ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ESL 1000 Test de compétence en anglais langue seconde / Test of Proficiency in English as a Second Language (6 crédits / 6 units)
Le test est offert en anglais langue seconde se réserver le droit d'exiger une évaluation additionnelle. / The test is offered during registration according to a schedule determined by the Second Language Institute. In all cases, students must make an appointment at the Second Language Institute a few days before the testing session.

Volet / Course Component: Cours magistral / Lecture
L'institut des langues secondes se réserve le droit d'exiger une évaluation additionnelle. / In the case of a significant discrepancy between students’ observed second language performance and their results on the Proficiency Test, the Second Language Institute reserves the right to require additional evaluation.

ESL 0105 Pre-Academic Foundations in English as a Second Language
Introduction to the basic elements of reading and listening such as identification of topic, main ideas and details in short, simplified passages. In speaking and writing, coursework includes: simple conversations and short discussions, and simple and compound sentences.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: Basic literacy in English and satisfactory placement test score.

ESL 0110 Academic Entry for Second Language Learners
Development of listening and reading skills by introducing students to inferences and patterns of organization in more authentic passages. In speaking and writing, revision of various skills, and activities such as: dialogues and role-plays, construction of simple and compound sentences, and composition of short paragraphs.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 0105 or equivalent placement test score.

ESL 0111 Special Project
Supervised research/material development project to be evaluated for content and academic language use. The project may be based on some of the special language teaching resources in the University, e.g., Multimedia Laboratories (FA), Writing Centre (FA), Learning Resource Centre (FE), Second Language Resource Centre - Learning Section (SLI), Research and Evaluation Sector (SLI); or on programs in the region (e.g., immersion and immigrant education). The project may also involve issues relating to language teaching in the students’ home country.

Course Component: Lecture
Course reserved for students in the Advanced English and EFL Pedagogy Certificate program.

ESL 1111 Oral and Written Communication in English as a Second Language: Elementary Level I (3 units)

Course Component: Lecture
These credits exclude those of ESL 1211. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 1112 Oral and Written Communication in English as a Second Language: Elementary Level II (3 units)

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 1111 or a language test. These units exclude those of ESL 1211. Auditors are not permitted. / Préalable: ESL 1111 ou un test de langue. Ces crédits exclus ceux de ESL 1211. Les auditeurs ne sont pas permis.

ESL 1113 English Grammar for Second Language Learners: Elementary Level (3 units)
Introduction to and practice with the fundamental elements of the English verb system, question formation, adjectives, and pronouns. / Introduction aux principes fondamentaux de la grammaire anglaise : système de conjugaison, adjectifs et pronoms. Articulation de la phrase.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 1112 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted. / Préalable: ESL 1112 ou un test de langue. Les auditeurs ne sont pas permis.

ESL 0120 Academic Development in English as a Second Language
Building on previously acquired skills to help students understand longer listening and reading passages with different patterns of organization. In speaking and writing, classes introduce students to the academic requirements of: oral presentations, and paragraphs using various organizational patterns.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 0110 or equivalent placement test score.

ESL 1211 Oral and Written Communication in English as a Second Lang.: Elementary Levels I and II (6 units)
Integration of ESL 1111 and ESL 1112 in one semester. See these two course descriptions for content.

Course Component: Lecture
These units exclude those of ESL 1111, ESL 1112. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 1251 Anglais oral et écrit (6 units)
Course Component: Lecture
Réservé aux étudiants et étudiantes du programme de bourses.
ESL 0130 Academic Development in English as a Second Language
Refinement of previously learned reading and listening skills and improvement of critical thinking skills. In speaking and writing, learning self-correction strategies through coursework that includes: debates and extended oral presentations, unguided summaries, and academic essays using various organizational patterns.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 0120 or equivalent placement test score.

ESL 0140 Academic Bridging in English as a Second Language
Broad range of extended authentic written and oral passages with an emphasis on critical listening and reading. In speaking and writing, importance is placed on: fluent and accurate oral production in a variety of situations such as interviews and speeches, organization and synthesis of information from different sources, and expansion of formal writing skills to include research reports and expository essays in various organizational patterns.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 0130 or equivalent placement test score.

ESL 0150 English for Academic Purposes: Complementary Skills
Workshop on a selected topic such as receptive or productive skills, vocabulary, or grammar. Topic may vary from section to section.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: Permission from the department.

ESL 0160 Customized Program in English as a Second Language

Topic may vary from section to section.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: Permission from department.

