Beginner ESL

The Beginner ESL program has three courses:

- Beginner Vocabulary and Conversation
- Beginner Writing and Grammar
- Beginner Reading Strategies

Students will gain confidence in:

- Speaking English
- Structuring a grammatically correct paragraph
- Mastering some of the reading strategies such as previewing predicting, using word clues, and using visual clues

Students will become comfortable speaking about relatively simple topics with classmates, teachers, and native English speakers.

PROGRAM LENGTH

3 Quarters / 33 Weeks
36 Credit Hours

Contact Hours:
540 (180 Lecture Clock Hours and 360 Lab Clock Hours)

Training Methods: Lectures/Labs

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition: $1,200 per quarter
Course Materials Fees: $50 per quarter
Supply Fees: $40 per quarter
Total: $1,290 per quarter

Tuition: $3,600 per year
Course Materials Fees: $150 per year
Supply Fees: $120 per year
Total: $3,870 per year

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

ESL101 Beginner Vocabulary and Conversation
Lecture Hours: 60
Lab Hours: 120
Total Clock Hours: 180
Quarter Credit Hours: 12

This course is a beginner-level exploration of vocabulary and conversation. Emphasis is placed on building and using new vocabulary, developing listening skills, and exploring spoken English. The course includes vocabulary-building activities with a focus on level-appropriate high-frequency vocabulary. It also incorporates listening and speaking exercises. The course activities include lecture assignments, projects, exercises, quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final exam.

ESL102 Beginner Writing and Grammar
Lecture Hours: 60
Lab Hours: 120
Total Clock Hours: 180
Quarter Credit Hours: 12

This course is an introduction to English grammar and writing conventions. The emphasis is placed on grammar and sentence structure. The grammar aspect of this course concentrates on the usage of appropriate pronouns, articles, modals, and basic tenses. Course activities include lecture assignments, projects, exercises, quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final exam.

ESL103 Beginner Reading Strategies
Lecture Hours: 60
Lab Hours: 120
Total Clock Hours: 180
Quarter Credit Hours: 12

This course is an introduction to various reading strategies aimed at developing reading and understanding skills in beginner students. The course explores relevant vocabulary and grammar while focusing on analyzing and synthesizing ideas and information. Students will work with a variety of text types and graphic formats and begin to think critically about their reading material. Course activities include lecture assignments, projects, exercises, quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final exam.