

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

Course Number	Course Name	Hours
ESL 511A	Advanced English as a Second Language A	68
ESL 511B	Advanced English as a Second Language B	68

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

Course Number	Course Name	Hours
ESL 513	Bridge to English	85

Total hours

136 – 153

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.