

Undergraduate ESL Program Policy

Course Code	ESLG 1000	ESLG 2000
Required TOEFL Score to Enter	TOEFL 400 - 479	TOEFL 480 - 549
Minimum class size	4	4
Total Credit Hours	9 credit hours	9 credit hours
Total Teaching Time	144 hours 9 hours x 16 weeks (Week 8 & 16: Exam weeks)	144 hours 9 hours x 16 weeks (Week 8 & 16: Exam weeks)
Course taken with	WRIT 1000 Basic Writing Workshop (16 weeks: 3 credit hours)	WRIT 1010 Composition + 1 other regular introductory course or First Year Seminar, if desired (16 weeks: 3-6 credit hours)
Tuition fee	Same as regular students	Same as regular students
Semester Scheduled	Fall and Spring	Fall and Spring
Grading	Quality Grade based on class performance and TOEFL/TWE scores.	Quality Grade based on class performance and TOEFL/TWE scores.
Criteria for full admission at the end of the semester	TOEFL: 480 or TOEFL: 460 - 479, TWE: 4.0, and GPA:2.5	TOEFL:550 or TOEFL: 500-549, TWE: 5.0, and GPA:2.5
Consequence of failure to achieve full admission at the end of the semester	If students do not meet the criteria for successful promotion into the next level of ESL (ESLG 2000), they may retake ESLG 1000 for an additional 9 credits. They may only repeat ESLG 1000 one time for credit. If further and subsequent tuition is needed in ESLG 1000 after having taken the course twice, students will receive no further credit; the tuition fee is the normal rate for 9 credit hours. Students may also take one additional class for 3 hours of credit at the introductory level if they have successfully completed WRIT 1000, WRIT 1010, FRSH 1200, or an additional introductory level course if forced to repeat ESLG 1000.	If students do not meet the criteria for successful promotion into the regular degree program, they may retake ESLG 2000 for an additional 9 credits. They may only repeat ESLG 2000 one time for credit. If further and subsequent tuition is needed in ESLG 2000 after having taken the course twice, students will receive no further credit; the tuition fee is the normal rate for 9 credit hours. Students may also take two additional introductory level courses for 6 hours of credit if they have successfully completed WRIT 1010 and First Year Seminar. Students may also opt to take ESLG 1000 for credit if they have not already achieved a total of 18 credits at the 1000 level.

Notes: Throughout the ESLG course, students can take the TOEFL; if their scores reach 550 during that time, then they still need to continue in the course and receive a grade to earn 9 credit hours.

Students may only take a total of 36 credits total towards free elective credit using the ESLG course prefix.

If conditional admission students (scoring from 480 to 549) begin in Fall 2, Spring 2, or Summer, then they may enroll in 1 or 2 regular classes. If their TOEFL scores do not reach 550 by the end of the term, then they will take ESLG 2000 the following semester. Conditional admission students scoring from 400-479 may take only 1 ESLG course in the Summer.

In the Summer, we offer one ESLG course. It can be either a lower level or a higher level class. This class is open for Conditional Admission students and our regular students. Examples are ESLG 4170 Listening and Note Taking Skills, ESLG 3170 Advanced Discussion Skills, and ESLG 2200 Pronunciation and Diction.

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Previous Exams These score divisions reflect <u>expected placement</u>				Course level		
TOEFL iBT	TOEFL PBT	IELTS	PTE	Semester = 16 weeks	Sem. 1	Sem. 2
32 – 54	400 - 479	4.5 – 5.0	29 - 41	Full Program (FP) ESLG 1000 (Intermediate) 16 Weeks ESL with Bridge (WRIT 1000)	12 credits ESLG + WRIT ESLG 1000 + WRIT 1000	15 credits ESLG + WRIT + FRSH ESLG 2000 + WRIT 1010 + FRSH 1200
55 – 79	480 - 549	5.0 – 5.5	40 - 52	Full Program (FP) ESLG 2000 (Upper Intermediate) 16 Weeks ESL with Bridge (WRIT 1010 + FRSH 1200)	ESLG 2000 + WRIT 1010 + FRSH 1200	
80	550	6.0	53	Exempt from ESL		