

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2018-2019

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or (562) 938-3920 for PCC to schedule a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to: Certificate of Competency

REQUIRED COURSES – English for Everyday: **4116**

REQUIRED COURSES: Noncredit Certificate Competency, English for Everyday – Level 1:

ESL 640	English for Everyday 1	108		
ESL 641	English for Everyday 2	108		
TOTAL HOURS		216		

REQUIRED COURSES: Noncredit Certificate Competency, English for Everyday – Level 2:

ESL 642	English for Everyday 3	108		
ESL 643	English for Everyday 4	108		
Level 2 TOTAL HOURS		216		

REQUIRED COURSES: Noncredit Certificate Competency, English for Everyday – Level 3:

ESL 644	English for Everyday 5	108		
ESL 645	English for Everyday 6	108		
TOTAL HOURS		216		

Note: Students must master 70% or higher of the course concepts in order to be promoted into the next course in the sequence. Students completing English for Everyday certificate will possess the English language skills necessary for most daily activities. They will have sufficient speaking, listening, reading and writing skills for a wide variety of occupations such as retail, hospitality, transportation, or manufacturing.

REQUIRED COURSES – Reading Skills for ESL Students: **4117**

REQUIRED COURSE: Noncredit Certificate Competency, Reading Skills for ESL Students – Level 1

ESL 602A	Reading Skills for ESL Students 1	27		
ESL 602B	Reading Skills for ESL Students 2	27		
ESLLC 699	Basic Skills for ESL Students	54		
LEVEL 1 TOTAL HOURS		108		

REQUIRED COURSES: Noncredit Certificate Competency, Reading Skills for ESL Students – Level 2

ESL 602C	Reading Skills for ESL Students 3	27		
ESL 602D	Reading Skills for ESL Students 4	27		
ESLLC 699	Basic Skills for ESL Students	54		
LEVEL 2 TOTAL HOURS		108		

REQUIRED COURSES: Noncredit Certificate Competency, Reading Skills for ESL Students – Level 3

ESL 602E	Reading Skills for ESL Students 5	27		
ESL 602F	Reading Skills for ESL Students 6	27		
ESLLC 699	Basic Skills for ESL Students	54		
LEVEL 3 TOTAL HOURS		108		

Note: Students must master 70% or higher of the course concepts in order to be promoted into the next course in the sequence. Students completing the Reading Skills for ESL Students certificates will possess an English language reading level adequate for most daily activities. They will be ready for employment positions requiring the completion of forms, following written directions and instructions, and understanding short narratives. (Students must complete a minimum of 72 hours).

Program Mission and Outcomes**Program Mission and Outcomes****English for Everyday: Level 1, 2, 3 Program Outcomes**

- Create written communication utilizing the grammatical structures introduced at this level.
- Formulate questions and responses to questions of familiar and unfamiliar topics utilizing grammatical patterns introduced at this level.

Reading Skills for ESL Students: Level 1 Program Outcomes

- Recognize grammatical structure of new words on the basis of form and sentence position.
- Identify the main idea and supporting details in a reading selection.

Reading Skills for ESL Students: Level 2 Program Outcomes

- Analyze a passage for specific content.
- Defend an opinion or viewpoint about text.

Reading Skills for ESL Students: Level 3 Program Outcomes

- Identifying main ideas and supporting details in reading passages.
- Respond accurately to questions based on events in reading passages.