

English As A Second Language

ESL 110 Introduction to Critical Reading

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer CSU

Advisories: READ 310 - Reading Skills and Strategies or ENGL 312 or ESL 310; or ENGL 513 - Writing Skills 3

ESL 110 is designed to equip students with effective reading skills for success in college courses. The emphasis is on improving reading comprehension and developing effective text analysis. Students learn to engage successfully a variety of texts to suit different reading purposes; to develop literal, inferential, and critical comprehension skills; and to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate texts from diverse sources. By practicing critical reading, students will also improve their writing skills. This class serves as a prerequisite for English 101. Lecture: 3 hours per week. Lab: 1 hour per week. This class is not open to students who are enrolled in or have received credit for READ 110 or ENGL 113. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

ESL 510 Improving Reading Comprehension

4.0 units

Acceptable for credit: C - Credit - Not Degree Applicable

Designed to introduce students to reading skills necessary for success in college. Emphasis is on improving reading comprehension and developing vocabulary. This course is not open to students who are enrolled in or have received credit for READ 510 or ENGL 510. (Fall, Spring) (Pass/No Pass)

ESL 572 Public Speaking for ESL

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: C - Credit - Not Degree Applicable

Advisories: ELD 512 - Low Advanced Conversation

Designed to help students better organize their ideas and improve their ability to speak standard American English. Oral communication skills and language fluency are improved through group and individual speaking activities and assignments. (Fall, Spring) (Pass/No Pass)