**Evergreen Valley College ESL Courses and Certificates . . .**

***a pathway to college success***

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) COURSES FOR CREDIT**

At Evergreen Valley College, the ESL Department offers five levels of credit-based courses. These courses provide students with college preparation and academic language instruction. Achievement of fundamental English language skills will help students succeed in securing certificates or degrees as well as improving job or career prospect.

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| Level | Short Title | Course Numbering | Units of Credit | Require “R” / Optional “O” |
| 5 | College Read and Write 2 | [390](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/)\* | 6 | R |
| 5 | ESL Skills Development Lab | [390L](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/)\*  COREQUISITE | .5 | R |
| 5 | Editing and Grammar for Writers II | [396](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 3 | O |
| 4 | Intro College Reading and Writing | [380](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/)\*\* | 6 | R |
| 4 | ESL Skills Development Lab | [380L](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/)\*\*  COREQUISITE | .5 | R |
| 4 | Editing and Grammar for Writers I | [386](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 3 | O |
| 3 | Intro to the Essay | [372](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/)\*\*\* | 5 | R |
| 3 | ESL Skills Development Lab | [372L](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/)\*\*\*  COREQUISITE | .5 | R |
| 3 | Intro to College Reading | [373](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 3 | R |
| 3 | Intermediate-High Listen & Speak | [374](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 3 | O |
| 3 | Grammar for Writers 1 | [376](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 3 | O |
| 3 | English Pronunciation 3 | [377](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 3 | O |
| 3 | ESL Skills Development Lab | [370L](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | .5 - 1 | O |
| **2\*\*** | Paragraph Development | [362](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 5 | R |
| **2\*\*** | Reading/Vocabulary Development | [363](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 3 | R |
| **2\*\*** | Listen/Speak Development | [364](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 4 | R |
| **2\*\*** | English Pronunciation 2 | [367](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 3 | O |
| **2\*\*** | ESL Skills Development Lab | [360L](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | .5 - 1 | O |
| 1\* | Basic Writing Skills 2 | [352](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 4 | R |
| 1\* | Basic Reading Skills 2 | [353](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 3 | R |
| 1\* | Basic Listening/Speaking 2 | [354](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 5 | R |
| 1\* | English Pronunciation 1 | [357](https://catalog.evc.edu/course-descriptions-information/course-descriptions/esl/) | 3 | O |
| 1\* | ESL Skills Development Lab | 350L | .5 - 1 | O |

**ESL CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY (NONCREDIT)**

This **Certificate of Competency: Intermediate** – Noncredit ESL helps ESL learners to strengthen their oral and written communication skills in both familiar and unfamiliar situations at work, school, and in the community. The program allows students to enroll in and complete the required courses at no cost, with the exception of textbooks, and assists them in working towards their personal, academic, and professional goals. The minimum total number of hours to be completed in the required courses is 198 hours.

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| **Level** | **Short Title** | **Course Numbering** | **Noncredit** | **Hours** | **Required “R”** |
| 2\*\* | Reading and Writing 3 | 521 | 0 | 108 | R |
| 2\*\* | Listening and Speaking 3 | 522 | 0 | 90 | R |

**\*\*2 same level**

The **Certificate of Competency: Low-Intermediate** – Noncredit ESL enables beginning English as a Second Language (ESL) learners to develop basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to communicate in familiar situations at work, school, and in the community. The program allows students to work towards their personal, academic, and professional goals. The minimum total number of hours to be completed in the required courses is 198 hours.

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| **Level** | **Short Title** | **Course Numbering** | **Noncredit** | **Hours** | **Required “R”** |
| 1\* | Reading and Writing 2 | 511 | 0 | 108 | R |
| 1\* | Listening and Speaking 2 | 512 | 0 | 90 | R |

**\*1 same level**

**ESL NONCREDIT COURSES**

Noncredit courses are tuition-free for all students. While there is no cost for tuition, other [student fees](https://www.evc.edu/attend-evc/admissions-records/fees) may apply for noncredit courses. Classes improve important English skills for use in the community, workplace, and school settings.

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| Course | Short Title |  | Course | Short Title |  | Course | Short Title |
| 501 | Reading and Writing 1 |  | 507 | English for Child Care |  | 522 | Listening and Speaking 3 |
| 502 | Listening and Speaking 1 |  | 511 | Reading and Writing 2 |  | 523 | English for Job Searching |
| 506 | Introduction to Citizenship |  | 512 | Listening and Speaking 2 |  | 524 | Cultural Encounters |
| 516 | Advanced Citizenship |  | 514 | Healthy Life Encounters |  | 533 | English for Customer Service Professions |
|  |  |  | 521 | Reading and Writing 3 |  | 540L | ESL Skills Development Lab |