

School closed (no classes) September 5-7, November 25-28

LEVEL 1: Beginning I – ELI Classes

- Beginning I Conversational English A** **(2 credits)**
This very popular class is designed to get you talking and using correct spoken English! Learn to use English in conversation. A lot of pronunciation, repetition, dialogs, and vocabulary. Class size is small with lots of practice time for each student! A perfect class for beginning students.
Tue, Thu 12:45-2:40pm Sept 1-Dec 10 Hickory Ridge
- Beginning I Grammar A** **(2 credits)**
This is a helpful course for many *beginners*! You will get practice listening & speaking as you learn new grammar. This is an intensive course so the curriculum will be challenging and outside work will be required.
Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9 Hickory Ridge
- Intensive Beginning I A** **(4 credits)**
This is an intensive course for Beginning I students who want to learn at a faster rate. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet still very practical. Listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar will be taught in this class with an emphasis on oral interaction.
Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Sept 1-Dec 10 Hickory Ridge
- Listening and Speaking for Beginners I A** **(1 credit)**
Improve your listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills in this class for beginners. This is a faster moving, more demanding class than the one above. Fun, practical conversation activities will challenge you and improve your English!
Fri 9:20am-12:00pm Sept 11-Dec 11 Hickory Ridge
- Reading in Action I A** **(3 credits)**
In this class you will read interesting short stories and even short books. You will use the readings to improve speaking, vocabulary, and writing skills! Students will get lots of speaking and listening practice as they develop reading skills.
Mon, Wed 1:00-3:00pm Aug 31-Dec 9 Hickory Ridge
- Vocabulary and Pronunciation for Beginners** **(2 credits)**
This is a popular class for beginners. 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 9:00-10:45am Aug 31-Dec 9 Hickory Ridge

LEVEL 2: Beginning II – ELI Classes

- Beginning II Conversational English A** **(2 credits)**
This very popular class is designed to get you talking and using correct spoken English! Seats are limited. Learn to use English in conversation. Lots of pronunciation, repetition, dialogs, and vocabulary. A perfect class for high-beginning students.
Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9 Hickory Ridge
Tue, Thu 12:45-2:30pm Sept 1-Dec 10 Hickory Ridge
- Beginning II Grammar A** **(2 credits)**
Develop grammar skills and practice them in active communication. This is an intensive course so the curriculum will be challenging and outside work will be required. Seats are limited.
Mon, Wed 9:00-10:45am Aug 31-Dec 9 Hickory Ridge
Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9 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 are learning English. Students must be comfortable using technology.
Mon, Wed 9:00-10:45am Aug 31-Dec 9 Hickory Ridge

Intensive Beginning II A**(4 credits)**

This is an intensive course for Beginning II students. Listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar will be taught in this class with an emphasis on oral interaction. The curriculum is more academic and demanding than the community class listed above. This class is perfect for students who want to study at the college level.

Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Sept 1-Dec 10

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Intensive Listening and Speaking for Beginners II A *NEW***(1 credit)**

Improve your listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills in this class for beginners. You will get a chance to practice what you have learned with an *American conversation partner*! Fun, practical conversation activities will challenge you and improve your English!

Fri 9:20am-12:00pm Sept 11-Dec 11

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Intensive Sentence Skills**(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 12:45-2:50pm Sept 1-Dec 10

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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 readings to improve speaking, vocabulary and writing skills and learn about US culture! 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!

Mon, Wed 1:00-3:00pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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LEVEL 3: Intermediate I – ELI Classes**Intensive Intermediate I A/B****(4 credits)**

Take the first or second half of this intensive, academic course for Intermediate I students. Listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar will be taught in one class with an emphasis on oral interaction. The curriculum is more academic and demanding than the community class listed above. This class is a perfect start for students who want to study at the college level.

Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Sept 1-Dec 10

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Intermediate Conversational English A**(2 credits)**

This very popular class is 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-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Mon, Wed 1:00-2:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Mon, Wed 7:30-9:15pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Tue, Thu 12:45-2:30pm Sept 1-Dec 10

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Intermediate I Grammar A**(2 credits)**

Work on those hard to understand structures in this intensive intermediate-level grammar course. 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 Aug 31-Dec 9

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Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Intermediate I Writing A/B**(3 credits)**

Take the first or second half of the intermediate writing course – A or B. Learn sentence writing, paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling all in one popular class. Intermediate level students only. Basic computer typing skills required.

