

English as a Second Language (ESL)

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ESL Courses

ESL-1013. English for Academic Purposes: Reading and Writing I

This course is designed for students who are new to the United States and need to develop their reading and writing skills in English. The course focuses on understanding academic texts, identifying main ideas and supporting details, and writing clear, organized essays. Students will learn to use appropriate citation formats and to revise their work for clarity and coherence. **1013.**

ESL-1023. English for Academic Purposes: Reading and Writing II

This course continues the development of reading and writing skills for students who have completed ESL-1013. It emphasizes more complex academic texts, critical analysis, and the development of persuasive essays. Students will learn to evaluate evidence, synthesize information from multiple sources, and use advanced citation techniques. **1013** **10 3.**

ESL-1033. English for Academic Purposes: Speaking and Listening I

This course focuses on developing oral communication skills in an academic context. Students will practice listening to lectures, seminars, and presentations, and will learn to participate effectively in class discussions. They will also develop their speaking skills through presentations, debates, and group projects. **1013.**

ESL-1043. English for Academic Purposes: Speaking and Listening II

This course builds on the speaking and listening skills developed in ESL-1033. It focuses on more advanced oral communication, including formal presentations, research reports, and academic debates. Students will learn to use appropriate language and non-verbal cues to enhance their communication. **1033** **1023.**

ESL-2213. Advanced English for Academic Purposes I

This course is designed for students who have completed the ESL-1000 series and are ready for more advanced academic English. It focuses on reading and writing complex academic texts, including research papers and theses. Students will learn to analyze and synthesize information from multiple sources and to use advanced citation formats. **1023**

ESL-2223. Advanced English for Academic Purposes II

This course is designed for students who have completed ESL-1013 and ESL-1053. The course focuses on advanced reading and writing skills, including critical analysis of academic texts and the development of research papers. Students will learn to identify main ideas, supporting details, and the organization of complex texts. Writing assignments will include essays, research papers, and formal reports. The course also covers advanced grammar and punctuation rules. Prerequisite: ESL-1013 and ESL-1053. 2213

Integrated Courses

ENGL-1013. Introduction to Literature for International Students (ESL)

This course introduces international students to the study of literature in English. It covers a variety of literary genres, including novels, short stories, and plays. Students will learn to analyze literary texts, identify themes, and understand the cultural context of the works. The course also includes writing assignments and class discussions. Prerequisite: ESL-1013.

ESL-1053. Topics in Canadian Studies for ESL Students: Maritime Society

This course explores the history, culture, and society of the Maritime provinces of Canada. Students will study the impact of immigration, the role of the sea, and the development of the region. The course includes readings, lectures, and field trips. Prerequisite: ESL-1013.

ESL-1063. Topics in Canadian Studies for ESL Students: Maritime Arts and Culture

This course focuses on the arts and culture of the Maritime provinces. Students will study the work of local artists, writers, and musicians. The course includes readings, lectures, and field trips. Prerequisite: ESL-1013.