

ESL

ESL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

ESLAO - Beginning Communication in English

This course builds on a student's previous education and language knowledge to introduce the English language and help students adjust to a new learning environment. Students will develop the ability to use oral and written English for daily sentence patterns. Students will also acquire basic orientation information related to their needs as newcomers to studying English.

ESLBO - English in Daily Life

This course expands students' essential English communication skills and cultural knowledge and introduces the language of classroom studies. Students will develop oral classroom skills and reading strategies, expand their vocabulary, and use more complex sentence patterns. Students will also learn how to use some school and community resources. Pre-requisite: ESLAO or equivalent

ESLCO - English for School and Work

This course is designed to improve students' accuracy in using English in the classroom situations, for personal and career planning, and to understand the changing world around them. Students will study and interpret a range of texts and produce a variety of forms of writing. Activities will also help students to develop their oral presentation skills and acquire study skills (including note-taking and summarizing skills) that will enhance their ability to learn in all subjects. Pre-requisite: ESLBO or equivalent

ESLDO - Study Skills in English

This course prepares students to use English with increasing accuracy in most classroom and social situations and to participate in society as informed citizens. Students will develop the reading, writing and oral presentation skills required for success in all subjects. Students will study and interpret a variety of grade-level texts, develop oral communication skills through participation in informal debates and seminars, and extend their range of research skills. Pre-requisite: ESLCO or equivalent

ESLEO - Bridge to English

This course prepares students for secondary school English and other courses at the College/University preparation level. Students will develop independence in reading literary works and academic texts, in writing essays and narratives, and in applying learning strategies and research skills effectively. Students will also learn to respond critically to print and media works. Re-requisite: ESLDO or equivalent.

Upon completion of ESLEO, students will then have the opportunity to undertake English courses at the university preparation level in Language, Literature and Writing levels.