ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

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Program Description

The Dixie State University English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESL) program serves the needs of both international and residential students for whom English in not a native language. The program is divided into four levels:

• Introductory
• Basic
• Intermediate
• Advanced

Students enter the program at the level indicated by their prerequisite test scores. Students earn college-level (1000 and 2000) credit for some classes in the Intermediate and Advanced levels.

The DSU ESL program focuses on five skills areas students need to be successful students at an English-speaking college:

• Academic Communication
• Conversation
• Reading
• Writing
• Grammar

After successfully completing the ESL program, English Language Learners should be able to function communicatively as members of the Dixie State University community according to these Student Learning Outcomes:

1. In reading, students will be able to comprehend most standard written English and have strategies for comprehending what is not immediately understood.

2. In listening comprehension, students will understand standard English spoken in and out of the classroom and to have strategies for effective note-taking for specific academic material.

3. In speaking, students will be able to appropriately respond orally to the demands of college life and college-level classes, including giving classroom responses, speeches and presentations.

4. In writing, students will be able to produce appropriately clear and coherent responses to in-class or extended assignments.

5. In grammar, students will be able to produce grammatically accurate responses to academic, professional and everyday situations.

The DSU ESL Program is a lively and diverse group of students and faculty. Small classes and personal attention enhance student learning. Faculty and staff look forward to meeting new students and helping them to achieve their educational goals!

Course Prefix

• ESL

General Education Foreign Language

For the purposes of earning credit in DSU foreign language classes and/or fulfilling any DSU foreign language requirement, a native speaker’s primary language of instruction at the high school level (as determined by the chair of the Humanities Department) is his/her native language. Nonnative English speaking students can fulfill the General Education Foreign Language requirements in the Associate of Arts (AA) and Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees using ESL.

Associate of Arts

• Complete 8 credits from the following college-level ESL courses with a grade B or higher: ESL1500, ESL 1550, ESL 1560, ESL 2700, ESL 2750, ESL 2760.

• Submit TOEFL score required for unconditional DSU admission (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT) or submit Michigan (70) or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to DSU but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office.

Bachelor of Arts

• Complete 16 credits from the following college-level ESL courses (grade B or higher in each): ESL1500, ESL 1550, ESL 1560, ESL 2700, ESL 2750, ESL 2760.

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