

## ACADEMIC ESL: HIGH-BEGINNING LEVEL

### Certificate of Competency

This program provides instruction in English that focuses on helping ESL students to improve their listening, speaking, reading, vocabulary, writing, and grammar skills. Topics include high-beginning listening and speaking strategies for a variety of settings, reading strategies for both fiction and non-fiction, basic grammar points, and writing strategies that focus on simple and compound sentences.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Demonstrate academic English language skills in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, and listening and successfully progress toward intermediate level ESL coursework.
- Produce compound and complex sentences, read and demonstrate an understanding of 200-400 word articles at high beginning levels, and create and role-play situational dialogs with level-appropriate accuracy and fluency.

### Program Requirements (144-162 hours)

Course Number	Course Title	
NCELO3ORW	High Beginning Reading and Writing	80 - 90 hours
NCELO3OLS	High Beginning Listening and Speaking	64 - 72 hours

Certificates are listed as hours rather than college credit (units). Students must pass and complete the minimum number of hours required.