Tue, Thu 12:45-2:45pm Sept 1-Dec 10

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Listening and Speaking for Intermediates in the Community A *NEW***(1 credit)**

Develop your listening and speaking skills in this popular academic class for intermediates. Also, increase your active vocabulary and improve your pronunciation. You will have a chance to interact with Americans through community volunteering projects. Video and audio-taping included.

Fri 9:20am-12:00pm Sept 11-Dec 11

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Listening and Speaking for Intermediate I A**(1 credit)**

Improve your listening and speaking skills in this academic class for intermediates only.

Sat 9:20-12:00pm Sept 12-Dec 12

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Pronunciation Improvement I**(2 credits)**

This popular course will help you improve your English pronunciation skills. Focus is on stress, intonation, and vowel/consonant sounds. Students must be comfortable using technology.

Mon, Wed 9:00-10:45am Aug 31-Dec 9
 Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Reading in Action III A *NEW***(3 credits)**

Our reading program has been so successful that we are adding one more Reading in Action class. This new class is for intermediate students who want to improve English skills by reading short stories and short books. Students will improve speaking, vocabulary, and writing skills and be able to read faster with increased understanding! This is a challenging but interesting class that will help students increase reading scores!

Mon, Wed 1:00-3:00pm Aug 31-Dec 9 Hickory Ridge

LEVEL 4: Intermediate II– 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, while the major areas of study include vocabulary, idioms, and comprehension skills, speaking and writing about assigned readings are also important activities. This course will meet for 4 hours per week (2 hours class time and 2 hours lab time).

Mon, Wed 12:00-1:50pm Aug 24-Dec 14
 Mon, Wed 6:00-7:50pm Aug 24-Dec 14
 Tue, Thu 10:00-11:50am Aug 25-Dec 10
 Tue, Thu 1:00-2:50pm Aug 25-Dec 10

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Academic Reading II *NEW***(3 credits)**

Read interesting pre-college level selections and literature in this class for high-intermediate learners. Develop specific reading skills as you challenge yourself to read faster, add new vocabulary, and understand more. By reacting to reading selections, you will also develop speaking, writing, and critical thinking skills that will improve your overall English language proficiency. This class will prepare you for college study or the TOEFL.

Mon, Wed 1:00-3:00pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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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. This course meets 4 hours per week (2 hours class time and 2 hours lab time).

Mon, Wed 10:00-11:50am Aug 24-Dec 14
 Mon, Wed 2:00-3:50pm Aug 24-Dec 14
 Tue, Thu 9:00-10:50am Aug 25-Dec 10
 Tue, Thu 6:00-7:50pm Aug 25-Dec 10

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Basic Writing II A *NEW***(2 credits)**

Writing is critical to your future success! Prepare for the GED, college studies, or the demands of your job in this high-intermediate class. Learn short response writing, paragraph writing, new vocabulary, and grammar, all in one class. While working to improve your skills, you'll find that writing can be fun and interactive.

Mon, Wed 6:30-8:15pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Conversation Partners (Int. II and up)**(1 credit)**

(See Level 6 for course description.)
 Wed 3:15pm-4:15pm Sept 9-Dec 9

To Be Announced (TBA)

English in the Bible *NEW* (Int II and Adv I)**(1 credit)**

(See Level 5 for course description.)
 Tuesday 3:15-5:30pm Sept 15-Dec 8

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Intensive Intermediate II A/B**(4 credits)**

Take the first or second half of this intensive, academic course for Intermediate II students. The curriculum is academic yet practical and interesting. This class is perfect for students who are preparing for college study or want a more demanding class. Listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar will be taught in one class with an emphasis on oral interaction.

Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Sept 1-Dec 10 **A/B**
 Mon, Wed 6:30-9:00pm Aug 31-Dec 9 **A**
 Tue, Thu 7:00-9:25pm Sept 1-Dec 10 **A**

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Interactive Speaking A**(2 credits)**

Speak more like a native speaker! Learn everyday, "real" spoken English. This popular, yet practical course focuses on idioms of English, but 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.

Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Mon, Wed 1:00-2:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Tue, Thu 12:45-2:30pm Sept 1-Dec 10

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Mon, Wed 7:30-9:15pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Intermediate II Grammar A**(2 credits)**

This is an intensive Intermediate II level grammar course. Work on those hard to understand structures. You will get excellent interactive practice using the grammar rules that you learn. 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 Aug 31-Dec 9

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Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Intermediate II Writing**(3 credits)**

Improve your academic writing skills! This upper-intermediate level class focuses on paragraph-level writing tasks. As you work on writing, you will also develop vocabulary, spelling, and grammar skills. Prepare for college classes or the TOEFL. Basic computer typing skills required.

