PARKLAND COLLEGE

Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: ESL 097

Course Title: American Academic Culture for Non-Native Speakers

Department: Humanities
PCS Code: 1.4 - Remedial Education
CIP Code: 32.0103
Repeatability: 3

Effective Date: Summer 2026

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 2-2-3
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 2	Lab: 2	Clinical: 0	**Total: 3**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Introduction to and development of American academic culture for speakers of English as a second language. Preparation for college-level coursework. Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours.

General Course Objectives

Introduce non-native speakers of English to American academic culture and develop this knowledge so that students are prepared for college-level courses.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	None	None

Prerequisites

Placement by advisor

Methods of Evaluation

6-7 quizzes, 3-5 small projects, final exam/presentation, and attendance and participation.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Instructor-prepared course packet.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Critical Thinking and Information Literacy: Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate perspectives, evidence, and implications, and to locate, assess, and use information effectively.
- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Participation in the College Classroom	1. Participate in group discussions and projects. 2. Demonstrate knowledge of expectations of the college classroom. 3. Recognize cultural differences between expectations of academic culture in the United States as compared to other academic cultures and traditions.	10	10	0
Study Skills and Strategies	1. Demonstrate study strategies and habits. 2. Use time management strategies. 3. Develop self-awareness about own personal life as well as learning. 4. Demonstrate language-learning strategies.	15	10	0
Critical Thinking Skills	1. Identify and infer main ideas from readings and lectures. 2. Synthesize and summarize ideas.	5	10	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
30	30	0