

Course Code: ESL 088

Course Title: Community English

Department: Humanities

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.4 - Remedial Education

CIP Code: 32.0103

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 0-4-2

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 0

Lab: 4

Clinical: 0

Total: 2

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Non-academic English language skills for immigrants and visitors to the community with attention being paid to reading, writing, listening, speaking fluency, and pronunciation.

General Course Objectives

To provide students with English-language skills to meet their self-reported ESL needs.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	None	None

Prerequisites

Placement by advisor

Methods of Evaluation

Minimum of 13-15 graded homework assignments, 6-8 quizzes, minimum of 2 oral presentations, and attendance and participation.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Level- and skill-appropriate titles selected by instructor.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Listening and Speaking Fluency Skills	1. Participate in everyday functional listening and speaking routines.	0	15	0
Reading Comprehension	1. Comprehend and respond appropriately to everyday texts such as emails, advertisements, information from employers, etc.	0	15	0
Writing Skills	1. Compose English-language texts for everyday purposes (e.g. emails, requests for information, job applications).	0	15	0
English Phonology	1. Demonstrate appropriate use of North American English pronunciation, stress, and intonation patterns.	0	15	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
0	60	0