

Advanced Noncredit ESL Certificate 25-26

(Non-Credit)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The Advanced ESL Certificate of Competency is awarded to ESL students who successfully complete the three Level 5 ESL courses (ESL 050P, ESL 053, and ESL 058).

The advisory skills are those of the three Level 4 courses (ESL 040, ESL 043, and ESL 048), which include: aural recognition and oral production of high-intermediate vocabulary in written and/or oral discourse; aural recognition and oral production of high-intermediate vowel and consonant segments, as well as the suprasegmentals of stress, intonation, reductions, and linking; production of a high-intermediate written and/or oral discourse using the past, present, and future tenses combined with the simple, progressive and perfect aspects, including both active and passive voices; production of written and/or oral discourse using a variety of pronoun forms (including reflexives and reciprocals); production of a written and/ or oral discourse using a variety of gerunds, infinitives, and articles; reading comprehension of an intermediate level text; written and oral (in preparation for courses like COMM 101) proficiency of a complete essay (300 words and five paragraphs) in an interactive (dialogue), descriptive (simple present tense), narrative (past tense), or expository (imperative) style.

The objectives of this certificate include advanced reading comprehension of college level texts; extended essay production specifically focusing on academic required genres including descriptive, expository, argumentative, and narrative; identification and production (both oral and written) of the advanced grammar structures necessary for academic writing and speaking; aurally and orally advanced academic vocabulary in written and/or oral discourse; and aural recognition and oral production of advanced vowel and consonant segments, as well as the suprasegmentals of stress, intonation, reductions, and linking.

The goal of the Advanced Noncredit ESL Certificate of Competency is to recognize ESL students who have successfully completed Level 5 (Advanced) and mark their preparation for subsequent academic transfer preparation. Emphasis is placed on academic preparation for degree completion courses, including, but not limited to, the foundational General Education courses of English 101 (preceded by the ESL preparation courses of ESL 053 Grammar 5 and ESL 058 Reading & Writing 5) and Communication 101 (preceded by the ESL preparation course of ESL 050P). The certificate will provide training in skills necessary to be successful in transfer level credit courses that focus on degree completion.

For more information, visit the [Language & Communication Arts](#) division.

TO EARN A CERTIFICATE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

[1] A minimum grade "P" on each course

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[Total Hours required for certificate: 0]

Required Courses , complete ALL of the following (total 0)	
ESL050P - ESL Vocabulary and Pronunciation 5	0
ESL053 - ESL Grammar 5	0
ESL058 - ESL Reading and Writing 5	0

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in **Summer** or **Intersession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

****Advanced ESL Certificate: Take courses together or in separate terms. All three must be completed for certificate.**

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

☒ Major

SEMESTER 1

Course Advisement	Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL 050P	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL 053	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL 058	0
Total Hours	0

Total Overall Hours 0

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 25-26 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division

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The English as a Second Language program is designed to enable non-native speakers to improve English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. These free, non-credit courses serve students, adults, and professionals who want to improve their language skills or focus on a specific aspect of English (such as grammar, conversation, or academic writing). The ESL program offers five levels with the opportunity to earn a High Intermediate Certificate of Competency and an Advanced Certificate of Competency. Students are encouraged to take the ESL Guided Self-Placement Survey and meet with a counselor to find the appropriate level of instruction before they register for classes. [Visit AVC ESL](#)

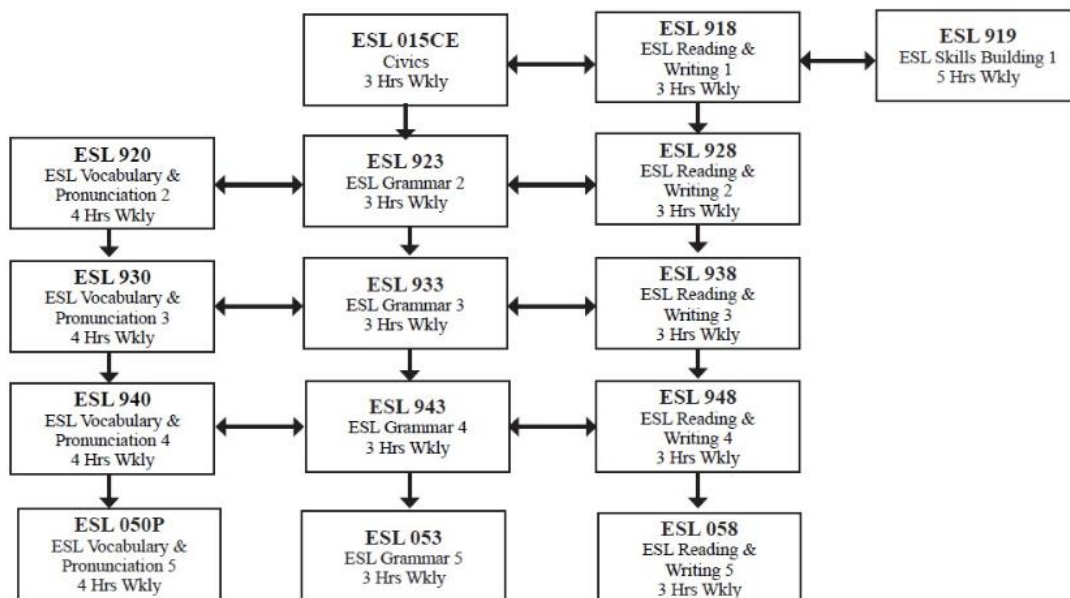
1. Students are advised to consult with a counselor when selecting ESL courses.
2. All ESL courses are noncredit and no cost.
3. Students enrolled in ESL 948 and ESL 058 must already have adequate grammar skills.
4. ESL 919 Skills Building is an introductory integrated skills course in which students practice their listening, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation skills.

For additional guidance on the ESL sequences, please see below.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) COURSE SEQUENCES AND PREREQUISITES

Before Registration:

These courses are numbered by level (example, 20-28 for Level 2, 30-38 for Level 3, etc.). Students will have the best success if they take only courses at their level. To find out which of the five ESL levels is the best for you, please go to the Counseling Office for assessment, advisement, and initial placement.



ESL courses are not transferable to CSU or UC and are not degree applicable.