

CREDIT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

This program provides advanced skill development and college academic preparation to students whose first language is other than English.

This program gives students the tools and techniques they need to reach their goals, whether they be academic preparation, work place improvement, or personal enrichment.

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"I have enjoyed MiraCosta College's academic support the most. Because English is my second language and this was the first time I have been able to attend college, initially I struggled in all areas: writing, reading, listening and even socializing. MiraCosta College's faculty understood my difficulties and supported me by patiently answering my questions and acknowledging my efforts in class. The Tutoring Center was also a very helpful resource."

—Sayuri Tomimura, MiraCosta College graduate transferred to SDSU

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Shaping Minds for Success.



CREDIT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM

Credit ESL is for students who:

- Want to improve their English for success in college classes, work, or the community.
- Are considering earning a degree or certificate.
- Need higher-level English classes.
- Want to attend classes just one or two days a week.

Something for all students who are ready to take their English to a higher level!

- Students can begin the program at the entry level and move to transfer-level English in one year or less.
- The program offers flexible class scheduling: classes are offered mornings, afternoons, and evenings.
- Our highly-trained and experienced teachers are dedicated to their students.
- All instructors have scheduled time outside of class to meet with students.
- Students completing our ESL classes are performing as well as or better than native speakers in college transfer-level classes.
- Class fees are affordable and financial aid and scholarships are available.
- Our program has been awarded Advanced Certification from the National Association of Developmental Education.



"My ESL classes helped me to build the strong skills and confidence I needed to reach my goals." —**Alberto Ortiz, MiraCosta College ESL student from Mexico**

CREDIT ESL CLASSES

The Credit ESL Program offers a number of courses including:

Introduction to Academic Writing (ESL 49) and Introduction to College Composition (ESL 50)—Two writing classes designed for students from multilingual backgrounds who are making a transition to the use of college-level academic English.

ESL Listening & Speaking (ESL 20)—Helps students improve their oral and aural communication skills as well as their pronunciation.

Reading & Vocabulary Development (ESL 30)—Aimed at increasing students' reading ability and expanding their vocabulary for improved social and academic success.

Grammar (ESL 40)—A great course for all students, from those just wanting to increase their current grammatical accuracy to those needing to learn sophisticated grammar required in college-level courses.

College-level transfer English (ENGL 100)—Specifically designed for ESL students.

Although the program is academically focused, students who simply want to improve their English skills to the highest level benefit from our classes.

New: American College English Courses—Look for our ACE courses which are designed to develop English skills for content specific courses like Psychology, Nursing, and Sociology. See American College English course listings.



"I had an amazing experience in ESL classes at MiraCosta College. After I took classes in listening and speaking, reading and vocabulary development, and grammar, I realized how much I had improved my English. My friends and family noticed the difference, too." —**Loreto Brandrup, MiraCosta College ESL student from Chile**

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Credit ESL classes offered on the Oceanside and San Elijo campuses.



The Oceanside Campus boasts a park-like setting three miles from the beach with views of the coast and mountains, small classes, plenty of parking, and active student government and clubs.



MiraCosta College's San Elijo Campus, located in Cardiff, also offers small classes with personal attention, beautiful scenery with the campus facing the lagoon, plenty of parking, and active student government and clubs.

Each campus also has a Library and Information Hub that offers free tutoring, a math and writing center, and computer labs.

MiraCosta College offers many support services to ESL students, including:

- Free access to computer labs
- Free counseling
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Free library services
- Health services
- Free tutoring
- Free career services
- Free workshops

New to the Credit ESL Program? Be sure to complete the matriculation process when you apply to attend MiraCosta College or first enroll in classes. The matriculation process includes an ESL assessment test that will help you choose what level of ESL classes to take.