

Sacramento City College

English as a Second Language

ESL Credit Course Sequence Roadmap:

Level	ESL Core Classes				ESLLAB Classes	
	Reading + Writing	Grammar	Listening + Speaking	Additional Courses	R+ W Skills (Optional Support)	G + L/S Skills (Optional Support)
Advanced (Degree Transfer)	W340 Advanced Composition (4 units)			ESL 350 Advanced Critical Thinking & Lit. (4 units)	ESLLAB 80 (0.5 – 1.5 units)	
Advanced-Low	ESL 325 (6 units)	ESLG 320 (3 units)			ESLLAB 70 (0.5 – 1.5 units)	ESLLAB 71 (0.5 – 1.5 units)
Intermediate-High	ESL 315 (6 units)	ESLG 310 (3 units)	ESL 114 (3 units)		ESLLAB 60 (0.5 – 1.5 units)	ESLLAB 61 (0.5 – 1.5 units)
Intermediate-Mid	ESL 55 (6 units)	ESLG 51 (3 units)	ESLL 51 (3 units)	ESLP 85 Pronunciation (2 units)	ESLLAB 50 (0.5 – 1.5 units)	ESLLAB 51 (0.5 – 1.5 units)
Intermediate-Low	ESL 47 (6 units)	ESLG 41 (3 units)	ESLL 41 (3 units)	ESL 40 ESL Through Computer Tech. (2 units)	ESLLAB 40 (0.5 – 1.5 units)	ESLLAB 41 (0.5 – 1.5 units)
Novice-High	ESL 37 (6 units)	ESLG 31 (3 units)	ESLL 31 (3 units)		ESLLAB 30 (0.5 – 1.5 units)	ESLLAB 31 (0.5 – 1.5 units)

Students should use the ESL Guided Self Placement to determine their best entrance level.

Intermediate Certificate

Awarded by the ESL Department upon successful completion of:

ESL 55, ESLG 51, and ESLL 51

Advanced Certificate

Added to student transcripts upon successful completion of:

ESL 325, ESLG 320, and ESL 114

Final Academic Goal: College Composition

ESLW 340 and ENGL C1000 are equivalent.

Both satisfy AA English Writing requirements; Transferable to CSU/UC; Cal-GETC Area 1A; Local GE Area L1A

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Los Rios District Colleges – ESL Program Comparison

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Advanced (Degree Transfer)	W340: ARC, FLC, SCC			ESL 350: ARC, SCC ESLW 341/342: FLC
Advanced-Low	ESL 325: ARC, FLC, SCC ESL 130: CRC	ESLG 320: ARC, FLC, SCC ESLG 120: CRC	ESLL 320: ARC ESLL 121: CRC	
Intermediate-High	ESL 315: ARC, FLC, SCC ESL 110: CRC	ESLG 310: ARC, FLC, SCC ESLG 110: CRC	ESL 114: SCC ESLL 310: ARC, FLC ESLL 111: CRC	
Intermediate-Mid	ESL 55: ARC, FLC, SCC	ESLG 51: ARC, FLC, SCC	ESLL 51: ARC, FLC, SCC	ESLP 85: FLC, SCC ESLW 86: FLC
Intermediate-Low	ESL 47: ARC, CRC, FLC, SCC	ESLG 41: ARC, CRC, FLC, SCC	ESLL 41: ARC, CRC, FLC, SCC	ESL 40: SCC ESL P41: CRC
Novice-High	ESL 37: ARC, CRC, FLC, SCC	ESLG 31: ARC, CRC, FLC, SCC	ESLL 31: ARC, CRC, FLC, SCC	
Novice-Mid	ESL 27: CRC	ESLG 21: CRC	ESLL 21: CRC	

Note: ESL 110 at CRC starts at the intermediate-mid level and finishes halfway into intermediate-high. The 50, 310, and 320 levels are compressed into CRC's ESL 110 and 130 level courses.

Certificates:

ARC: ESL Certificates of Proficiency for the 40, 50, and 310 levels; ESL Certificates of Achievement: Advanced and Advanced-High; 5 Guided Pathways Milestone Certificates for Multilingual Speakers

CRC: ESL Listening & Speaking for Academic Workforce Preparation; ESL Listening & Speaking for College Success; ESL Reading for Academic and Workforce Preparation; ESL Reading for College Success; ESL Writing for Academic and Workforce Preparation; ESL Writing for College Success

FLC: None

SCC: ESL Certificate of Intermediate Proficiency; ESL Certificate of Advanced Proficiency

Los Rios Community College District

Noncredit English as a Second Language
Sacramento City College & Cosumnes River College

ESL Noncredit Course Sequence Roadmap:

Level	Level Description	Reading + Writing	Grammar	Communication
Foundations 3	For students who have learned basic English vocabulary and can speak and write using simple sentences.	Not available yet.	ESLNC 9021 Available at SCC	ESLNC 9022 Available at SCC
Foundations 2	For students who have some English vocabulary and can usually read and write in their first language.	ESLNC 9010 Available at CRC	ESLNC 9011 Available at SCC	ESLNC 9012 Available at SCC
Foundations 1	For students who are brand-new to English and may also be new to reading and writing in any language.	ESLNC 9000 Available at CRC	Not available yet.	Not available yet.

Students should choose the level that best fits their current skills in English.

Noncredit ESL Certificates:

 Sacramento City College ESLNC Certificates Two Certificates Awarded by the SCC ESL Department upon successful completion of: Foundations 2: ESLNC 9011 & ESLNC 9012 Foundations 3: ESLNC 9021 & ESLNC 9022	 Cosumnes River College ESLNC Certificate One Certificate Awarded by the CRC ESL Department upon successful completion of: Foundations Reading & Writing: ESLNC 9000 & ESLNC 9010
Next Step: Credit ESL Level 20 or 30 or by Guided Self Placement	

Noncredit vs. Credit ESL: Basic Differences

Noncredit ESL	Credit ESL
Price: The classes are free.	Price: Students must pay for the classes.
Financial Aid: No financial aid because classes are free.	Financial Aid: Students can apply to pay for classes.
Homework: All work is completed in class. No homework.	Homework: About 2 hours for each hour in class.
Grades: Students do not get letter grades (A, B, C, D, or F).	Grades: Students get letter grades on an official transcript.
Repeatability: Students can repeat classes multiple times.	Repeatability: Students cannot repeat classes.
Goal: Practice English, function in an English-speaking community, and prepare for more difficult classes.	Goal: For a more intense study schedule and to earn college credits.

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ESL Course Sequence and Lab Support Roadmap – Credit Program

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