

LEVEL I – ELI Classes

Vocabulary and Pronunciation for Beginners (2 credits)

Learn to pronounce English while learning basic and essential vocabulary. A perfect class for those who want to learn pronunciation as they learn new words and dialogs. This course can also help with spelling!
Mon, Wed 9:50-11:35am Jan 28-May 7 Hickory Ridge

Beginning I Grammar A (2 credits)

An essential course every *beginner* should take! Develop grammar skills and practice them in active communication.
Mon, Wed 9:30-11:15am Jan 28-May 7 Hickory Ridge

Beginning I Conversational English B (2 credits)

Learn to use English in conversation. Class size is small with lots of practice time for each student! Lots of pronunciation, repetition, dialogs, and vocabulary. A perfect class for beginning students
Mon, Wed 12:45-2:55pm Jan 28-May 7 Hickory Ridge

Reading in Action I A (3 credits)

You will read interesting short stories and even short books. You will use the reading to improve speaking, vocabulary, and writing skills!
Tue, Thu 9:40am-12:00pm Feb 5-May 8 Hickory Ridge

Intensive Beginning I A (4 credits)

The curriculum is academic and challenging yet still very practical. Reading, writing, listening, speaking, pronunciation, and grammar will be taught in one class. This class is part of the English Language Institute but is open to any beginning student.
Tue, Thu 12:30-3:00pm Jan 29-May 8 Hickory Ridge

Intensive Listening and Speaking for Beginners I B (1 credit)

Improve your listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills in this class for beginners. Fun, practical conversation activities will challenge you and improve your English!
Fri 9:30am-12:00pm Feb 1-May 9 Hickory Ridge

LEVEL IIA – ELI Classes

Beginning II Grammar B (2 credits)

Develop grammar skills and practice them in active communication. This is the first half of a two-part course.
Mon, Wed 9:50-11:35am Jan 28-May 7 Hickory Ridge

Fundamentals of Pronunciation (2 credits)

This is a pronunciation class for high beginner or low intermediate level students. Improve your pronunciation skills as you learn English.
Mon, Wed 9:00-10:45am Jan 28-May 7 Hickory Ridge
Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Jan 28-May 7 Hickory Ridge

Beginning II Conversational English B (2 credits)

Learn to use English in conversation. Lots of pronunciation, repetition, dialogs, and vocabulary. A perfect class for beginning students.
Mon, Wed 12:30-2:40pm Jan 28-May 7 Hickory Ridge

Reading in Action II A (3 credits)

This class is for high-beginning or low intermediate students who want to read short stories and short books! You will use the reading to improve speaking, vocabulary, and writing skills and learn about U.S. culture! Previously called *Pleasure Reading*. Students will read books as a class but will also select some books on their own. This is a fun way to start reading in English!

Tue, Thu 9:40am-12:00pm Feb 5-May 8

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Intensive Beginning II A (4 credits)

This is the upper level of an intensive course for Beginning II students. This class is perfect for students who want to study at the college level. Reading, writing, listening, speaking and grammar will be taught in one class.

Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Jan 29-May 8

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Tue, Thu 12:30-3:00pm Jan 29-May 8

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Intensive Sentence Skills A (3 credits)

Learn sentence writing, short paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling in one popular class. Perfect for beginning students who want to develop college writing skills.

Tue, Thu 12:45-2:55pm Jan 29-May 8

Hickory Ridge

Intensive Listening and Speaking for Beginners II B (1 credit)

Improve your listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills in this class for beginners. Fun, practical conversation activities will challenge you and improve your English!

Fri 9:30am-12:00pm Feb 1-May 9

Hickory Ridge

LEVEL IIB – ELI Classes

Intermediate I Grammar B (2 credits)

An intensive intermediate-level grammar course. Work on those hard-to-understand structures. Excellent practice if you want to improve the grammar you use every day. Not just a memory class! The emphasis is on using the rules in speaking and writing. Gain confidence in the accuracy of the language that you are using.

Mon, Wed 9:00-10:45am Jan 28-May 7

Hickory Ridge

Pronunciation Improvement A (2 credits)

This popular course will help you improve your English pronunciation skills. Focus is on stress, intonation, and vowel/consonant sounds. Intermediate level or above only.

