

NON-CREDIT: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (NCEL)

NCEL 400 • ESL TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

Units: 0
Hours: 36-60 hours lecture total per quarter.
Advisory: Completion of the adult education course sequence or test score above 247 on the CASAS Level C Reading test.

Degree and Credit Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status: Basic Skills
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: None
Grade Type: Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability: Unlimited Repeatability

A bridge to college course for non-native speakers of English that focuses on the development of English language skills within the context of the culture of the college classroom: selecting and registering for classes, reading and understanding the syllabus, completing assignments and meeting deadlines, taking quizzes and tests, and classroom communication skills; the assessment of skills, exploration of life paths, and the resources offered by the community college; the development of basic digital literacy skills to access information on the internet.

NCEL 401A • ESL FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT & PARENTING I

Units: 0
Hours: 24 lecture per quarter (24 total per quarter)
Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in a Child Development (CHLD) course.

Degree and Credit Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status: Basic Skills, 5 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: None
Grade Type: Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability: Unlimited Repeatability
Formerly: NCEL 401

This beginning-level noncredit ESL course focuses on English communication skills within the context of child care and parenting. Students develop skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking while practicing English grammar and vocabulary for communicating with and about children on topics including day-to-day care and safety. This course is part of a sequence of courses designed to prepare students for child development coursework.

NCEL 401B • ESL FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT & PARENTING II

Units: 0
Hours: 24 lecture per quarter (24 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status: Basic Skills, 5 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: None
Grade Type: Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability: Unlimited Repeatability

This advanced-beginning course focuses on English communication skills within the context of daycare centers, pre-k to elementary schools, and parenting. Students develop skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking while practicing English grammar and vocabulary for communicating with and about children on topics including health and safety.

NCEL 401C • ESL FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT & PARENTING III

Units: 0
Hours: 36 lecture per quarter (36 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status: Basic Skills, 4 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: None
Grade Type: Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability: Unlimited Repeatability

This low-intermediate course focuses on English communication skills within the context of child care and parenting. Students develop skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking while practicing English grammar and vocabulary for communicating with and about children on topics including young children at different stages of development. This course is part of a sequence of courses designed to prepare students for child development coursework and/or jobs in the child care field.

NCEL 403A • BRIDGE TO COLLEGE ESL LISTENING & SPEAKING

Units: 0
Hours: 36 lecture per quarter (36 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status: Basic Skills, 4 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: None
Grade Type: Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability: Unlimited Repeatability

Introduces the adult English-learner to the community college ESL classroom and helps students develop strategies for academic success. Prepares ESL students for successful transition to college-level credit coursework. Primary focus will be on listening and speaking activities to prepare students for listening to lectures, participating in classroom discussions, taking notes, and giving presentations at the advanced ESL level at Foothill College.

NCEL 403B • BRIDGE TO COLLEGE ESL READING & WRITING

Units:	0
Hours:	3 lecture per week (36 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 4 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Prepares the adult English-learner for successful transition to college-level coursework. Primary focus will be on reading and writing skills needed for academic success in the ESL classroom.

NCEL 405 • INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER & INTERNET LANGUAGE FOR ESL

Units:	0
Hours:	48 lecture per quarter (48 total per quarter)
Advisory:	One of the following NCEL level 1 courses is recommended: NCEL 411, 412 or 413.
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

An introductory course for the adult English-learner to the computer and internet language needed to be successful on the community college campus and in college-level coursework. Primary focus is on developing language to communicate basic computer problems and directions for basic computer tasks, through listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities in the classroom.

NCEL 410 • LOW-BEGINNING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Units:	0
Hours:	72 lecture per quarter (72 total per quarter)
Advisory:	Designed for students whose native language is not English.
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 6 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Low-beginning noncredit integrated skills course for learners of English as an additional language. Focus is on developing language for basic daily needs through listening, speaking, reading and writing.

NCEL 411 • ADVANCED-BEGINNING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE I

Units:	0
Hours:	10 lecture per week (120 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 6 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability
Formerly:	ESLL 200A

Introductory advanced-beginning level integrated skills course for learners of English as an additional language. Focus is on developing a basic level of grammar and vocabulary through listening, speaking, reading, and writing, so that learners can communicate with other English speakers in and outside of the classroom.