Tue, Thu 12:45-2:45pm Sept 1-Dec 10

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Let's Just Talk A**(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. Conversation skills practice is direct and concrete. You will receive suggestions to improve your speaking ability.

Fri 9:20am-12:00pm Sept 11-Dec 11

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Sat 9:20am-12:00pm Sept 12-Dec 12

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Life in the USA (Int. II and Adv. I)**(1 credit)**

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

Fri 9:30am-12:00pm Sept 11-Nov 20

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

Pronunciation Improvement II (Int. II or above)**(2 credits)**

This popular course for Intermediate II learners will help you improve your English pronunciation skills. Focus is on stress, intonation, and vowel/consonant sounds. Students must be comfortable using technology.

Mon, Wed 9:00-10:45am Aug 31-Dec 9

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Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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TOEFL Preparation I (Int. II and Adv. I)**(3 credits)**

(See Level 5 for course description.)

Mon, Wed 1:00-3:10pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Using English in the Community (Int. II and Adv I)**(2 credits)**

(See Level 5 Section for course description.)

Wed 9:30-11:30am Sept 9-Dec 9

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LEVEL 5: Advanced I – 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 1:00-2:50pm Aug 24-Dec 9

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Mon, Wed 3:00-4:50pm Aug 24-Dec 9

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Mon, Wed 7:00-8:50pm Aug 24-Dec 9

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Tue, Thu 8:00-9:50am Aug 25-Dec 10

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Tue, Thu 9:00-10:50am Aug 25-Dec 10

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Tue, Thu 1:00-2:50pm Aug 25-Dec 10

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Advanced Grammar A (Adv I and Adv II) 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 usage and also analyze your own usage. Mon, Wed 11:00-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9	(2 credits) Hickory Ridge
Advanced Oral Communication <i>*Business/Professional Certificate*</i> (Adv I & II) (See Level 6 for course description.) Saturday 9:20am-12:30pm Sept 12-Dec 12	(1 credit) Hickory Ridge
Advanced Pronunciation and Speech <i>*Business/Professional Certificate*</i> (Adv I) 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. Mon, Wed 9:00-10:45am Aug 31-Dec 9	(2 credits) Hickory Ridge
Advanced Pronunciation Training <i>*Business/Professional Certificate*</i> (Adv I & II) (See Level 6 for course description.) Mon, Wed 6:30-8:50pm Sept 9-Nov 18	(2 credits) Hickory Ridge
Advanced Writing Advanced students, don't miss this chance to improve your academic writing skills. If you are planning to attend a college or university in the U.S., this class will help you develop the writing skills to be successful. The focus will be on organization, editing, and developing well-written essays. Basic computer typing skills required. Tue, Thu 1:00-3:00pm Sept 1-Dec 10	(3 credits) Duncan Hall
American Business English *NEW* <i>*Business/Professional Certificate*</i> (Adv I & II) (See Level 6 for course description.) Mon, Wed 1:00-2:40pm Aug 31-Dec 9	(2 credits) Hickory Ridge
Anatomy and Physiology for ESL Learners *NEW* (Adv I and II) (See Level 6 for course description.) Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9	(2 credits) Hickory Ridge
Authentic Spoken English A 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. Tue, Thu 1:00-2:40pm Sept 1-Dec 10 Mon, Wed 1:00-2:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9 Mon, Wed 7:30-9:15pm Aug 31-Dec 9	(2 credits) Hickory Ridge Hickory Ridge Hickory Ridge
Conversation Partners (Int. II and up) (See Level 6 for course description.) Wed 3:15pm-4:15pm Sept 9-Dec 9	(1 credit) To Be Announced (TBA)
English at Home – Advanced (Adv I & II) (See Level 6 for course description.) Wed 5:30-8:00pm Sept 2-Dec 9	(2 credits) Hickory Ridge
English for Business Communication <i>*Business/Professional Certificate*</i> (Adv I & II) (See Level 6 for course description.) Mon, Wed 7:00-9:30pm Sept 14-Nov 18	(2 credits) Hickory Ridge
English in the Bible *NEW* (Int. II and Adv I) This course is designed for high-intermediate to advanced non-native speakers who are interested in expanding their English literature study to include vocabulary and phrasing unique to the Bible. Through interactive listening, speaking, reading and writing activities, students will learn new Biblical vocabulary and use it in a variety of contexts. Topics include: vocabulary, pronunciation, and short story analysis. 29 hours. Tuesday 3:15-5:30pm Sept 15-Dec 8	(1 credit) Hickory Ridge
Intensive Advanced I A Continue to work on college-level skills for listening, speaking, reading, and writing for use in academic settings, on the job, or for personal interactions! Get tips, advice, strategies, and lots of practice in this advanced course. Topics will include academic lectures and note-taking, presentations, effective reading and writing, vocabulary development, and cultural issues. Tue, Thu 9:15-11:45am Sept 1-Dec 10 Tue, Thu 7:00-9:30pm Sept 1-Dec 10	(4 credits) Hickory Ridge Hickory Ridge