Mon, Wed 9:00-10:45am Jan 28-May 7

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Mon, Wed 11:10am-12:55pm Jan 28-May 7

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Tue, Thu 7:30-9:15pm Jan 29-May 8

Hickory Ridge

Intermediate Conversational English B (2 credits)

An English Language Institute class designed to get you talking and using correct spoken English! This is a fast-moving class with lots of conversation, pronunciation practice, and use of new everyday expressions (idioms). Learn through repetition, dialogs, and vocabulary practice. A perfect class for intermediate students. Video and audio-taping included.

Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:50pm Jan 28-May 7

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Mon, Wed 1:20-3:10pm Jan 28-May 7

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Tue, Thu 1:00-2:50pm Jan 29-May 8

Hickory Ridge

Mon, Wed 7:30-9:30pm Feb 4-May 7

Hickory Ridge

Intensive Intermediate I A (4 credits)

This is the first half of the intensive intermediate course. It covers reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar. This class is a perfect start for students who want to study at the college level.

Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Jan 29-May 8

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Tue, Thu 12:30-3:00pm Jan 29-May 8

Hickory Ridge

Intensive Intermediate I B (4 credits)

This is the second half of the intensive intermediate course. It covers reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar. This course is for students who have completed Intensive Intermediate IA or the equivalent.

Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Jan 29-May 8

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Intermediate I Writing A (3 credits)
Learn sentence writing, paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling all in one popular class. Intermediate-level students only.
Tue, Thu 12:40-2:50pm Jan 29-May 8 ELB

Intermediate I Writing B (3 credits)
Learn sentence writing, paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling all in one popular class. Intermediate-level students only.
Tue, Thu 12:40-2:50pm Jan 29-May 8 ELB

Academic Reading for Intermediates A (3 credits)
Challenge yourself to read faster, add new vocabulary, and understand more. You'll read true stories and literature and prepare for college reading! In addition, you'll develop vocabulary, written skills, and oral discussion skills. Intermediate learners only.
Tue, Thu 9:40am-12:00pm Feb 5-May 8 Hickory Ridge

Listening and Speaking for Intermediate I B (1 credit)
Improve your listening and speaking skills in this academic class for intermediates only.
Fri 9:30am-12:00pm Feb 1-May 9 Hickory Ridge
Sat 9:30am-12:00pm Feb 2-May 10 Hickory Ridge

LEVEL IIIA-ELI Classes

Academic Intermediate Reading for ESL (ENGL 083) (4 credits)
In this course students will improve their reading skills. Reading is approached as an integral part of an ESL student's overall English language learning, not as an isolated skill. As a result, speaking, and writing about assigned readings are included with this course's major areas of study: vocabulary, idioms, and comprehension skills.
Mon, Wed 12:00-1:50pm Jan 28-May 7 ELB 217/ ELB 222
Mon, Wed 2:00-3:50pm Jan 28-May 7 ELB 217/ ELB 222
Tue, Thu 10:00-11:50am Jan 29-May 8 ELB 217/ ELB 222
Mon, Wed 6:00-7:50pm Jan 28-May 7 ELB 217/ ELB 222

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Intermediate II Grammar B (2 credits)
An intensive Intermediate II level grammar course. Work on those hard to understand structures. Excellent practice if you want to improve the grammar you use every day. Not just a memory class! The emphasis is on using the rules in speaking and writing. Gain confidence in the accuracy of the language that you are using.
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Interactive Speaking B (2 credits)
Speak more like a native speaker! Learn everyday, "real" spoken English. This popular, yet practical course, focuses on idioms of English. Also includes pronunciation tips! Participate in many different activities: skits, role-plays, dialogs, short presentations, and readings. Practice speaking in an active, fun environment. Video and audio-taping included.
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Mon, Wed 7:30-9:25pm Feb 4-May 7 Hickory Ridge

English for the Nursing Assistant Course (2 credits)

This practical course will assist upper-intermediate and advanced students who want to take the nursing assistant course but need additional help with the necessary vocabulary, grammar, and communication skills. Learn the language for the basic duties of a nursing assistant, parts of the body, the procedures for handling emergencies, and the vocabulary and pronunciation of medical terms and injuries.