NCEL 412 • ADVANCED-BEGINNING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE II

Units:	0
Hours:	10 lecture per week (120 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 6 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability
Formerly:	ESLL 200B

Continuation of the advanced-beginning level integrated skills course for learners of English as an additional language. Focus on developing a basic level of grammar and vocabulary through listening, speaking, reading, and writing, so that learners can communicate with other English speakers in and outside of the classroom.

NCEL 413 • ADVANCED-BEGINNING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE III

Units:	0
Hours:	10 lecture per week (120 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 6 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Final advanced-beginning level integrated skills course for learners of English as an additional language. Focus on developing a basic level of grammar and vocabulary through listening, speaking, reading, and writing, so that learners can communicate with other English speakers in and outside of the classroom.

NCEL 421 • INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE I

Units:	0
Hours:	10 lecture per week (120 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 5 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability
Formerly:	ESLL 210A

Introductory intermediate level integrated skills course for learners of English as an additional language who already have a basic level of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Focus assists learners to advance in their development of grammar and vocabulary through listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

NCEL 422 • INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE II

Units:	0
Hours:	10 lecture per week (120 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 5 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability
Formerly:	ESLL 210B

This is a continuation of the intermediate level integrated skills course for learners of English as an additional language who already have a basic level of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The focus of this course is to help learners advance in their development of grammar and vocabulary through listening, speaking, reading and writing.

NCEL 423 • INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE III

Units:	0
Hours:	10 lecture per week (120 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 5 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

This is the final intermediate level integrated skills course for learners of English as an additional language who already have a basic level of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The focus of this course is to help learners advance in their development of grammar and vocabulary through listening, speaking, reading and writing.

NCEL 425 • DEVELOPING LISTENING & SPEAKING SKILLS

Units:	0
Hours:	10 lecture per week (120 total per quarter)
Advisory:	NCEL 413 or higher.
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 4 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Develop skills to listen to everyday English and to participate in everyday conversations. Introduction to academic listening and classroom interactional skills, discussion skills, and the language of group work dynamics. Pronunciation work to develop clear speech and comprehension of naturally spoken American English.

NCEL 426 • HIGH-INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR

Units:	0
Hours:	5 lecture per week (60 total per quarter)
Advisory:	Concurrent enrollment in ESLL 227 or NCEL 427; designed for students whose native language is not English; completion of noncredit ESL sequence or previous ESL coursework at Adult School is recommended.
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 3 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Pass/No Pass Only
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

A noncredit high-intermediate English course focusing on verb tenses, gerunds, infinitives, modal verbs in present, past, real present and future conditionals.

NCEL 427 • HIGH-INTERMEDIATE READING SKILLS

Units: 0
Hours: 5 lecture per week (60 total per quarter)
Advisory: Appropriate placement through Foothill College's placement model (i.e., guided self-placement) and concurrent enrollment in ESLL 226 or NCEL 426 recommended; intended for students whose native language is not English; completion of noncredit ESL sequence or previous ESL coursework at Adult School is recommended.

Degree and Credit Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status: Basic Skills, 3 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: None
Grade Type: Pass/No Pass Only
Repeatability: Unlimited Repeatability

An upper intermediate-level reading course focusing on developing comprehension skills and strategies for processing pre-college-level readings. In addition to developing vocabulary, students will demonstrate understanding of main ideas of texts by composing single- and multi-sentence writings in response to questions about the given texts.

NCEL 435 • LISTENING/SPEAKING FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Units: 0
Hours: 5 lecture per week (60 total per quarter)
Prerequisite: Appropriate placement through Foothill College's placement model (i.e., guided self-placement).
Advisory: Successful completion of ESLL 226 and 227, or NCEL 426 and 427 strongly recommended; intended for students whose native language is not English.

Degree and Credit Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status: Basic Skills, 2 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: None
Grade Type: Pass/No Pass Only
Repeatability: Unlimited Repeatability

A noncredit listening/speaking course focusing on preparing students for listening to authentic lectures and participating in classroom discussions and presentations.

NCEL 436 • ADVANCED GRAMMAR

Units: 0
Hours: 5 lecture per week (60 total per quarter)
Advisory: Appropriate placement through Foothill College's placement model (i.e., guided self-placement) or successful completion of two Level 3 courses, credit and/or noncredit: ESLL 226 or NCEL 426 AND ESLL 227 or NCEL 427; concurrent enrollment in ESLL 237 or NCEL 437 recommended; intended for students whose native language is not English.

