

ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes at Southwestern College

The ESL Department primarily offers two types of classes:

Everyday English and Academic English.

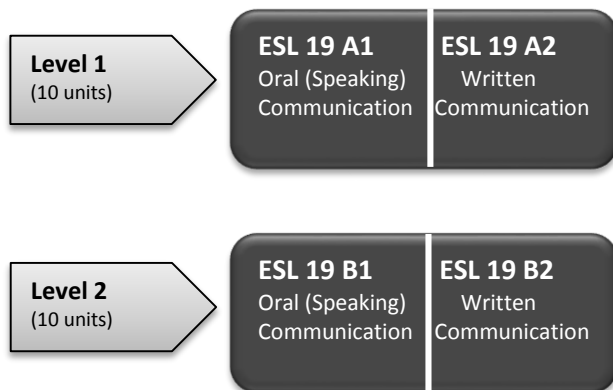
EVERYDAY ENGLISH: These classes provide instruction in speaking (Oral Communication 1 & 2) and writing and reading (Written Communication 1 & 2) skills for everyday purposes. Students will learn language skills that are needed for communication in his/her community.

>Non-native English speakers without communicative language are recommended to start in Everyday English classes.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH: The Learning English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) program provides 4 levels of instruction in language and academic skills that are needed for success in future college classes in English. All of the classes in the LEAP program focus on reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar for academic purposes; you will also learn computer skills at each level. ****You must take the ESL Placement Assessment in the Assessment Office to enroll in these classes.**

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Everyday English Classes



Academic English Classes (LEAP)

