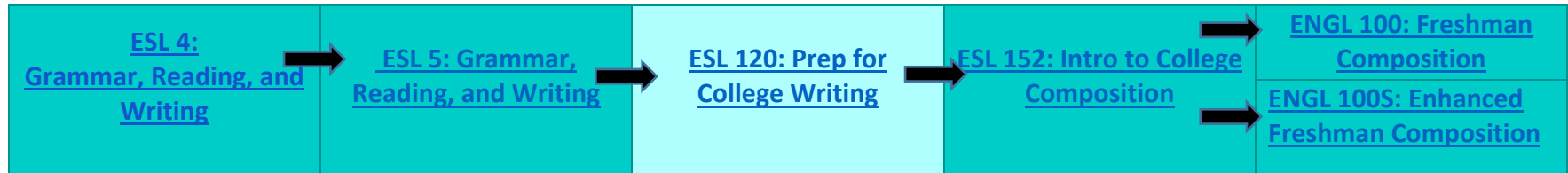


ESL 120: Preparation for College Writing

5.0 Unit UC and CSU Transferable Course



Why this course: You should enroll in ESL 120 if you are a multilingual/ESL student who has advanced-level grammar, reading, and writing skills, and you wish to build confidence writing college-level essays with appropriate organization, development, grammar, vocabulary, sentence structure, and punctuation; reading college-level articles, essays, and fiction; and using correct grammar, sentence structure, and academic vocabulary.

What you should already know:

- Basic control over grammar, vocabulary, spelling, and punctuation in writing tasks

What will be challenging:

- Shifting from reading and writing tasks that cover personal topics to those that cover current events
- Recognizing the difference between informal and formal writing in terms of its content and language, including vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure
- Writing timed in-class essays

To meet these challenges:

- Spend 5 to 10 hours a week completing homework and studying for the course
- Visit the Instructor's Office hours
- Utilize the ESL Tutors in the Language Success Center
- Attend grammar, listening/speaking, and pronunciation workshops in the Language Success Center

Want to know more?

- [Sample first assignment](#)
- [Sample last assignment](#)