ESL 2100 Effective Language Learning (3 units)
Learning how to learn: development of strategies for effective and autonomous second language learning. Knowledge and optimal use of resources available to language learners. Introduction to and planning of a language learner portfolio.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2112 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 2111 Oral and Written Communication in English as a Second Language: Intermediate Level I (3 units)
Comprehension of varied written and oral texts. Development of note-taking skills. Written expression at the sentence and paragraph levels. Oral communication through guided conversation and short presentations. Further development of grammatical knowledge.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 1113 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 2112 Oral and Written Communication in English as a Second Language: Intermediate Level II (3 units)
Comprehension of general and academic written and oral texts. Written expression at the paragraph and text levels. Development of oral communication through discussions and presentations. Consolidation of grammatical knowledge.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2111 or a language test. These units exclude those of ESL 2211. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 2113 English Grammar for Second Language Learners: Intermediate Level (3 units)
Introduction to and practice with the English verb system, determiners, prepositions, pronouns and basic word order.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 1113 or a language test. May be taken concurrently with ESL 2111, ESL 2112 or ESL 2211. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 2121 Reading and Writing Skills for Second Language Learners: Low Advanced (3 units)
Expansion of reading and writing skills for general and academic purposes. Reading a variety of text types as a basis for effective writing. Development of a variety of reading and writing strategies, and critical reading skills. Refinement of sentence structures and enrichment of vocabulary.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2112 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 2122 Listening and Speaking Skills for Second Language Learners: Low Advanced (3 units)
Development and refinement of general and academic listening and speaking skills. Development of critical listening skills and strategies through exposure to a variety of oral texts. Improvement of oral communication skills through theme-based discussions, debates, and short presentations.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2112 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 2181 Adjunct Language Course in ESL: Receptive Skills (3 units)
Adjunct language course to a 3-unit discipline-specific course, taken in English by non-native speakers of English. Emphasis on development of comprehension skills (listening and reading) while acquiring knowledge and expertise in the discipline. Examination questions in the discipline-specific course may be answered in either English or French; however, all tests and assignments in the language class must be done in English.

Course Component: Lecture
Reserved for students in the Telfer School of Management.

ESL 2211 Oral and Written Communication in English as a Second Language: Intermediate Levels I and II (6 units)
Integration of ESL 2111 and ESL 2112 in one semester. See these two course descriptions for content.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 1112 or ESL 1211. These units exclude those of ESL 2111, ESL 2112. Auditors or not permitted.

ESL 2251 Anglais oral et écrit : 2e cours (6 units)
Course Component: Lecture
Réservé aux étudiants du programme de bourses.

ESL 2341 Advanced Reading Skills for Second Language Learners (3 units)
Refinement of effective and critical reading skills and expansion of vocabulary through reading a variety of texts from different media. Development of strategies such as identifying contextual clues, scanning for specific information, lexical inferencing, distinguishing facts from opinions, and evaluating arguments.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2121 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 2351 Advanced Oral Communication Skills for Second Language Speakers (3 units)
Development of skills for fluent and accurate oral language use in academic, professional and social contexts. Interactive activities leading to completion of tasks such as speaking logs, interviews, debates and presentations. Development of conversation management and self-correction skills to encourage learner autonomy.

Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2221 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.
ESL 2361 Advanced Writing Skills for Second Language Learners (3 units)
Development of effective, appropriate and accurate academic writing skills, through the use of models and domain-specific text genres. Consideration of subject, audience, and purpose. Individualized feedback and reflective portfolio
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2121 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 2371 Advanced Grammar in Use: Written and Oral Expression (3 units)
Review and deeper understanding of the English verb system and advanced grammatical structures in context, with a focus on practical applications in both oral and written expression.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2121 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 2372 English Pronunciation for Effective Oral Communication (3 units)
Improvement of pronunciation and intelligibility by focusing on the articulation of sounds, stress, intonation and rhythm through contextualized practice and tasks. Development of self-monitoring and correction strategies. Individualized feedback.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2121 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 3100 Second Language Proficiency: Practice and Assessment (3 units)
ESL3100 is intended for students who have a high-intermediate or advanced level of English proficiency and who seek an official certificate which states their current level of proficiency. To this end, students must pass the Second Language Certification Test. Students who complete all components of the Second Language Certification Test with a minimum level 2 in each test component will receive the University of Ottawa Second Language Certificate. In preparation for the Second Language Certification Test, online self-directed diagnostic exercises and a practice test are available. The units associated with ESL3100 are recognized as elective units only within the Bachelor of Commerce programs. ESL3100 is also a program requirement for the major in English as a second language (ESL) but does not count as program units.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2112 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 3165 Advanced English for EFL/ESL Teaching Theory (3 units)
Development of specialized language skills for the study of EFL/ESL methodology and curriculum design. Introduction of theoretical concepts, principles and terminology. Analysis of language conventions related to the teaching of listening and reading skills and grammatical concepts.
Course Component: Lecture
Reserved for students in the Advanced English and EFL Pedagogy Certificate Program.

ESL 3166 Advanced English for EFL/ESL Teaching Theory (3 units)
Course Component: Lecture
Reserved for students in the Advanced English and EFL Pedagogy Certificate Program.

ESL 3181 Adjunct Language Course in ESL: Productive Skills (3 units)
Adjunct language course to a 3-unit discipline-specific course taken in English by non-native speakers of English. Development of proficiency and confidence in written and oral communication skills while acquiring knowledge and expertise in the discipline. Examination questions in the discipline-specific course may be answered in either English or French; however, all tests and assignments in the language class must be done in English.
Course Component: Lecture
Reserved for students in the Telfer School of Management.

