

2023-24 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

2023-2024 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (CTESL1)

Description

This certificate is for international students who would like to prepare for college degree study in the United States. Students experience rigorous English study in grammar, writing, listening/speaking, and reading in order to give them the best possible chances of success in future degree studies.

Admissions Requirements

This certificate is open only to international students who speak English as their second language. Students must place into Low-Intermediate to Advanced ESL courses at WCC using the English Placement Test (EPT).

Course Requirements

Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
ESL 132	Intermediate ESL Grammar*	4
ESL 161	Advanced ESL Grammar*	4
ESL 128	Low Intermediate ESL Reading and Writing*	4
ESL 134	Intermediate ESL Reading*	4
	Students with higher reading levels may substitute ACS 107 and/or ACS 108 for ESL 128 and/or ESL 134	
ESL 138 or	Intermediate ESL Writing*	
	Students with higher writing levels may substitute ESL 168	4
ESL 135 or	English Listening, Pronunciation and Conversation (ESL)*	
	Students with higher listening/speaking skills may substitute ESL 165; elective to reach 24 total credits may be required	4
Total		24

Total Credits Required: 24

Footnotes

*Students will be placed at appropriate entry-level course based on EPT or regular Accuplacer scores.

Accurate as of 02/16/2024 Information is subject to change without notice.