Mon, Wed 12:30-2:50pm Feb 11-April 21

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Using English in the Community (2 credits)

One of our most popular classes!! High-intermediate or advanced students will have a chance to speak with native speakers as they perform volunteer service in the community. Choices for volunteer service will come from reputable community organizations. In class, you and other students will reflect on your experiences, using English for reading, writing, listening and speaking activities. Outside speakers and videos will broaden your exposure to English. Hours outside of class required. Must be willing to commit to regular, weekly hours off-campus. Improve your English and your job-readiness skills. 26 in-class hours and approximately 30 out-of-class hours.

Wed 9:30-11:30am Feb 6-May 7

Hickory Ridge

Intensive Intermediate II A (4 credits)

This is an intensive, academic course for Intermediate II students. This class is perfect for students who are preparing for college study or want a more demanding class. Reading, writing, listening, speaking and grammar will be taught in one class.

Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Jan 29-May 8

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Tue, Thu 12:30-3:00pm Jan 29-May 8

Hickory Ridge

Intermediate II Writing A (3 credits)

Intensive work on paragraph-level writing tasks. As you work on writing, you will also develop vocabulary, spelling, and grammar skills. Prepare for college classes.

Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Jan 29-May 8

Hickory Ridge

TOEFL Preparation I *NEW* (3 credits)

This is a course for high-intermediate, low-advanced students who would like to begin their preparation for the TOEFL exam but are not ready for the more-advanced TOEFL preparation course. The class is challenging and intensive, but not as difficult as the advanced-level TOEFL Preparation course.

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Let's Just Talk B (1 credit)

Improve your informal conversations, practice formal presentations, and expand your vocabulary. Topics are current and interesting. This class is for high-intermediate students. Practical conversational skills practice is directed and concrete. You will receive suggestions to improve your speaking ability.

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Life in the USA (1 credit)

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Fri 9:30am-12:00pm Feb 15-May 2

Hickory Ridge

Three outside field trips on Fridays (9:00am-4:00pm) to be arranged.

Conversation Partners (Levels IIIA – IVC) (1 credit)

This course is designed to benefit both American and international students through the sharing of ideas, experiences, cultural views, and personal and academic interests. Students will be required to meet with their partners once a week to practice English language skills outside the classroom.

Mon 11:00am-12:00pm Jan 28- May 5

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LEVEL IIIB – ELI Classes

Academic Intermediate Writing and Grammar for ESL Students (ENGL 084) (4 credits)

This course will allow students to acquire the English language skills needed to produce multi-paragraph compositions that are correctly written at the intermediate level. Contemporary reading selections and discussion activities will serve to prepare students to write short compositions. Grammatical skills will be developed through traditional instruction, group editing workshops and computer-assisted instruction.

Mon, Wed 2:00pm-3:50pm Jan 28- May 7	ELB 225
Tue, Thu 9:00am-10:50am Jan 29- May 8	ELB 225
Tue, Thu 2:00pm-3:50pm Jan 29- May 8	ELB 122
Tue, Thu 6:00pm-7:50pm Jan 29- May 8	ELB 120

Pronunciation Improvement B (2 credits)

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Hickory Ridge

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Conversation Partners (Levels IIIA – IVC) (1 credit)

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Mon 11:00am-12:00pm Jan 28- May 5

Hickory Ridge

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LEVEL IVA – ELI Classes

Academic Advanced Reading for ESL (ENGL 086) (4 credits)

ESL students will continue to strengthen their readings skills in ENGL-086 with emphasis on academic material. In this class, reading is also approached as an integral component of the larger communicative system that is the English language. In addition to reading comprehension and vocabulary skill-building, students will improve their ability to communicate the information and concepts contained in assigned materials orally and in writing.

