

LANGUAGE SKILLS Center

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Our division offers a variety of ESL (English as a Second Language) classes throughout the year from preparation (basic) to advance levels. We have classes in the morning, afternoon, evening, Saturdays and extended class hours in the summer.

Our courses are organized and offered in four major areas. They are ESL Prep (0 Level), Fastrack/ESL (Level 1 thru 6), Intensive English (Beginning, Intermediate, & Advance) and Conversation (Low Intermediate & High Intermediate). Before a student takes a course,

he/she must take a short language test (CELSA) and have individual advisement for proper placement. This is necessary in order to place the student in an appropriate level.

ESL PREP

X804: This course is a preparation class (level 0) designed to provide basic instruction in grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and social/cultural context of the English language to students who have never spoken English or taken ESL classes.

COURSE	TITLE	DATES		DAYS	HOURS	Loc. Rm.	FEE
X 804201	ESL PREP I	01/11/2010	03/31/2010	MWF	09:00AM-12:00PM	CEA201	174.80
X 804204	ESL PREP I	01/11/2010	03/31/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	FAC202	174.80
X 804202	ESL PREP I	01/19/2010	03/01/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-11:00AM	CEA300	2.00
X 804203	ESL PREP I	01/19/2010	03/01/2010	MTWRF	11:00AM-01:00PM	CEA300	2.00

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

These courses are offered in three ESL levels of increasing skills starting with Beginning, Intermediate and Advance. These classes are more intensive and for the student who wants to reinforce other ESL classes already taken. They continue to emphasize grammar, reading, writing and conversation while developing existing language skills for employment or to enhance life skills.

CONVERSATION

These Conversation classes are designed specifically for the student who wants to further develop and increase knowledge in conversation and pronunciation skills. They also serve to further develop existing language skills for employment or to enhance life skills basic to American society.

Not sure what level you should enroll in?

Take a short language test (CELSA) and have individual advisement for proper placement. For more information read the "Frequently Asked Questions" article (below).

COURSE	TITLE	DATES		DAYS	HOURS	Loc. Rm.	FEE
ESL 0700201	INTENSIVE ENG-BEG	01/16/2010	03/27/2010	S	09:00AM-01:00PM	CEA101	154.00
ESL 0700202	INTENSIVE ENG-INTER	01/16/2010	03/27/2010	S	09:00AM-01:00PM	CEA301	154.00
ESL 0700203	INTENSIVE ENG-ADV	01/16/2010	03/27/2010	S	09:00AM-01:00PM	AIC214	154.00
ESL 0700301	INTENSIVE ENG-BEG	04/10/2010	06/26/2010	S	09:00AM-01:00PM	CEA401	160.00
ESL 0700302	INTENSIVE ENG-INTER	04/10/2010	06/26/2010	S	09:00AM-01:00PM	CEA401	160.00
ESL 0700303	INTENSIVE ENG-ADV	04/10/2010	06/26/2010	S	09:00AM-01:00PM	CEA401	160.00
ESL 0800301	CONVERSATION LOW-INTER	04/28/2010	06/16/2010	MWF	11:15AM-01:15PM	CEA401	159.50
ESL 0800302	CONVERSATION HIGH-INTER	04/28/2010	06/16/2010	MWF	09:00AM-11:00AM	CEA401	159.50
ESL 0700304	INTENSIVE ENG-BEG	05/03/2010	05/21/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-01:00PM	CEA201	227.00
ESL 0700305	INTENSIVE ENG-INTER	05/03/2010	05/21/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-01:00PM	CEA300	227.00
ESL 0700306	INTENSIVE ENG-ADV	05/03/2010	05/21/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-01:00PM	CEA301	227.00
ESL 0700401	INTENSIVE ENG-BEG	06/01/2010	06/21/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-01:00PM	AIC210	227.00
ESL 0700402	INTENSIVE ENG-INTER	06/01/2010	06/21/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-01:00PM	AIC212	227.00
ESL 0700403	INTENSIVE ENG-ADV	06/01/2010	06/21/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-01:00PM	AIC214	227.00
ESL 0700404	INTENSIVE ENG-BEG	06/07/2010	06/25/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-04:00PM	CEA401	357.50
ESL 0700405	INTENSIVE ENG-INTER	06/07/2010	06/25/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-04:00PM	CEA401	357.50
ESL 0700406	INTENSIVE ENG-ADV	06/07/2010	06/25/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-04:00PM	CEA401	357.50

