



# NONCREDIT ADDENDUM

## COLLEGE CATALOG



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This is a special noncredit addendum to the 2024-2025 Catalog. Included are curricular changes that took place after the Catalog was published.

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# NEW NONCREDIT PROGRAMS

## **American Language & Culture: Foundational Certificate of Competency**

Total Lecture Hrs: 144

(State Code: 44593; TOP Code: 493087; Academic Plan: C044593F)

The American Language & Culture: Foundational certificate of competency establishes the building blocks for learning the English language with the context of American life. Students establish their English language skills, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be prepared to maximize job opportunities as well as community and civic participation and be more prepared for future courses that foster transition to career training and college-level course work. This certificate includes 3 courses and is appropriate for students with scores of 150-179 on the CASAS Appraisal Exam.

### **PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Students process, understand, and engage with level-appropriate visual content, short written text, and oral presentations to construct meaning in English.
2. Students produce level-appropriate simple written and spoken responses such that it transmits meaning in English.
3. Students identify, practice and, perform English language skills necessary to engage with various civics topics and resources in order to increase their community engagement.

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Requirements for the American Language & Culture: Foundational certificate may be met by completing all required courses with a grade of "Pass."

REQUIRED COURSES		HRS
ESLCVCS 030CE	ENGLISH LITERACY AND CIVICS -FOUNDATIONAL . . .	108
ESL NC 040CE	CONVERSATION - FOUNDATIONAL . . . . .	36
ESL NC 048CE	PRONUNCIATION I: PRODUCING SOUNDS . . . . .	18

## **American Language & Culture: Beginning Certificate of Competency**

Total Lecture Hrs: 324

(State Code: 44591; TOP Code: 493087; Academic Plan: C044591F)

The American Language & Culture: Beginning certificate of competency adds to the building blocks for learning the English language with the context of American life. Students expand their English language skills, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be prepared to maximize job opportunities as well as community and civic participation and be more prepared for future courses that foster transition to career training and college-level course work. This certificate includes 5 courses and is appropriate for students with scores of 180-190 on the CASAS Appraisal Exam.

### **PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Students process, understand, and engage with level-appropriate visual content, short written text, and oral presentations to construct meaning in English.
2. Students produce level-appropriate simple written and spoken responses such that it transmits meaning in English.
3. Students identify, practice and, perform English language skills necessary to engage with various civics topics and resources in order to increase their community engagement.

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Requirements for the American Language & Culture: Beginning certificate may be met by completing all required courses with a grade of "Pass."

REQUIRED COURSES		HRS
ESLCVCS 031CE	ESL & CIVICS - BEGINNING A . . . . .	108
ESL NC 050CE	BEGINNING CONVERSATION . . . . .	54
ESLCVCS 041CE	ESL & CIVICS -BEGINNING B . . . . .	108
ESL NC 048CE	PRONUNCIATION I: PRODUCING SOUNDS . . . . .	18
ESL NC 049CE	PRONUNCIATION II: IMPROVING FLUENCY . . . . .	36

**American Language & Culture:  
Beginning High  
Certificate of Competency**

Total Lecture Hrs: 324

(State Code: 44592; TOP Code: 493087; Academic Plan: C044592F)

This American Language & Culture: Beginning High certificate helps non-English speaking students continue developing basic reading, writing, listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills to communicate in familiar situations they encounter at work, school, and in the community. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be prepared to maximize job opportunities as well as community and civic participation and be ready to transition to career training and college-level course work. This certificate includes 5 courses and is appropriate for students with scores between 191-200 on the CASAS Appraisal Exam.

**PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Students process, understand, and engage with level-appropriate visual content, short written text, and oral presentations to construct meaning in English.
2. Students produce level-appropriate simple written and spoken responses such that it transmits meaning in English.
3. Students identify, practice and, perform English language skills necessary to engage with various civics topics and resources in order to increase their community engagement.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Requirements for the American Language & Culture: Beginning High certificate may be met by completing all required courses with a grade of "Pass."

REQUIRED COURSES		HRS
ESLCVCS 032CE	ESL & CIVICS - BEGINNING HIGH A	108
ESL NC 050CE	BEGINNING CONVERSATION	54
ESLCVCS 042CE	ESL & CIVICS -BEGINNING HIGH B	108
ESL NC 048CE	PRONUNCIATION I: PRODUCING SOUNDS	18
ESL NC 049CE	PRONUNCIATION II: IMPROVING FLUENCY	36

**American Language & Culture:  
Intermediate  
Certificate of Competency**

Total Lecture Hrs: 324

(State Code: 44594; TOP Code: 493087; Academic Plan: C044594F)

This American Language & Culture: Intermediate certificate helps non-English speaking students begin to expand their reading, writing, listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills to communicate in familiar situations they encounter at work, school, and in the community. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be prepared to maximize job opportunities as well as community and civic participation and prepare for transition to career training and college-level course work. This certificate includes 5 courses and is appropriate for students with scores between 201-210 on the CASAS Appraisal Exam.

**PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Students process, understand, and engage with level-appropriate visual content, short written text, and oral presentations to construct meaning in English.
2. Students produce level-appropriate simple written and spoken responses such that it transmits meaning in English.
3. Students identify, practice and, perform English language skills necessary to engage with various civics topics and resources in order to increase their community engagement.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Requirements for the American Language & Culture: Intermediate certificate may be met by completing all required courses with a grade of "Pass."

REQUIRED COURSES		HRS
ESLCVCS 033CE	ESL & CIVICS - INTERMEDIATE A	108
ESL NC 060CE	CONVERSATION - LEVEL 2	54
ESLCVCS 043CE	ESL & CIVICS – INTERMEDIATE B	108
ESL NC 048CE	PRONUNCIATION:I: PRODUCING SOUNDS	18
ESL NC 049CE	PRONUNCIATION II: IMPROVING FLUENCY	36

## American Language & Culture: Intermediate High Certificate of Competency

Total Lecture Hrs: 324

(State Code: 44594; TOP Code: 493087; Academic Plan: C044594F)

This American Language & Culture: Intermediate High certificate helps non-English speaking students to expand their reading, writing, listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills to communicate in familiar situations they encounter at work, school, and in the community. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be prepared to maximize job opportunities as well as community and civic participation and prepare for transition to career training and college-level course work. This certificate includes 5 courses and is appropriate for students with scores between 211-220 on the CASAS Appraisal Exam.

### PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students process, understand, and engage with level-appropriate visual content, short written text, and oral presentations to construct meaning in English.
2. Students produce level-appropriate simple written and spoken responses such that it transmits meaning in English.
3. Students identify, practice and, perform English language skills necessary to engage with various civics topics and resources in order to increase their community engagement.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for the American Language & Culture: Intermediate High certificate may be met by completing all required courses with a grade of "Pass."

REQUIRED COURSES	HRS
ESLCVCS 034CE ESL & CIVICS - INTERMEDIATE HIGH A	108
ESL NC 060CE CONVERSATION - LEVEL 2	54
ESLCVCS 044CE ESL & CIVICS - INTERMEDIATE HIGH B	108
ESL NC 048CE PRONUNCIATION I: PRODUCING SOUNDS	18
ESL NC 049CE PRONUNCIATION II: IMPROVING FLUENCY	36

## American Language & Culture Series A Certificate of Competency

Total Lecture Hrs: 432

(State Code: 44589; TOP Code: 493087; Academic Plan: C044589F)

The American Language & Culture Series A certificate of competency supports the acquisition of the English language with the context of American life from Beginning thru Intermediate levels. Students expand their English language skills, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be prepared to maximize job opportunities as well as community and civic participation and be more prepared for future courses that foster transition to career training and college-level course work. This certificate includes 4 courses.

### PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

4. Students process, understand, and engage with level-appropriate visual content, short written text, and oral presentations to construct meaning in English.
5. Students produce level-appropriate simple written and spoken responses such that it transmits meaning in English
6. Students identify, practice and, perform English language skills necessary to engage with various civics topics and resources in order to increase their community engagement.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for the American Language & Culture Series A certificate may be met by completing all required courses with a grade of "Pass."

REQUIRED COURSES	HRS
ESLCVCS 031CE ESL & CIVICS - BEGINNING A	108
ESLCVCS 032CE ESL & CIVICS - BEGINNING HIGH A	108
ESLCVCS 033CE ESL & CIVICS - INTERMEDIATE A	108
ESLCVCS 034CE ESL & CIVICS - INTERMEDIATE HIGH A	108

## American Language & Culture Series B Certificate of Competency

Total Lecture Hrs: 432

(State Code: 44590; TOP Code: 493087; Academic Plan: C044590F)

The American Language & Culture Series B certificate of competency supports the continued acquisition of the English language with the context of American life from Beginning thru Intermediate levels. Students continue to expand their English language skills, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be prepared to maximize job opportunities as well as community and civic participation and be more prepared for future courses that foster transition to career training and college-level course work. This certificate includes 4 courses.

### PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students process, understand, and engage with level-appropriate visual content, short written text, and oral presentations to construct meaning in English.
2. Students produce level-appropriate simple written and spoken responses such that it transmits meaning in English.
3. Students identify, practice and, perform English language skills necessary to engage with various civics topics and resources in order to increase their community engagement.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for the American Language & Culture Series B certificate may be met by completing all required courses with a grade of "Pass."

REQUIRED COURSES	HRS
ESLCVCS 041CE ESL & CIVICS - BEGINNING B	108
ESLCVCS 042CE ESL & CIVICS - BEGINNING HIGH B	108
ESLCVCS 043CE ESL & CIVICS - INTERMEDIATE B	108
ESLCVCS 044CE ESL & CIVICS - INTERMEDIATE HIGH B	108



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