Mon, Wed 1:00pm-2:50pm Jan 28- May 7

ELB217 / ELB 222

Tue, Thu 8:00am-9:50am Jan 29- May 8

ELB218 / ELB 222

Tue, Thu 1:00pm-2:50pm Jan 29- May 8

ELB217 / ELB 222

Tue, Thu 8:00am-9:50am Jan 29- May 8

ELB217 / ELB 203

Mon, Wed 7:00pm-8:50pm Jan 28- May 7

ELB217 / ELB 222

Successful Learning Strategies (ENGL 106) (2 credits)

This course uses a student-oriented approach to the mastery of learning. Students will be actively involved in learning several study techniques, including memory, note-taking, reading, test-taking, and critical thinking. Besides study techniques, students will learn about time management, diversity, stress management, and career planning.

Mon, Wed 1:00-1:52pm Jan 28- May 7

ELB117

Tue, Thu 11:00-11:52am Jan 29- May 8

ELB117

Advanced Pronunciation and Speech *Business/Professional Certificate* (2 credits)

Review pronunciation and speech rules in this class for high-intermediate or advanced students. Students will give many short presentations. Video and audio taping included. (Completion of Pronunciation Improvement A or B recommended but not required.)

Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Jan 28-May 7

Hickory Ridge

Advanced Grammar B (2 credits)

Intensive work on advanced grammar. Study the rules and apply them to your current needs. Use language from current newspapers, radio, and T.V. to analyze language usage in the media and also analyze your own usage.
Mon, Wed 9:00-10:45am Jan 28-May 7 Hickory Ridge

Authentic Spoken English B (2 credits)

Speak more like a native speaker! Learn everyday, "real" spoken English. This practical, yet fun course focuses on idioms of English. Practice what you learn in dialogs, role-plays and discussions. Also includes pronunciation tips! Video and audio-taping included.
Mon, Wed 1:20-3:05pm Jan 28-May 7 Hickory Ridge
Tue, Thu 1:00-2:45pm Jan 29-May 8 Hickory Ridge
Mon, Wed 7:30-9:25pm Feb 4-May 7 Hickory Ridge

Advanced American Literature (2 credits)

This study of American short stories will help you develop advanced reading skills, increase your vocabulary, and improve your oral and written skills. In addition, you'll learn about American culture by reading famous selections in literature. The class will be lively, challenging, thought-provoking, and FUN!
Mon, Wed 1:00-2:55pm Feb 4-May 7 Hickory Ridge

Intensive Advanced I B (4 credits)

Begin to work on college-levels skills in reading, writing, and listening and prepare for undergraduate or graduate studies! Get tips, advice, strategies, and lots of practice in this advanced course. Topics will include academic lectures and note-taking, presentations, strategies for more effective academic reading and writing, academic vocabulary, and cultural issues in a university classroom.
Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Jan 29-May 8 Hickory Ridge
Tue, Thu 7:00-9:30pm Jan 29-May 8 Hickory Ridge

Advanced Writing (3 credits)

Advanced students, don't miss this chance to improve your writing skills for college or business. This is your opportunity to get expert writing instruction in a non-threatening environment. The instructor will help with editing, revising and vocabulary selection.
Tue, Thu 12:40-2:50pm Jan 29-May 8 ELB

TOEFL Preparation II *NEW* (3 credit)

This course was formerly called *Intro to TOEFL Prep* but has been moved to the advanced level. This is a course for advanced students who would like to begin their preparation for the TOEFL exam but are not ready for the more-advanced TOEFL Preparation III course. This is the second of three TOEFL Preparation courses. (See *TOEFL Preparation I* at the Intermediate II level if you are not an advanced student.) The class is challenging and intensive, but not as difficult as the TOEFL III Preparation course.
Tue, Thu 12:30-2:40pm Jan 29-May 8 Hickory Ridge

ESL Medical Terminology *NEW* (2 credits)

Prepare for your career in health care. Learn medical terms in a setting that will focus on pronunciation, meaning and spelling. This course is designed for physicians and healthcare professionals who want to practice in the US. Extensive practice will be provided in reading or listening to medical terminology and understanding its meaning, pronouncing terms correctly and writing medical vocabulary appropriately.
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Vocabulary Enrichment A (1 credit)

Develop vocabulary needed for the TOEFL, SAT, or everyday communication. Pronunciation tips included. Practice using the vocabulary in speaking, listening, reading and writing activities.

