

- * Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 45 for further information.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

All ESL courses are designed for students whose native language is a language other than English or those who speak some English at home but feel they need to strengthen their English skills in order to prepare for entry into college academic or vocational programs and to interact effectively in their community. Southwestern College offers the following two ESL programs and ESL courses:

- **Academic ESL Program** (for students with academic goals) consists of the following courses: ESL 29D, ESL 29E, ESL 39D, ESL 39E, ESL 49D, ESL 49E, ESL 159A and ESL159B. Please see the Course Description Section towards the back of this catalog to know more about each course.
- **Spanish-to-English Program** (specific ESL classes designed to support the Child Development Certificate Program) consists of the following courses: ESL 27A, ESL 27B, ESL 27C and ESL 27D and other Child Development courses. Please see the Course Description Section towards the back of this catalog to know more about each course.
- **Everyday ESL courses** (for students who want to use English around the community where they live, work or study) consist of the courses that can be taken independently such as: ESL 15, ESL 16, ESL 17, ESL 18, ESL 19A1, ESL 19A2, ESL 19B1, ESL 20, ESL 30, ESL 40, ESL 55, ESL 56, ESL 57, ESL 58, ESL 103, and ESL 104. Please see the Course Description Section towards the back of this catalog to know more about each course.

CAREER OPTIONS

Today, there are many career choices for people who can communicate effectively in more than one language. The world is a global community where employment opportunities for educated individuals can span more than one continent, several countries, and many different cultures. Career options are available at entry-level through more advanced positions in business, industry, education, and government.

ACADEMIC ESL PROGRAM

The Academic ESL Program is designed to prepare students for transfer into academic programs at Southwestern College. Academic ESL classes focus on academic reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, and vocabulary. This program incorporates academic themes and concepts from various disciplines and emphasizes academic skills. Please note: No ESL Placement Assessment is required for the First Level of the Academic ESL Program; entry into higher levels of the Academic ESL Program requires an ESL Placement Assessment, which will determine which level of the program is best for the student.

FIRST LEVEL

ESL 29D	Academic ESL Speaking, Listening and Grammar I	5
ESL 29E	Academic ESL Reading, Writing, and Grammar I	5

SECOND LEVEL

ESL 39D	Academic ESL Speaking, Listening, and Grammar II	5
ESL 39E	Academic ESL Reading, Writing, and Grammar II	5

THIRD LEVEL

ESL 49D	Academic ESL Speaking, Listening, and Grammar III	5
ESL 49E	Academic ESL Reading, Writing, and Grammar III	5

FOURTH LEVEL

ESL 159A	Academic ESL Advanced Reading and Grammar IV	4
ESL 159B	Academic ESL Advanced Writing and Grammar IV	5

Total units **39**

SPANISH TO ENGLISH PROGRAM

Spanish-to-English ESL courses are specifically designed to help students acquire English necessary for communication and writing in the Child Development field. Please note: Students who want to take Spanish-to-English classes must be enrolled in the Spanish-To-English Child Development Associate Teacher's Certificate Program. If interested, contact the Child Development Program to enroll.

EVERYDAY ESL COURSES

Everyday ESL courses are designed for students who wish to improve their English skills for everyday purposes and for daily or informal communication. Some classes focus on a specific language skill, like pronunciation or grammar, and are at a low or intermediate level. Please note: Everyday ESL courses are not required for entry into the Academic ESL Program. In addition, the ESL Placement Assessment is not required for these classes.

