

CERRITOS COLLEGE

Initial Placement Credit ESL/ English for Multilingual Students (EMLS) **For Students**

If English is not your first or only language, and you would, like to improve your writing, reading comprehension, and presentation skills you may choose to take courses for college credit.

All courses listed below are CSU or CSU/UC transferable.

Which class is right for me?

When it comes to Academic English, I...	So, I should enroll in...	Where I will learn about...
<p>... can write short sentences and communicate in simple English about familiar topics, ideas, and activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p><u>ESL 104</u> (CSU transferable)</p> <p>High Beginning ESL Grammar, Reading and Writing</p>	<p>basic paragraph writing, reading comprehension, and appropriate verb use in speaking and writing.</p>
<p>...can read and write in basic English but I'd like to strengthen my vocabulary, reading, writing, and grammar for college topics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p><u>ESL 105</u> (CSU transferable)</p> <p>Intermediate ESL Grammar, Reading and Writing</p>	<p>structured paragraph writing, vocabulary development, and group communication.</p>
<p>...can use English in short conversations and long paragraphs. I would like to strengthen my academic writing, reading, critical thinking, and oral presentation skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p><u>ESL 120</u> (CSU/UC Transferable)</p> <p>High Intermediate Foundations for College Communication Skills</p>	<p>essay writing and presentation skills; integrating all language areas with a focus on college readiness.</p>
<p>... can explain and discuss ideas and understand advanced texts or speeches in English. I'd like to work a little more on advanced reading and writing,</p>	<p><u>ESL 152</u> (CSU/UC-transferable)</p> <p>Advanced Academic English Skills for College Success</p>	<p>essay and research writing, annotation, paraphrasing, and citation, presentations</p>

including research. I would like to review advanced English grammar and vocabulary. ↓		
...am ready for college-level English composition but I'm looking for a class that celebrates and recognizes my multi-lingual identity while reviewing English grammar, reading, and essay writing.	ESL 180 (formerly ESL 180; Meets transfer-level English requirement) College Composition for Multilingual Students	linguistic identity, composition writing, and effective communication.

Need Help Deciding?

Please talk to a counselor or contact the credit ESL department to answer any of your questions:

- Where should I begin in the ESL sequence?
- I'm returning to college; where should I start?
- Which is better for me: ESL 180 or ENGL 100?

¿Necesita ayuda para decidir?

Hable con un consejero o comuníquese con el departamento de ESL con crédito si usted:

- No está seguro de dónde comenzar en la secuencia de ESL
- Ha estado fuera de la escuela por un tiempo y desea reforzar sus habilidades
- Ya escribe en inglés y se pregunta si puede ingresar directamente a ENGL 1000 o ESL 180