Mon 6:30-9:15pm Feb 4-May 5

Hickory Ridge

English for Starting a Business *Business/Professional Certificate* (2 credits)

Learn English in a meaningful, real business setting. You'll be learning the skills and the language to set up a "virtual" business. This is a perfect class for high-intermediate and advanced students who want to learn about setting up a business in the U.S. but also need to develop language skills. In this interactive, hands-on class, you'll actually set up a business. You'll work with classmates (your business partners) on how to identify a marketing niche, how to establish a business and assign duties, how to develop a business plan, and how to advertise. By the end of the class, you should have developed the structure for a "virtual" business.

Mon, Wed 9:30-11:25am Feb 4-May 7

Hickory Ridge

ESL Medical Terminology *NEW* *Business/Professional Certificate* (2 credits)

Prepare for your career in health care. Learn medical terms in a setting that will focus on pronunciation, meaning and spelling. This course is designed for physicians and healthcare professionals who want to practice in the US. Extensive practice will be provided in reading or listening to medical terminology and understanding its meaning, pronouncing terms correctly, and writing medical vocabulary appropriately. For Advanced I and Advanced II students.

Mon, Wed 7:30-9:25pm Feb 4-May 7

Hickory Ridge

Advanced Oral Communication *Business/Professional Certificate* (2 credits)

Practice your English-speaking skills in this class for advanced speakers whether you need the skills for business or academic pursuits. In fourteen class sessions, you will develop effective communication skills through discussions, oral readings, and short presentations. Emphasis will be on organizational strategies as well as physical presentation skills such as body language and speech production. You will also get practice using audio-visual aides for presentations. This is a great class for students interested in academic goals, or business people needing to make presentations.

Wed 6:30-9:30pm Jan 30-May 7

Hickory Ridge

English Language Teaching *NEW* *Business/Professional Certificate* (2 credits)

This course is intended for advanced non-native speakers of English and will focus on language teaching methods and communicative-based ESL techniques. It is designed for individuals interested in language training. Participants will learn the foundations of language teaching and will be able to demonstrate the principles of good lesson design and best teaching practices.

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LEVEL IVB – ELI Classes

Academic Advanced Oral Communication for ESL (ENGL 085) (3 credits)

In ENGL-085, students will develop the listening and speaking skills needed to succeed at an American college. Class work will consist of pronunciation practice, listening activities, small group and class discussions of selected readings and lectures, oral presentations and simulations of aspects of academic life.

Fri, 9:30am-12:20pm Feb 1- May 9

ELB 217/ ELB 203

Tue, Thu 2:00pm-3:20pm Feb 5- May 8
Tue, Thu 6:00pm-7:20pm Feb 5- May 8

ELB 205
ELB 222

Academic Advanced Writing and Grammar for ESL (ENGL 087) (4 credits)

Students will acquire the skills needed to write multi-paragraph essays at a level of correctness and fluency appropriate for advanced learners of English who will soon enroll in a freshman composition course. Readings and discussions will prepare students to write narrative, descriptive, expository and argumentative essays. Relevant grammatical skills will be developed through traditional instruction, group editing workshops and computer-assisted instruction.

Mon, Wed 9:00am- 10:50am Jan 28- May 7 ELB 118
Mon, Wed 2:00pm-3:50pm Jan 28- May 7 ELB 121
Tue, Thu 9:00am-10:50am Jan 29- May 8 ELB 120
Tue, Thu 1:00pm-2:50am Jan 29- May 8 ELB 121

Academic Advanced ESL Reading, Writing and Grammar Combined (ENGL 086/087) (8 credits)

This class is a combination of both ENGL 086 and 087 classes. Emphasis is placed on reading comprehension, vocabulary development, reading rate, and writing clear, organized, grammatically correct assignments.

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 8:00-9:50am Jan 28- may 8 ELB

Advanced American Literature (2 credits)

This study of American short stories will help you develop advanced reading skills, increase your vocabulary, and improve your oral and written skills. In addition, you'll learn about American culture by reading famous selections in literature. The class will be lively, challenging, thought-provoking, and FUN!

