

ADVANCED ESL PREPARATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Advanced ESL Certificate provides students with academic language skills needed for increased job opportunities and further study. This certificate prepares ESL students for courses in the English Department, and other certificate and degree programs at Mendocino College. All courses for this certificate are noncredit.

Required Courses:

		Hours
ESL 511	English as a Second Language: Advanced	85
ESL 513	Bridge to English 200	85

In order to receive the Advanced ESL Preparation Certificate, students must complete two semesters of ESL 511, or one semester of ESL 511 and one semester of ESL 513 with a noncredit grade of P.

Total hours

170

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes Required:

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

Career Opportunities in ESL

This certificate prepares students to transition into the English Department at Mendocino College and prepares them for further study in certificate or degree programs. It also provides students with the English language skills needed for varied work opportunities in our community and beyond.