

## **COMMUNICATION SKILLS ESL PREPARATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY**

The Communication Skills ESL Preparation Certificate of Competency builds high-intermediate level listening and speaking skills needed for successful interaction in the workplace and in academic settings. In addition to a focus on language learning through listening and speaking skill development, students who complete this certificate will also build some high-intermediate level reading and writing skills.

### **Required Courses:**

		<b>Hours</b>
ESL 503A	English as a Second Language: Communication Skills A	51
ESL 503B	English as a Second Language: Communication Skills B	34
ESL 503C	English as a Second Language: Communication Skills C	34

### **Total hours**

**119**

### ***Program Level Student Learning Outcomes Required:***

1. Utilize accurate articulation of sound and word stress.
2. Give a presentation in English about an academic topic and provide feedback to peer presenters.
3. Develop an oral argument about a given topic.

### ***Career Opportunities in ESL***

With the completion of this certificate, students will build listening and speaking skills to the high intermediate level and be better prepared to communicate in English in future academic settings and in the workforce.