

Noncredit ESL Mission Statement:

The MiraCosta noncredit ESL program offers students a variety of learning opportunities to achieve proficiency in the English language and formulate and attain personal, academic, vocational, and/or civic goals.

Noncredit ESL Program Outcomes

(based on tally of categories from poster papers done at Fall Orientation)

Personal

Personal Growth
Personal Achievement
Family/communicate with children/help children with homework
More independence
Motivation
Sense of accomplishment

Academic

Prepare for higher education
Transfer to credit
Further education
Promote new student goals (students
Never realized)
Get new direction/plan
Good study skills
Promote lifelong learning

Cultural/Social

Social interaction
Access to society
Contact with other cultures/ideas
Understand/better understood by others

Job

(get a job, keep a job)
Work Communication
Career Opportunities
bilingual opportunities
Work in teams
More income
Transfer skills learned in other country

Communication

survival skills
listening/speaking/reading/writing
Increase Confidence

Pronunciation

Ability to learn in stress free environment

Civic responsibilities

Understand United States culture

Daily Living

Access Community Resources

Become citizen

Involvement with Community

Learn laws of United States

Noncredit ESL Outcomes Rated by Course

| Noncredit ESL Courses | Communication | Academic | Job | Civic Respon- sibilities | Cultural/ Social | Personal |
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| ESL 899 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Adv. ESL | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| High Int. | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Low Int. ESL | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| High Beg. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Low Beg. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Orientation | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| VESL | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Citizenship | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 |