Professional Writing *Business/Professional Certificate* (Adv I & II)

(See Level 6 for course description.)
Tue, Thu 7:30-9:35pm Sept 8-Nov 12

(1 credit)

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Strategies for Success (FYEX 100)

This course is designed to guide first-year college students towards interdisciplinary academic mastery. Building on skills introduced at the secondary level, students will experiment with and apply college-level academic and life skill strategies through experiential and collaborative learning and will select and integrate those strategies best suited for their own individual success.

Mon, Wed 1:00-1:50pm Aug 24-Dec 14

Mon, Wed 3:00-3:50pm Aug 24-Dec 14

Tue, Thu 11:00-11:50am Aug 25-Dec 10

(2 credits)

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TOEFL Preparation II

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.

Mon, Wed 1:00-3:10pm Aug 31-Dec 9

(3 credits)

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Using English in the Community (Int. II and Adv I)

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 (minimum 3-4 hours/week). Improve your English and your job-readiness skills.

Wed 9:30-11:30am Sept 9-Dec 9

(2 credits)

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Vocabulary Enrichment A (Adv I and Adv II)

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, Wed 7:30-9:30pm Sept 28-Nov 23

Fri 9:20am-12:00pm Sept 11-Dec 11

(1 credit)

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LEVEL 6: Academic/Professional – ELI Classes**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. This class meets for 10 hours per week including 4 hours of individualized lab work.

Mon –Thu 8:00-9:50am Aug 24-Dec 14

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Academic Advanced Oral Communication for ESL (ENGL 085)

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.

Mon, Wed 10:00-11:20 Aug 24-Dec 14

Tue, Thu 12:30-1:50pm Aug 25-Dec 10

Tue, Thu 6:00-7:20pm Aug 25-Dec 10

Fri 9:00-11:50am Aug 28-Dec 11

(3 credits)

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Academic Advanced Writing and Grammar for ESL (ENGL 087)

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 9:00-10:50am Aug 24-Dec 14

Mon, Wed 12:00-1:50pm Aug 24-Dec 14

Mon, Wed 2:00-3:50pm Aug 24-Dec 14

Mon, Wed 3:00-4:50pm Aug 24-Dec 14

Tue, Thu 9:00-10:50am Aug 25-Dec 10

Tue, Thu 1:00-2:50pm Aug 25-Dec 10

Tue, Thu 7:00-8:50pm Aug 25-Dec 10

(4 credits)

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Advanced Oral Communication *Business/Professional Certificate* (Adv I & II) **(1 credit)**
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.
Saturday 9:20am-12:30pm Sept 12-Dec 12 Hickory Ridge

Advanced Pronunciation Training *Business/Professional Certificate* (Adv I & II) **(2 credits)**
Reduce your foreign accent and learn to pronounce English in a way that will make others understand you better! You will receive classroom instruction using the newest approaches and laboratory programs. On four Wednesdays, special individual sessions will be held instead of the regular class. During these sessions, you will work with trained pronunciation professionals who will help build your speech profile and give you specific errors to eliminate. This is a perfect class for business professionals, academic instructors, or students wishing to improve speaking for business or academic purposes. Extra hours have been added over previous classes!
Mon, Wed 6:30-8:50pm Sept 9-Nov 18 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. Emphasis will be on learning new vocabulary, idioms, and pronunciation. Students will also gain confidence speaking in front of a group.
Fri 9:30am-12:00pm Sept 11-Dec 11 Hickory Ridge

