

High Intermediate ESL Certificate 25-26

(Non-Credit)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The goal of the High Intermediate ESL Certificate of Competency is to recognize ESL students who have successfully completed Level 4 (High-Intermediate) and mark their preparation for subsequent academic and advanced ESL Level 5 classes, and other transfer courses.

The High Intermediate ESL Certificate of Competency meets AVC's mission by targeting members of its diverse community of immigrant and international non-native English language users.

The objectives of this certificate include: aural recognition and oral production of high-intermediate (academic) vocabulary in written and/or oral discourse; aural and oral production of high-intermediate vowel and consonant segments, as well as the suprasegmentals of stress, intonation, reductions, and linking; production of advanced written and/or discourse using the past, present, and future tenses combined with the simple, progressive, and perfect aspects in both the active and passive voice; production of a basic written and/or oral discourse using past modals, adjective clauses, noun clauses, and conditional clause; production of a basic written and/or oral discourse using a phrasal verbs and indirect speech forms; reading comprehension of high-intermediate level text; writing of a complete essay (200 words and 5 paragraphs) in an interactive (dialogue), descriptive (simple present tense), narrative (past tense), expository (opinion), or procedural/hortatory style.

The High Intermediate ESL Certificate of Competency is awarded to ESL students who successfully complete the three Level 4 ESL courses (ESL 040, ESL 043, and ESL 048) and at least one of the nine electives from the previous three levels.

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

(Noncredit) CERT- High Intermediate ESL

[Total Hours required for certificate: 0]

Required Courses , complete ALL of the following (total 0)	
ESL940 - ESL Vocabulary & Pronunciation 4	0
ESL943 - ESL Grammar 4	0
ESL948 - ESL Reading and Writing 4	0

Program Elective, choose one course of the following (total 0)	
ESL015CE - Civics	0
ESL918 - ESL Reading and Writing 1	0
ESL919 - ESL Skills Building 1	0
ESL920 - ESL Vocabulary & Pronunciation 2	0
ES923 - ESL Grammar 2	0
ESL928 - ESL Reading and Writing 2	0
ESL930 - ESL Vocabulary & Pronunciation 3	0
ESL933 - ESL Grammar 3	0
ESL938 - ESL Reading and Writing 3	0

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in **Summer** or **Intercession** 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 | Intercession: Max 6 units



Major



Program Elective

SEMESTER 1

Course Advisement	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Elective : choose from list	0
Total Hours	0

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Course Advisement	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL 040	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL 043	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL 048	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 Competion 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](#)

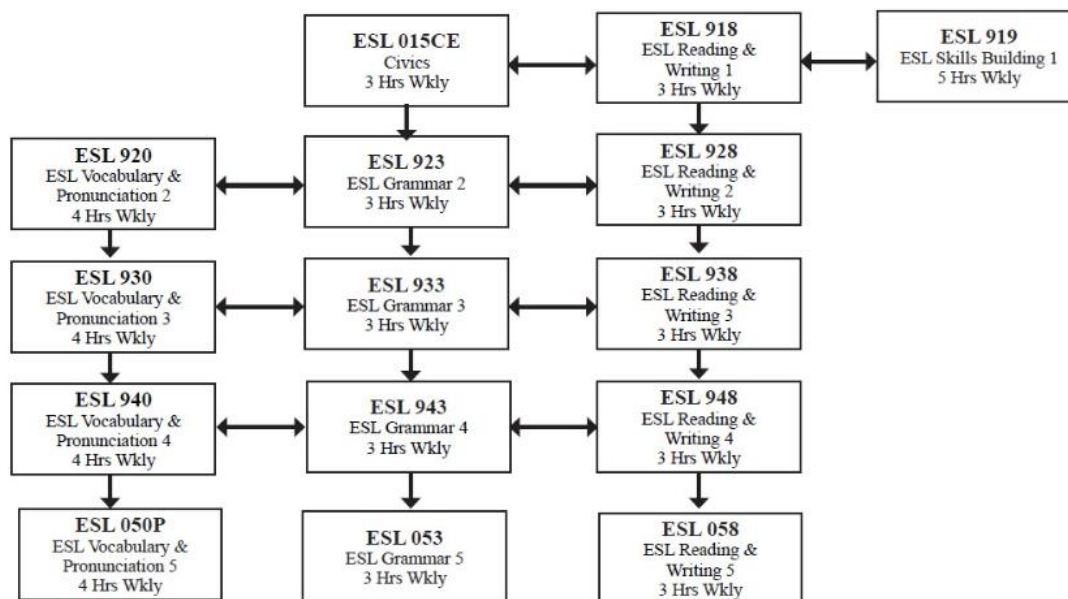
1. Students are advised to consult with a counselor when selecting ESL courses.
2. All ESL courses are noncredit and no cost.
3. Students enrolled in ESL 948 and ESL 058 must already have adequate grammar skills.
4. ESL 919 Skills Building 1 is an introductory integrated skills course in which students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