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am interested in enrolling in ESL classes for the first time, what do I have to do?

First, you must take the "CELSA" placement exam. The exam is given on Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the Fletcher Administration Center, Room 112. You must arrive 5 to 10 minutes before the hour.

Do I need to take anything with me?

Yes, you must bring a photo ID (Driver's License, Passport, etc.) for identification.

Do I have to pay to take the "CELSA" exam?

No, the exam is FREE. The exam will take about 30 to 45 minutes. It will be graded and exam results will be given to you. Take results to the CE Annex, Room 403D.

FASTRACK ESL/LEP—LEVELS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

Fastrack classes are organized into six levels allowing each student to learn and develop while increasing their knowledge and English understanding as they progress throughout the levels. Emphasis is placed on grammar, reading & writing, conversation and pronunciation. Each level also serves to build, enrich and develop high frequency vocabulary that will enhance listening skills for job productivity while increasing control of the English language.



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ESL 0100201	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 1	01/11/2010	03/23/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-11:00AM	CEA100	266.00
ESL 0200201	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 2	01/11/2010	03/23/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-11:00AM	CEA101	266.00
ESL 0300201	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 3	01/11/2010	03/23/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-11:00AM	CEA200	266.00
ESL 0400201	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 4	01/11/2010	03/23/2010	MTWRF	11:15AM-01:15PM	CEA100	266.00
ESL 0500201	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 5	01/11/2010	03/23/2010	MTWRF	11:15AM-01:15PM	CEA101	266.00
ESL 0600201	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 6	01/11/2010	03/23/2010	MTWRF	11:15AM-01:15PM	CEA200	266.00
ESL 0100202	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 1	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA101	266.00
ESL 0200202	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 2	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0200203	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 2	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0300202	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 3	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0300203	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 3	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0400202	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 4	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0400203	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 4	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0500202	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 5	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0500203	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 5	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0600202	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 6	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0600203	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 6	01/13/2010	04/01/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0100301	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 1	04/12/2010	06/18/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-11:00AM	CEA100	266.00
ESL 0200301	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 2	04/12/2010	06/18/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-11:00AM	CEA101	266.00
ESL 0300301	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 3	04/12/2010	06/18/2010	MTWRF	09:00AM-11:00AM	CEA200	266.00
ESL 0400301	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 4	04/12/2010	06/18/2010	MTWRF	11:15AM-01:15PM	CEA100	266.00
ESL 0500301	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 5	04/12/2010	06/18/2010	MTWRF	11:15AM-01:15PM	CEA101	266.00
ESL 0600301	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 6	04/12/2010	06/18/2010	MTWRF	11:15AM-01:15PM	CEA200	266.00
ESL 0100302	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 1	04/12/2010	06/24/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0200302	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 2	04/12/2010	06/24/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0300302	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 3	04/12/2010	06/24/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0400302	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 4	04/12/2010	06/24/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0500302	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 5	04/12/2010	06/24/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00
ESL 0600302	FASTRACK/ESL LEVEL 6	04/12/2010	06/24/2010	MWR	06:00PM-09:00PM	CEA401	266.00

When do I register for classes?

You register for classes after your exam results are evaluated.

When do I pay?

You can pay that day or a few days before the class starts.

When are classes offered?

We have classes in the morning, evening and Saturdays.

For program information contact the Language Skills Center.

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