ESL 3331 Listening With a Purpose: Advanced Listening Skills for Second Language Learners (3 units)
Refinement of listening skills to access academic and culturally-demanding oral texts. Focus on advanced listening strategies. Oral and written reports on live and pre-recorded events, critiques, and note-taking. Improvement of literal and affective comprehension. Formal and informal oral language.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisites: 6 course units from ESL 2341, ESL 2351, ESL 2361, ESL 2371, ESL 2372 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 3351 Oral Expression for Academic and Professional Contexts (3 units)
Development of skills and strategies for effective oral communication in academic and professional contexts, through the delivery and analysis of formal presentations, mini lessons, participation in debates, and interviews. Course content draws on students' fields of study. Teacher and peer feedback.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisites: 6 course units from ESL 2341, ESL 2351, ESL 2361, ESL 2371, ESL 2372 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 3361 Write to Be Read: Writing Academic Texts (3 units)
Practice in general academic and domain-specific writing. Preparation of essays, research papers, and reports with a focus on academic audiences. Effective use of sources, with refinement of citation and referencing. Development of peer-editing and self-editing skills.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2361 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 3363 Business and Administrative Writing for Second Language Learners (3 units)
Contextualized practice in business and administrative writing: emails, memos, letters, and informal reports. Development of awareness of appropriate content and style for the target audience and purpose. Effective use of sources. Development of peer-editing and self-editing skills.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2361 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 3371 Exploring Language Conventions in Academic and Professional Contexts (3 units)
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisite: ESL 2371 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.
ESL 3373 Building Your Word Bank: Vocabulary Enrichment in Context (3 units)
Systematic expansion of general and academic vocabulary through contextualized thematic practice and analysis of word formation rules, word origins, parts of speech, and lexical grouping. Development of vocabulary through lexical inferencing, learning synonyms and antonyms, paraphrasing, thematic presentations, and appropriate use of vocabulary in oral and written language in formal and informal contexts.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisites: (ESL 2121, ESL 2122) or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 4100 Capstone Seminar (3 units)
Synthesis course. Projects focused on consolidation of knowledge and reflection on language development throughout the program. Goal setting for lifelong language learning. Creation and presentation of a summative portfolio to document personal linguistic development and showcase accomplishments.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisites: 18 course credits in English as a Second Language (ESL). Reserved for students enrolled in the Major in English as a Second Language program.

ESL 4181 Adjunct Language Course in ESL: Oral Communication (3 units)
Adjunct English for academic purposes course for non-native speakers of English taken concurrently with two 3 units 3000-or 4000-level discipline-specific courses (different from those taken in conjunction with ESL 4381). Oral presentations, round table discussions and debates related to the two discipline-specific courses (from same or different disciplines). Focus on linguistic accuracy. Refinement of linguistic competence through the study of relevant models of academic speech and debate. Assignments for the discipline-specific courses may not be used for units in the language courses and vice-versa.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisites: ESL 2351, ESL 3181 or a language test. Auditors are not permitted. See Department for details.

ESL 4351 Community-Based Language Learning (3 units)
Community engagement through volunteer work in an English-speaking environment. Placements arranged for and supervised by the ESL professor in partnership with the Centre for Global and Community Engagement. Classroom reinforcement and evaluation through oral and written critical reflection activities.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisites: ESL 2351 and 3 course units in English as a Second Language (ESL) at 3000 level or equivalent. Auditors are not permitted. See department for details.

ESL 4375 The Cultural Dimension of Communication in a Second Language (3 units)
Study of Canadian English cultural norms and their manifestations in oral and written communication. Applications.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisites: (ESL 2351, ESL 2361) or a language test. Auditors are not permitted.

ESL 4381 Adjunct Language Course in ESL: Written Communication (3 units)
Adjunct English for academic purposes course for non-native speakers of English taken concurrently with two 3000-or 4000-level discipline-specific courses (different than those taken in conjunction with ESL 4181). Writing of research reports and academic articles related to the two discipline-specific courses (from same or different disciplines). Focus on linguistic accuracy. Refinement of linguistic competence through the study of relevant models of written academic texts. Assignments for the discipline-based courses may not be submitted for units in the language course and vice-versa.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisites: (ESL 2361, ESL 3181) or a language test. Auditors are not permitted. See Department for details.

ESL 4391 Language Through Literature and Film (3 units)
Introduction to various literary genres using short selections from English literature (essays, short stories, novel excerpts, poetry). Introduction to literary analysis. Discussions and oral presentations of book and film reviews. Writing short critiques and longer essays. Vocabulary development and refinement of use of complex grammatical structures and appropriate writing style.
Course Component: Lecture
Prerequisites: (ESL 2351, ESL 2361) or a language test.. Auditors are not permitted.