

INTERMEDIATE ESL PREPARATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Intermediate ESL Certificate provides students with intermediate level academic language skills needed for increased job opportunities and advanced level ESL coursework. This certificate prepares ESL students for the advanced level, ESL 511. All courses in the certificate are noncredit.

Required Courses:

	Hours
ESL 509 English as a Second Language: Intermediate	85

In order to receive the Intermediate ESL Preparation Certificate, students must complete one semester of ESL 507 and one semester of ESL 509 with a noncredit grade of P, or complete two semesters of ESL 509 with a noncredit grade of P.

Based on appropriate guided self-placement, students can complete a minimum of 85 hours from the following ESL noncredit courses.

ESL 500 English as a Second Language: Preparatory Level	85
ESL 507 English as a Second Language: Beginning	85

Total hours

170 - 510

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes Required:

1. Communicate with intermediate level accuracy in English speaking college and career settings.
2. Organize, draft, and revise academic written texts, including paragraphs.
3. Develop vocabulary and fluency needed to comprehend and respond to intermediate level academic texts.
4. Utilize English grammar structures at an intermediate level of language proficiency.

Career Opportunities in ESL

This certificate prepares ESL students to transition into advanced ESL coursework at Mendocino College. It also provides students with intermediate level English language proficiency useful in work settings in our community and beyond.