



*A Course of Study for*

## **LOW INTERMEDIATE ESL, CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (NONCREDIT)**

This Noncredit Certificate of Competency in Low Intermediate ESL assists Low Intermediate ESL learners in developing basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to communicate in familiar situations they encounter at work, school, and in the community. The Noncredit Certificate of Competency in Low Intermediate 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 Intermediate ESL program students will demonstrate low intermediate level competence in English language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in a variety of contexts. Students will be able to demonstrate communicative competence by orally reporting factual information on a familiar topic, demonstrate writing proficiency in short form writing describing an activity including details, apply constructive criticism to improve job/school performance, demonstrate effective study strategies, identify main ideas and supporting ideas in informational listening passages, identify effective pre-reading, reading, and post-reading strategies, identify main ideas and supporting details in a text, compose a written text on a topic covered in class that incorporates appropriate target vocabulary.

#### **AREA OF EMPHASIS: (0 UNITS)**

#### **Required Course:**

ESL NC 903, English as a Second Language Level 3 (0)

#### **Select 1 Course from the following:**

ESL NC 913	Intermediate Listening and Speaking	0
ESL NC 963	Intermediate Reading and Writing	0
ESL NC 973	Intermediate ESL Vocabulary	0