



*A Course of Study for*

## **ADVANCED ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (NONCREDIT)**

This Noncredit Certificate of Competency in Advanced ESL assists advanced ESL learners in developing listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to communicate effectively in situations they encounter at work, school, and in the community. The Noncredit Certificate of Competency in 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 Advanced ESL program, students will demonstrate advanced level competence in English language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in a variety of contexts. Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in oral presentation with emphasis on comparison, demonstrate the ability to research and write about a problem and its possible solution, demonstrate awareness of the sources of cultural misunderstandings and the ability to demonstrate strategies for effective communication across cultures, demonstrate effective study strategies, demonstrate communicative competence by asking and answering questions in a formal setting, demonstrate listening proficiency by summarizing the main ideas of a workplace or academic presentation, employ effective pre-reading, reading, and post-reading strategies to understand and analyze more complex text, compose correctly formatted multi-paragraph compositions to inform, describe, narrate, and/or persuade, demonstrate awareness of appropriate word choice in a formal oral presentation.

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

Required Course:

**ESL NC 906, English as a Second Language Level 6 (0)**

Select a course from the following:

**ESL NC 905, English as a Second Language Level 5 (0)**

**ESL NC 915, Advanced Listening and Speaking (0)**

**ESL NC 965, Advanced Reading and Writing (0)**

**ESL NC 975, Advanced ESL Vocabulary (0)**