic skills through enrollment in the English as a Second Language program. Students will score into the Low or High Intermediate ESL levels on the CASAS exam. A small number of ESL students may be served who have the equivalency of a high school diploma but have limited English language skills. Students will explore the requirements, expectations, and outlook for different careers in industrial arts. Students will work on modules in academic success, career awareness, and career development while developing the basic academic and soft skills necessary for success in a manufacturing program of study. Self-assessment and review of skills will assist students with planning a path toward their short term and long term goals. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Co-enrollment in an approved adult education course and departmental consent.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 056 Intro to Industrial Arts Careers (.5-6) .5,0**

This course is designed for students who are interested in manufacturing careers and are concurrently working to improve basic skills through enrollment in the English as a Second Language program. Students will score into the Advanced ESL levels on the CASAS exam. A small number of ESL students may be served who have the equivalency of a high school diploma but have limited English language skills. Students will explore the requirements, expectations, and outlook for different careers in industrial arts. Students will work on modules in academic success, career awareness, and career development while developing the basic academic and soft skills necessary for success in a manufacturing program of study. Self-assessment and review of skills will assist students with planning a path toward their short term and long term goals. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Co-enrollment in an approved adult education course and departmental consent.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 057 Intro to Information Technology Careers (.5-6) .5,0**

(0.5-6) Students will explore the requirements, expectations, and outlooks for different careers in information technology. Students will work on modules in academic success, career awareness, and career development while developing the basic academic and essential employability skills necessary for success in an information technology program of study. Self-assessment and review of skills will assist students with planning a path toward long- and short-term goals. This course is repeatable 3 times. Proficiency Credit: Not Available Pass/No Credit: Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be a non-native speaker of English who needs to work on English language skills. A placement test and departmental consent are required. Students on certain types of visas may not be eligible for the program.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 058 Intro to Business & Finance Careers (.5-6) .5,0**

(0.50-6.0) Students will explore the requirements, expectations, and outlooks for different careers in business and finance. Students will work on modules in academic success, career awareness, and career development while developing the basic academic and essential employability skills necessary for success in a business or finance program of study. Self-assessment and review of skills will assist students with planning a path toward long- and short-term goals. Students interested in entrepreneurship are also encouraged to take this course. This course is repeatable 3 times. Proficiency Credit: Not Available Pass/No Credit: Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Appropriate adult education placement test score and departmental approval. No U.S. high school diploma or U.S. high school equivalency certificate.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 060 High Beginning Contextualized ESL (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) Students will gain the language, occupational knowledge, and communication skills necessary for successful transition to study in their chosen career field. Instruction will include study skills and career self-assessment. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Appropriate adult education placement test and departmental consent.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 061 Intermediate Contextualized ESL (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) Students will gain the language, occupational knowledge, and communication skills necessary for successful transition towards study in their chosen career field. Instruction will include study skills and career self-assessment. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Appropriate adult education placement test and departmental consent.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 062 Advanced Contextualized ESL (.5-6) .5,0**

(.5-6, 0) Students will gain the language, occupational knowledge, and communication skills necessary for successful transition towards study in their chosen career field. Instruction will include study skills and career disposition assessment. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Appropriate adult education placement test and departmental consent.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 071 Thriving in the Workplace (.5-6) .5,0**

Students will gain the necessary attitudes, behaviors, and skills required by employers to be successful in the workplace. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Appropriate adult education placement test and departmental consent.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 072 Thriving in the Workplace (.5-6) .5,0**

Students will gain the necessary attitudes, behaviors, and skills required by employers to be successful in the workplace. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Appropriate adult education placement test and departmental consent.

**Semester(s) Offered:** Varies

**ESL 077 Pre-Citizenship (.5-3) .5,0**

(.5-3, 0) The objective of this course is to give the student information about the structure, function, powers, responsibilities, and the role of government in the lives of an individual, to understand the court system, and to be aware of how the justice system protects the rights of the individual, as well as creating the necessity for involved, responsible participants/citizens. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must have a valid 'Resident Alien' card and take an ESL placement test

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring and Summer

**ESL 078 Citizenship (.5-3) .5,0**

(.5-3, 0) This course is specifically designed for English speaking individuals preparing for naturalization interview/test required for U.S. citizenship. The course provides an overview of significant historical events; facts and concepts of federal, state, and local government; current political, governmental and social information; explanations of U.S. culture and institutions; and citizen rights and responsibilities. This course is repeatable 3 times.. (1.9) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

**In-District Tuition/Fees:** \$0 (effective 2024/25 academic year)

**In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.**

**Prerequisite:** Must be eligible for naturalization application, take an ESL placement test, placing into Low Beginning ESL

**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring and Summer