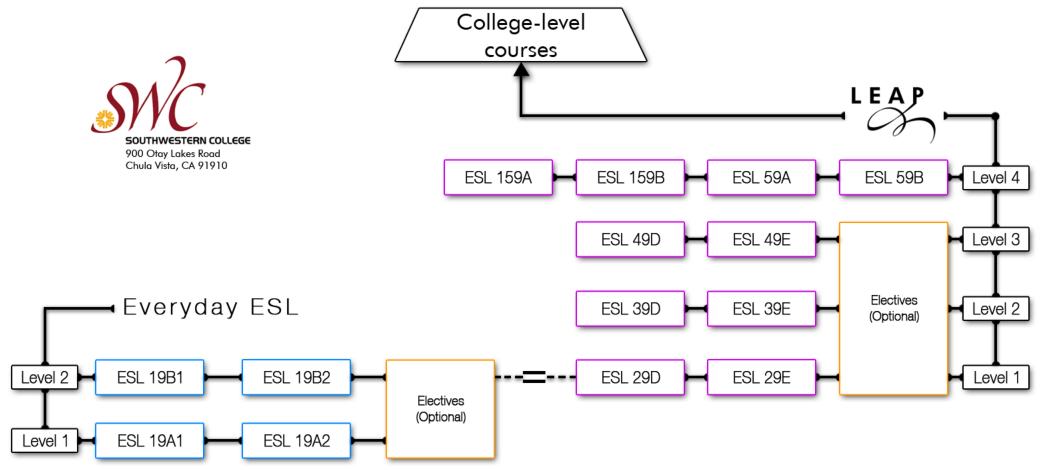
Learn English for College and Life



What is LEAP?

LEAP stands for Learning English for Academic Purposes. It is an academic ESL program. It is an intensive and high-level program for students who already have English skills but want a stronger foundation of academic language and skills to succeed in college courses. LEAP classes help prepare students for the academic classes they will take to earn a certificate or an associate degree at SWC.

2. What is the Everyday ESL program?

The Everyday ESL program has two levels and two classes at each level (Oral Communication and Written Communication). It prepares students to communicate with people in English and interact in stores, restaurants and offices around the community where they live, work and study.

3. How is LEAP different from the Everyday English program?

LEAP is an academic ESL program that prepares students for academic/career goals. The Everyday ESL program prepares students to communicate in situations in the community.

4. In levels 1-3 of LEAP, do I need to take the D and E classes together?

You can take D and E together in one semester, or you can take them separately during different semesters. You need to pass both D and E to move up to the next level. You need to take all four classes of the fourth level at the same time.

5. Is there financial aid?

Financial aid is available. You must apply for it. Go to the Financial Aid Office in the One Stop Center to apply for FASFA. Call Financial Aid for more information (619) 482-6357. Go to the EOPS to apply for EOPS and the BOG Waiver. Call EOPS for more information (619) 482-6456.

6. What if I have more questions?

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