SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

A Course of Study for

LOW ADVANCED ESL, CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (NONCREDIT)

This Noncredit Certificate of Competency in Low Advanced ESL assists low advanced ESL learners in developing effective listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to communicate in situations they encounter at work, school, and in the community. The Noncredit Certificate of Competency in Low Advanced ESL prepares students to progress on a career path of their choice and/or to undertake degree-applicable or non-degree-applicable credit courses.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

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Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the Low Advanced ESL program, students will demonstrate low advanced level competence in English language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in a variety of contexts. Students will be able to demonstrate listening proficiency by summarizing the main ideas of a workplace or academic presentation, give an oral summary of information acquired aurally, employ effective pre-reading, reading, and post-reading strategies to understand and analyze more complex text, demonstrate writing proficiency in a narrative essay using present past and future tenses, compose a written text that incorporates appropriate academic vocabulary, demonstrate effective study strategies including strategies for acquiring academic vocabulary, demonstrate the ability to contribute as a member of a team.		
AREA OF EMPHASIS: (0 UNITS)		
Required Course:		
ESL 905	English as a Second Language Level 5	0
Select 1 Course from the following:		
ESL 915	Advanced Listening and Speaking	0
ESL 922	Conversation and Culture in the U.S.	0
ESL 926	Advanced Grammar Workshop	0
ESL 927	Advanced Grammar and Editing	0
ESL 965	Advanced Reading and Writing	0
ESL 975	Advanced ESL Vocabulary	0
ESL 976	Academic Vocabulary Skills	0