American Business English *NEW* *Business/Professional Certificate* (Adv I & II) **(2 credits)**
Whether you're starting a business, managing one, or are employed by one, using appropriate Business English is an essential component of your success. In this hands-on course, you and your classmates will work in teams of "employees" as you learn language necessary for writing a business plan, developing personnel policies, maintaining positive employee relations, and implementing a marketing strategy. By the end of the class you will have developed a virtual business enabling you to buy, sell, and trade with other students in a virtual setting.
Mon, Wed 1:00-2:40pm Aug 31-Dec 9 Hickory Ridge

Anatomy and Physiology for ESL Learners *NEW* (Adv I and II) **(2 credits)**
This course is for the non-native speaker who wants to prepare for health science courses, needs a basic review of anatomy and physiology, or wants to pursue a career in nursing (CNA, LPN or RN), pharmacy (pharmacy technician or pharmacist), massage therapy, physical therapy or sports therapy. This course offers additional help with the necessary vocabulary, grammar, cultural awareness, and communication skills. Topics include all of the systems of the body and their functions, the vocabulary and pronunciation of medical terms and injuries, and discussions of careers in the health sciences.
Mon, Wed 11:00am-12:45pm Aug 31-Dec 9 Hickory Ridge

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.
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Mon, Wed 10:00-11:50am Aug 24-Dec 14 Duncan Hall
Mon, Wed 12:00-1:50pm Aug 24-Dec 14 Duncan Hall
Tue, Thu 3:00-4:50pm Aug 25-Dec 10 Duncan Hall

Conversation Partners (Int. II and up) **(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 at least once a week to practice English language skills outside the classroom.
Wed 3:15pm-4:15pm Sept 9-Dec 9 To Be Announced (TBA)

Effective Academic Writing (Adv II) **(3 credits)**
In this class, you will develop the skill of writing coherent, well-developed short answers, the type of answers that are required in almost all college and university classes. You will also practice timed-writing so that you can prepare for in-class writing assignments. Topics will include grammar, organization, and reading comprehension as they relate to effective academic writing. The focus in this class is NOT on essay writing but rather on short answer writing. Excellent for any college-bound student!
Tue, Thu 9:50-11:50am Sept 1-Dec 8 Hickory Ridge

English at Home – Advanced (Adv I & II)**(2 credits)**

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 5:30-8:00pm Sept 2-Dec 9

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English for Business Communication *Business/Professional Certificate* (Adv I & II) (2 credits)

This course is designed to improve the English skills of the **business professional** or someone interested in business pursuits. Communication practice will focus around five key areas of business communication: socializing, negotiating, using the telephone, presenting information, and participating in meetings.

Mon, Wed 7:00-9:30pm Sept 14-Nov 18

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Prep for the GRE**(2 credits)**

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Test is required for entry into many U.S. graduate schools. It 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.)

Tue, Thu 3:00-5:00pm Sept 1-Nov 19

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Professional Writing *Business/Professional Certificate* (Adv I & II)**(2 credits)**

This advanced-level ESL writing course will prepare professionals for business/professional writing. Work on various types of professional writing such as e-mail correspondence, conventions, memos, short reports, summaries, business letters, and resumes. Basic computer typing skills required.

Tue, Thu 7:30-9:35pm Sept 8-Nov 12

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TOEFL Preparation III**(3 credits)**

In this Advanced II class, highest in a series of TOEFL classes, students will develop the advanced grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking skills required on the TOEFL. At the end of this course, students should be ready to take the TOEFL examination which is offered by a private testing organization. This is also a great class for advanced learners who are *not* planning to take TOEFL but would like to practice these very advanced skills. Work in the language lab included.

Mon, Wed 1:00-3:10pm Aug 31-Dec 9

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Tue, Thu 7:00-9:05pm Sept 1-Dec 10

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Other Classes for ELI Students

(For students in levels 3-6)

English for Child Care Providers *NEW* (Int II and Adv I)**(0 credit)**

If English is your second language, learn and practice English language skills needed to communicate successfully in a child care center or home business. Topics include basic vocabulary of child development, speaking and understanding key terms and phrases in the workplace, communicating with parents by telephone and in person, handling typical customer service situations with parents, communicating during emergency situations and with the licensing representative, and learning children's songs, rhymes, and games. You must be in attendance for all class hours and successfully complete class assignments to receive a certificate.

Wed 6:30-9:45pm Oct 21-Nov 11

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Intro to Computers and Word I (Int I, II and Adv 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! Mail in registration accepted.

Sat 9:00am-12:00pm Sept 12-Nov 14

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Mon, Wed 9:15-11:45am Sept 21-Oct 28

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