English for Speakers of Other Languages

Certificate

This certificate provides students whose first language is not English with an opportunity to develop proficiency in English at an advanced Standard American English level. The program is designed for students who plan to continue in another college degree or certificate program, supplement an advanced degree from another country, or function in an English-speaking workplace, either in the United States or internationally.

English skills of students entering the program will be evaluated for appropriate placement. After initial placement, movement through courses is dependent upon successful completion of levelled courses and the satisfaction of prerequisites. Students who wish additional study may matriculate into a degree or additional certificate program once they have successfully completed required Advanced/Applied ESOL courses. In this way, students may complete the ESOL Certificate while beginning coursework in their majors.

Total Credit Hours: 37 - 38	
First Semester	
SL133 ESOL Intermediate Reading SL136 ESOL Inte Listening & Speaking SL134 ESOL Intermediate Grammar SL135 ESOL Intermediate Comp	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0
Second Semster	
SL143 ESOL Advanced Reading SL146 ESOL Adv Listening & Speaking SL144 ESOL Advanced Grammar SL145 ESOL Advanced Composition	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0
Third Semester	
Language Elective (a) English Elective (b) Program Elective (c) Program Elective (c)	4.0 3.0 or 4.0 3.0 3.0

- (a) Language Electives include: SL 120 Pronunciation in Practice OR SL 124 Applied Grammar
- (b) English Electives include: EN 105 English Composition for Speakers of Other Languages OR EN101 English I: Composition
- (c) Choose an entry level course required in another certificate or degree program course required in another certificate or program See advisor.