



English as a Second Language at Okanagan College

ESL Classes

- ESL classes are offered over four months from September-December and from January-April. They are also offered over two month sessions in May/June and July/August.
- The passing grade required to move from one level to a higher level of ESL or EAP is 65%.
- Students can complete the EAP program with 60% in each of EAPD 040, EAPW 040 and EAPR 040 courses.

ESL Level	Required Courses	ESL Options	Academic Options
English As A Second Language			
1	English Essentials Reading Writing		None
2	English Essentials Reading Writing	Pronunciation	None
English For Academic Purposes			
1	Academic Discussion Reading Writing	Pronunciation	None
2	Academic Discussion Reading Writing	Pronunciation	None
3	Academic Discussion Reading Writing	Pronunciation	1 or 2 AACP* courses Or 1 or 2 Diploma courses Or 1 or 2 University courses
4	Academic Discussion Reading Writing	Pronunciation	1 or 2 AACP* courses Or 1 or 2 Diploma courses Or 1 or 2 University courses

*AACP – Adult and Academic Career Preparation courses

Academic Classes

- All ESL students must be registered in English for Academic Discussion, Reading and Writing, if they wish to take academic classes.
- Students can begin academic courses if all of their EAP courses are at Level 3 or 4.
- Students may register in a total of 5 courses, including EAP & Academic courses, to a maximum of 25 hours.
- Prior to registration, students must meet any academic course pre-requisites.
- Admission to the Okanagan College Bachelor of Business Administration program requires minimum grades of 70% in each of EAPD 040, EAPW 040 and EAPR 040.
- Minimum grades of 60% in each of EAPD 040, EAPR 040 and EAPW 040 are required for admission to the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Computer Information Systems, Computer Information Systems diploma, Business diploma, Engineering Technologies, and most health programs.