



Certificate in English as a Second Language (ESL)

Overview

With an understanding of the English language, the adult student can pursue a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, a GED.

ESL can change your life! The English as a Second Language Program helps individuals who want to learn to read, write, speak, and understand the English language. From here, students can continue their education with a postsecondary education including university, junior college, technical schools, or other employment opportunities.

Whether you are looking to learn English or improve your English proficiency, or you want to attend RCU to earn your undergraduate degree, we are here to help you achieve your goals.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who earn the Certificates in ESL will:

- develop the ability to use English effectively for the purpose of practical communication form a sound base for the skills required for further study or for employment using English as the medium
- develop an awareness of the nature of language and language-learning skills, along with skills of a more general application
- promote students' personal development.

Student Learning Outcomes

Assessing the receptive skills of Reading and Listening, and the productive skills of Writing (grammar) and speaking. (Including pronunciation)

Reading and listening

- understand and respond to information presented in a variety of forms
- select and organize material relevant to specific purposes
- recognize, understand, and distinguish between facts, ideas and opinions
- infer information from texts/conversations

Writing (Grammar) & speaking (pronunciation)

- communicate clearly, accurately, and appropriately
- convey information.
- express opinions effectively
- utilize and control a variety of grammatical structures
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a range of appropriate vocabulary
- observe conventions of paragraphing, punctuation, and spelling
- use appropriate register/style



Program Structure

Students will take 4 hours of class per week for 16 weeks addressing all language skills. Which are going to be fully integrated in every session.

Language Skills:

Reading comprehension

Writing (Grammar)

Listening and understanding

Speaking (Pronunciation)

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| LANG1233 | English as a Second Language | 3 Credit |
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Course description

LANG1233 English as A second Language

The aim of the certificate in ESL is conversational, so the focus is speaking and listening comprehension as the main skills to develop and strengthen. The other skills will be mostly assigned as self-study and more independently as well as in groups for interactions. It is a single course included in this certificate but in ESL skills the students will study the 4 skills

Reading comprehension

Writing (Grammar)

Listening and understanding

Speaking (Pronunciation)

During this course, students will discover how to express information about themselves, request information, describe things, people, places and situations. Also describe past experiences in an appropriate manner while getting acquainted with the English language culture and everyday expressions. Students will develop not only accuracy but fluency through language in context.

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