Mon, Wed 1:00-2:55pm Feb 4-May 7 Hickory Ridge

Intensive Advanced II B (4 credits)

Don't start your undergraduate or graduate studies unprepared! Get tips, advice, strategies, and lots of practice in this advanced course designed to prepare students for academic study in undergraduate or graduate programs. Topics will include academic lectures and note-taking, presentations, strategies for more effective academic reading and writing, doing research, and characteristics and culture of the university classroom.

Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Jan 29-May 8 Hickory Ridge

TOEFL Preparation III (3 credits)

Develop the advanced grammar, reading, writing, and listening skills required on the TOEFL. Also a great class for advanced learners who are *not* planning to take TOEFL but would like to practice these skills. Work in the language lab included.

Tue, Thu 12:30-2:40pm Jan 29-May 8 Hickory Ridge
Tue, Thu 7:00-9:20pm Jan 29-May 8 Hickory Ridge

Listening & Speaking for the TOEFL On-Line (1 credit)

This online course is designed to help computer literate students improve their speaking and listening skills for the Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT). This is a completely on-line distance learning course using a new virtual classroom technology which allows an on-line "live" lecture once a week. If you aren't available for the lecture, you will be able to access an archived version in order to listen to the presentation later. Most of your instruction will be provided through on-line WebCT access with homework and speaking assignments submitted electronically. You are required to have internet access, a "noise cancelling" microphone, a head set or speakers, and a webcam in order to take the course. You must be proficient with the computer in order to complete your assignments. The topics in the course include targeted listening, organizing a response, summarizing reading and listening passages, vocabulary development, pronunciation, and structure.

Mon, 8:00-10:00am Feb 11-May 5 On-Line

Reading and Writing for the TOEFL On-Line (1 credit)

This course is designed to help computer literate students pass the reading and writing sections of the Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT). The topics in the course include organizing a response, summarizing reading and listening passages, vocabulary development, reading comprehension strategies, structure and written expression. This is a completely on-line distance learning course using a new virtual classroom technology which allows an on-line "live" lecture once a week. If you aren't available for the lecture, you will be able to access an archived version in order to listen to the presentation later. Most of your instruction will be provided through on-line WebCT access with homework and speaking assignments submitted electronically. You are required to have internet access, "noise cancelling" microphone, a head set or speakers,

and a webcam in order to take the course. You must be proficient with the computer in order to complete your assignments.

Wed 8:00-9:30am Feb 13-May 7

On-Line

English at Home – Advanced (1 credit)

This is a completely different kind of class. Most of the instruction will be on your own at home using a very popular, web-based learning program. However, once a week you will meet individually with an instructor for ½ hour lessons to review and discuss problems from the week. Video-based stories are accompanied with complete on-line skills-based instruction (reading, writing, listening, and grammar) and complete assessment. You will enjoy the lessons while improving your advanced level skills. This is a perfect class for busy students!

Wed 5:00-8:00pm Feb 6/March 5/April 9 (Ends May 7)

Hickory Ridge

ESL Medical Terminology *NEW* (2 credits)

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Mon, Wed 7:30-9:25pm Feb 4-May 7

Hickory Ridge

Preparation for the GRE (3 credits)

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Test measures critical thinking, verbal reasoning and quantitative reasoning skills. In this class, advanced ESL students will prepare for the verbal section of this test: Analytical Writing and Verbal Reasoning. (The quantitative reasoning skills will not be included.) 60 hours. \$300 (Books Included).

Mon, Wed 12:45-2:40pm Feb 4-May 7

Hickory Ridge

Using English in the Community (2 credits)

One of our most popular classes!! High-intermediate or advanced students will have a chance to speak with native speakers as they perform volunteer service in the community. Choices for volunteer service will come from reputable community organizations. In class, you and other students will reflect on your experiences, using English for reading, writing, listening and speaking activities. Outside speakers and videos will broaden your exposure to English. Hours outside of class required. Must be willing to commit to regular, weekly hours off-campus. Improve your English and your job-readiness skills. 26 in-class hours and approximately 30 out-of-class hours.

Wed 9:30-11:30am Feb 6-May 7

Hickory Ridge

Vocabulary Enrichment A (1 credit)

Develop vocabulary needed for the TOEFL, SAT, or everyday communication. Pronunciation tips included. Practice using the vocabulary in speaking, listening, reading and writing activities.

