ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

Overview

School of Continuing Education
MacEwan.ca/ESL (http://MacEwan.ca/ESL/)

The School of Continuing Education offers a range of courses for learners of English as an Additional Language. The program focuses on English for academic studies for English language learners who wish to complete high school studies, continue to post-secondary studies or re-enter their professions in Canada.

Core courses in reading/writing and listening/speaking are offered at five levels of proficiency, ranging from courses at the Intermediate level to courses which teach English for academic purposes and post-secondary studies. Focus courses target specific needs and interests including pronunciation, grammar, and academic vocabulary. Class participation, homework and regular attendance are essential parts of the language learning process.

New applicants may be required to take a placement test to determine their starting level in the program.

Some courses may not be offered in each term. Please consult the program for details.

Career Potential

EAL prepares students for employment, academic upgrading or university admissions.

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Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses - Reading and Writing		
ERDW 081	Intermediate Reading and Writing I	5
ERDW 082	Intermediate Reading and Writing II	5
ERDW 083	Advanced Reading and Writing I	5
ERDW 084	Advanced Reading and Writing II	5
ERDW 085	Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes	5
ERDW 090	Intermediate Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes	5
ERDW 091	Advanced Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes	5
ENGL 086	ELP for University - Reading and Writing	5
Core Courses - Listening and Speaking		
ESPL 081	Intermediate Listening and Speaking I	5
ESPL 082	Intermediate Listening and Speaking II	5
ESPL 083	Advanced Listening and Speaking I	5
ESPL 084	Advanced Listening and Speaking II	5
ESPL 085	Listening and Speaking for Academic Purposes	5
ESPL 090	Intermediate Listening and Speaking for Academic Purposes	5
ESPL 091	Advanced Listening and Speaking for Academic Purposes	5
ENGL 087	ELP for University - Listening and Speaking	5
Focus Courses		
EOPT 060	Pronunciation I	5
EOPT 061	Pronunciation II	5
EOPT 064	Academic Vocabulary I	5
EOPT 065	Academic Vocabulary II	5
EOPT 066	Grammar I	5
EOPT 067	Grammar II	5
EOPT 068	Research Writing	5

Admission Requirements
Admission Criteria

Domestic and International students will be required to meet the same requirements.

All applicants must meet an acceptable level of English language proficiency. This program requires proof of CLB scores of 5 in at least 2 categories (with no skill under 4), an overall IELTS score of 4.0 (with no skill below 3.5), or equivalent.

Once admitted, students may be required to write a placement test to determine their current academic standing and placement level in the program.

International applicants must be eligible to apply for a study permit which is valid for 6 months or longer.