



# High Intermediate ESL Certificate

18-19

## Certificate Programs (1)

### COUNSELING CENTER ADVISING

- A Degree program in ESL is not available
- Requires a minimum grade of “P” on each course
- Minimum of 12 units completed in residence at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed in the certificate coursework (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units)
- Refer to catalog or online website for course listings, descriptions, and suggested course sequence if available

The High Intermediate ESL Certificate of Completion 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.

The prerequisite skills are those of the three Level 3 courses (ESL 030, ESL 033, and ESL 038), which include: aural recognition and oral production of intermediate vocabulary in written and/or oral discourse; aural recognition and oral production of intermediate vowel and consonant segments, as well as the suprasegmentals of stress, intonation, and reductions; production of an intermediate written and/or oral discourse using the past, present, and future tenses combined with the simple, progressive and perfect aspects; production of a basic written and/or oral discourse using a variety of pronoun forms (including reflexives and reciprocals); production of a basic written and/or oral discourse using a variety of gerunds, infinitives, and articles; reading comprehension of an intermediate level text; written proficiency of a complete paragraph (100 words and 3 paragraphs) in an interactive (dialogue), descriptive (simple present tense), narrative (past tense), or expository (opinion) style.

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.

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#### Required Courses

ESL 040, ESL Vocabulary and Pronunciation	4
ESL 043, ESL Grammar	4
ESL 048, ESL Reading and Writing	4

#### Complete at least one of the following

#### Elective Courses:

ESL 018, ESL Reading and Writing	1
ESL 019, ESL Skills Building	1
ESL 020, ESL Vocabulary and Pronunciation	2
ESL 023, ESL Grammar	2
ESL 028, ESL Reading and Writing	2
ESL 030, ESL Vocabulary and Pronunciation	3
ESL 033, ESL Grammar	3
ESL 038, ESL Reading and Writing	3
READ 095, Reading Skills	

### Grade Point Average Requirement

An overall grade point average of 2.0 (“C” average) is required.

### Requirements for Two or More

**Certificates.** To earn more than one certificate, a course can be used as part of as many certificate requirements as the student wishes to obtain.

**Transfer.** Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies.

The “**Catalog Rights Policy**” sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a detailed description or consult with a counselor.

For an educational plan, please consult with a counselor. To obtain counseling services please call: (661) 722-6300 ext. 6338

Antelope Valley College’s website: [www.avc.edu](http://www.avc.edu)

To contact the Rhetoric & Literacy Division, please call: 661-722-6300 ext. 6402

#### Prerequisite Completion

If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. According to Title 5, Section 55200(d), 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.

ESL 023, ESL Grammar 2

ESL 028, ESL Reading and Writing 2

*Advisory:* Completion of ESL 018 or Eligibility for ESL 028.

ESL 030, ESL Vocabulary and Pronunciation 3

*Advisory:* Completion of ESL 020 or Eligibility for ESL 030.

ESL 033, ESL Grammar 3

*Advisory:* Completion of ESL 023 or Eligibility for ESL 033

ESL 038, ESL Reading and Writing 3

*Advisory:* Completion of ESL 028 or Eligibility for ESL 038.

READ 095, Reading Skills

#### Advisory:

A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

#### Prerequisite:

A condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. Prerequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling or involuntarily dropped after enrolling if the student does not meet the stated prerequisite. A student must complete a course prerequisite with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (pass).

#### Corequisite:

A condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course. Corequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling if the student does not meet the stated requisite.