Mon 6:30-9:15pm Feb 4-May 5

Hickory Ridge

Advanced Topics for Conversation (1 credit)

Participate in active discussions of life in the USA with an emphasis on culture, food, travel, history, current events, and customs. For ADVANCED students only. Emphasis will be on learning new vocabulary, idioms, and pronunciation. Students will also gain confidence speaking in front of a group and sharing in small groups.

Fri 9:30am-12:00pm Feb 1-May 9

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Sat 9:30am-12:00pm Feb 2-May 10

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English for Starting a Business *Business/Professional Certificate* (2 credits)

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Wed 6:30-9:30pm Jan 30-May 7

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Tue 8:00-9:30pm Feb 26-May 6 (11 hours to reserve for live on-line instruction)

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Tue, Thu 7:00-9:30pm Feb 19-April 17

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Life in the USA (1 credit)

Improve your English skills while you learn about the college, the community and local history, culture and tourist sites in our city and state. Plan and participate in at least two field trips on an extended Friday schedule. For high-intermediate or advanced students only.

Fri 9:30am-12:00pm Feb 15-May 2

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Three outside field trips on Fridays (9:00am-4:00pm) to be arranged.

Conversation Partners (Levels IIIA – IVC) (1 credit)

This course is designed to benefit both American and international students through the sharing of ideas, experiences, cultural views, and personal and academic interests. Students will be required to meet with their partners once a week to practice English language skills outside the classroom.

Mon 11:00am-12:00pm Jan 28- May 5

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See an ELI counselor for more information.

LEVEL IVC (Business/Professional) – ELI Classes

College Composition I: Expository Writing (ENGL 121) (3 credits)

Through the expository writing process, close reading of contemporary critical discourse, teaching of the rhetorical arts of argument and persuasion through critical thinking, reading and research, students will develop an understanding of themselves as readers and writers of culture as they participate in public discourse about writing. Examine the relationship among writer, audience, and purpose; and practice writing prose through a recursive process. Students completing this course should be able to write persuasive, researched and documented essays (of at least 1,000 words) demonstrating the conventions of standard written English and manuscript presentation.

Mon, Wed 10:00am-11:50am Jan 28- May 7

ELB318

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ELB203

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Computer Classes for ESL Students (Levels IIB – IV)

Intro to Computers and Word I (1 credit)

Start at the beginning and learn about the computer and word processing in clear, easy-to-understand English. This course is for native speakers and non-native speakers alike – anyone who wants a slower approach and more practice time! ESL students must be intermediate level or higher.

Sat 9:00am-12:00pm Feb 2-April 12

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Mon, Wed 9:15-11:45am March 3-April 16

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Tue, Thu 7:00-9:30pm Feb 5-March 13

Hickory Ridge

Intro to Computers and Word II (0.5 credit)

A more advanced, hands-on course to follow Intro to Computers and Word I. Topics include the Windows operating system (finding, creating, and moving files) and more advanced word processing (tables, borders, clip art, fonts, envelopes, bullets, page numbers, etc.) Many practice exercises.

Tue, Thu 7:00-9:30pm March 25-April 17

Hickory Ridge

Internet and E-Mail Basics (0.25 credit)

This course is designed to introduce students to the internet and e-mail. Topics include finding information on the internet, finding and marking important websites and using e-mail to communicate information. This course is for native speakers and non-native speakers alike – anyone who wants a slower approach and more practice time. ESL students must be intermediate level or higher.

Sat 9:00am-12:00pm April 26-May 10

Hickory Ridge

Excel Simplified (0.5 credit)

Learn Excel basics in clear, easy-to-understand English. This course is for native speakers and non-native speakers alike – anyone who wants a slower approach and more practice time. ESL students must be intermediate level or higher.

Tue, Thu 7:00-9:30pm April 21-May 8

Hickory Ridge

PowerPoint Simplified (0.5 credit)

Start at the beginning and learn to create PowerPoint presentations in clear, easy-to-understand English. This course is for native speakers and non-native speakers alike – anyone who wants a slower approach and more practice time! ESL students must be intermediate level or higher.

Mon, Wed 3:00-6:00pm April 21-May 5

Hickory Ridge