Degree and Credit Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status: Basic Skills, 2 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: None
Grade Type: Pass/No Pass Only
Repeatability: Unlimited Repeatability

Continuation of NCEL 426. An advanced noncredit English grammar course focusing on clause and phrase structures.

NCEL 437 • BASIC COMPOSITION SKILLS

Units: 0
Hours: 5 lecture per week (60 total per quarter)
Advisory: Appropriate placement through Foothill College's placement model (i.e., guided self-placement) or successful completion of two Level 3 courses, credit and/or noncredit: ESLL 226 or NCEL 426 AND ESLL 227 or NCEL 427; concurrent enrollment in ESLL 236 or NCEL 436 recommended; intended for students whose native language is not English; completion of noncredit ESL sequence or previous ESL coursework at Adult School is recommended.

Degree and Credit Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status: Basic Skills, 2 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: None
Grade Type: Pass/No Pass Only
Repeatability: Unlimited Repeatability

A basic noncredit course for non-native speakers focusing on college-level reading and writing skills. Development of readings skills through analysis of assigned readings. Production of short multi-paragraph compositions that develop focused main ideas using a variety of standard English sentences. Lecture, discussion, and individualized instruction. Does not meet the graduation requirement in composition.

NCEL 447 • ADVANCED VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT FOR READING & WRITING

Units:	0
Hours:	36 lecture per quarter (36 total per quarter)
Advisory:	Intended for students whose native language is not English.
Degree and Credit Status:	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course Basic Skills, 2 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability
Formerly:	ESL 177, ESLL 247

This course is intended to meet the specific vocabulary needs of ESL students in an academic setting and expand on students' knowledge of academic vocabulary. This course focuses not only on a vocabulary item but also on words related to that item, different grammatical forms of that item, and affixes that the word might have. Students will encounter multiple exposures to target words in meaningful contexts.

NCEL 448 • ADVANCED GRAMMAR REVIEW

Units:	0
Hours:	3 lecture per week (36 total per quarter)
Prerequisite:	ESLL 236 or NCEL 436 or appropriate placement through Foothill College's placement model (i.e., guided self-placement).
Degree and Credit Status:	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course Basic Skills, 1 Level Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Letter Grade (Request for Pass/No Pass)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

A review of essential grammar and greater in-depth examination of grammatical and lexical structures used in academic and professional writing designed for nonnative speakers of English. This course is delivered entirely online.

NCEL 451A • COMPOSITION & READING INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Units:	0
Hours:	2 lecture per week (24 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit Status:	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course Basic Skills, 1 Level Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Letter Grade (Request for Pass/No Pass)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Designed to assist second language learners in developing the reading and writing skills and strategies required for success in ENGL C1000 and similar transfer-level, writing-intensive courses. Reinforcement of reading skills and strategies as they pertain to comprehension of content and critical analysis of rhetorical elements. Development of critical thinking skills and strategies related to the process of expository and argumentative writing. Application of essay revision and editing skills to include appropriate content, coherence, sentence efficiency and variety, and grammatical accuracy.

NCEL 460 • ESL FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE

Units:	0
Hours:	4 lecture per week (48 total per quarter)
Advisory:	Intended for students with an intermediate to advanced level of ESL.
Degree and Credit Status:	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course Basic Skills, 1 Level Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

This course focuses on developing professional English skills within the context of customer service. Students will strengthen oral and written communication skills typically used in customer or client interactions.

NCEL 470 • LOW TO INTERMEDIATE ESL FOR FOOD WORKERS

Units:	0
Hours:	4 lecture per week (48 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit Status:	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course Basic Skills, 4 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Introductory low-to-intermediate level vocational English course for non-native speakers in the food service industry. Focus on improving comprehension and communication in a food service workplace.

NCEL 471 • INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED ESL FOR FOOD WORKERS

Units:	0
Hours:	4 lecture per week (48 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 4 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Intermediate-to-advanced level vocational English course for non-native speakers in the food service industry. Focus on improving comprehension and communication in a food service workplace.

NCEL 480 • ESL FOR JOB SEARCHING

Units:	0
Hours:	4 lecture per week (48 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Status:	Basic Skills, 4 Levels Below Transfer
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Designed to teach English for job searching to non-native speakers. Focus on developing reading/writing/speaking/listening skills needed for job searching and interviewing as well as improved understanding of American work culture.