Courses for English Language Learners (ESL)

Fundamentals of English Language
You’ll improve your pronunciation, comprehension and vocabulary skills in a relaxed atmosphere as you explore American culture. In this course, you will become comfortable with the rules of English grammar. You will practice everyday conversation to gain confidence, and learn useful expressions in a friendly, helpful atmosphere. You will also practice reading for understanding, and you will build your vocabulary. **Textbook is included in the cost of the class.**

3.0 CEU. Cost: $300 (tuition $221, administrative fee $39, book fee $40)

NCCELL-CS007-01  Feb 6 - Apr 16
10 sessions  Sa  10am-1pm
*Class will not meet Mar 26
Effie Pourshahidi, Instructor

NCCELL-CS007-02  Apr 7 - Jun 16
10 sessions  Th  6-9pm
*Class will not meet May 19
Priya Singh, Instructor

Advanced Grammar for English Language Learners
Advanced Grammar for ELL is also valuable for native speakers of English. Without knowing grammar, you cannot speak English properly. This course will guide you through the structures and rules of English grammar in a friendly, supportive environment. 1.0 CEU or 10 CPE hours. Cost: $104 (tuition $85, administrative fee $19)

NCCELL-CS003-01  Jan 19 - Feb 9
4 sessions  Tu  6:30-9pm
Effie Pourshahidi, Instructor

Writing for English
Language Learners (ESL)
Students will write short paragraphs about familiar topics. They will learn to write clear topic sentences and form compound and complex sentences using connectors and basic subordinates. Students will learn how to write informal and formal emails. **Textbook is included in the cost of the class.**

3.0 CEU. Cost: $300 (tuition $221, administrative fee $34, book fee $45)

NCCELL-CS009-01  Feb 4 - Apr 14
10 sessions  Th  6-9pm
*Class will not meet Mar 24
Effie Pourshahidi, Instructor

ESL for Parents of School Aged Children
Parents—finally, a course just for you! Join us in a friendly, supportive place, and you will learn to communicate effectively with your children’s teachers and school personnel to help you become fully involved in their success in the classroom and at school in general. This will be helpful to you no matter what age your children are—pre-school, elementary school, middle school or high school. 2.0 CEU. Cost: $200 (tuition $166, administrative fee $34)

NCCELL-CS008-01  Mar 1 - May 3
10 sessions  Tu  6-8pm
Priya Singh, Instructor

Pronouncing American English
Is English your second language? Does your accent reduce your ability to communicate effectively on the job, in school, or in social situations? Improve your knowledge of American English as it is spoken, with instruction in the sounds, intonation and stress patterns, with individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: ability to read a newspaper in English. **Bring to every class: a small mirror, the two required manuals and tape set which are available in the college bookstore.**

2.0 CEU. Cost: $200 (tuition $166, administrative fee $34)

NCCELL-CS006-01  Feb 3 - Apr 6
10 sessions  W  7:30-9:30pm
JoAnn Picca, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, Speech Language Specialist, Instructor

Online Courses

Enhancing Language Development in Childhood
Enrich the lives of your children by learning fun and natural ways to help them become proficient speakers and thinkers.

Spanish for Medical Professionals
Learn medical Spanish quickly and easily, honing your basic conversational skills and mastering key healthcare words and phrases.

Spanish for Law Enforcement
Master the fundamentals of the Spanish language by practicing basic conversational skills and learning essential Spanish terminology for law enforcement situations.

Spanish in the Classroom
Learn the essential Spanish for teachers so you can communicate effectively with your Spanish-speaking students and parents.

Cost: $104 for each online course
• Expert instructors
• 24-hour access
• 6 weeks of instruction
A new section of each course starts monthly. To learn more, or to enroll, go to www.ed2go.com/mccc.edu

MCCC’s noncredit courses are designed for adults 18 years or older (unless otherwise noted). Please see the section on Programs for Youth for special courses designed for younger students.
World Languages

French Conversation I
Bonjour! You too can learn conversational French and be around on a daily basis in French-speaking countries. Vocabulary and some basic grammar for traveling, shopping, dining, etc. will be included in this practical course. Textbook required. Available in college bookstore.

2.0 CEU. Cost: $180 (tuition $149, administrative fee $31)
NCLAN-CS004-01  Jan 26 - Feb 25
10 sessions  Tu, Th  7-9pm
Carla Helou, Instructor

French Conversation II
This class is a continuation of the class French Conversation I. You will learn advanced vocabulary for travel, business and social interactions in a class centered on conversation and culture. Bring same book used in French Conversation I.

2.0 CEU. Cost: $180 (tuition $149, administrative fee $31)
NCLAN-CS005-01  Mar 3 - Apr 7*
10 sessions  Tu, Th  7-9pm
*Class will not meet Mar 24
Carla Helou, Instructor

Italian Conversation I
Learn the basics of vocabulary for conversing in Italian for travel and social interactions. Textbook required at first class. Available in college bookstore.

2.0 CEU. Cost: $180 (tuition $149, administrative fee $31)
NCLAN-CS008-01  Jan 25 - Feb 24
10 sessions  M, W  7-9pm
Ryan Gogol, Instructor

Italian Conversation II
This class is a continuation of the class Italian Conversation I. You will learn increased vocabulary, grammar, and verb conjugation in different tenses for conversing in Italian for travel and social interactions. Bring same book used in Italian Conversation I.

2.0 CEU. Cost: $180 (tuition $149, administrative fee $31)
NCLAN-CS009-01  Feb 29-Mar 30
10 sessions  M, W  7-9pm
Ryan Gogol, Instructor

Italian III Conversation and Comprehension
This course aims to involve you actively as a full participant in reading, understanding and discussing articles and texts on various subjects, in the Italian language. You will enjoy the interaction with your fellow students; you may consider this your immersion in the Italian language. This course will be structured in Italian, maximizing conversation and comprehension.

2.0 CEU. Cost: $180 (tuition $149, administrative fee $31)
NCLAN-CS012-01  Apr 11-May 11
10 sessions  M, W  6-8pm
Ryan Gogol, Instructor

Spanish Conversation I
Learn how to converse in Spanish in simple idiomatic phrases for business or personal use. This class is ideal for people who are new to the language or just know some basic vocabulary and phrases. Learn from a native about the culture and customs of South America. Textbook required. Available in college bookstore. (Spanish I covers chapters 1-9.)

2.0 CEU. Cost: $180 (tuition $149, administrative fee $31)
NCLAN-CS006-01  Mar 30 - May 2
10 sessions  M, W  6-8pm
Romel Flores, Instructor

Spanish Conversation II
Learn to converse with confidence in Spanish using correct grammar and sentence structure with vocabulary building exercises. Learn in depth about South American culture. Textbook required. Available in college bookstore. (Spanish II covers chapters 10-19.)

2.0 CEU. Cost: $180 (tuition $149, administrative fee $31)
NCLAN-CS007-01  May 3 - Jun 7*
10 sessions  Tu, Th  6-8pm
*Class will not meet May 19
Romel Flores, Instructor

Italian Conversation I
Learn the basics of vocabulary for conversing in Italian for travel and social interactions. Textbook required at first class. Available in college bookstore.

2.0 CEU. Cost: $180 (tuition $149, administrative fee $31)
NCLAN-CS008-01  Jan 25 - Feb 24
10 sessions  M, W  7-9pm
Ryan Gogol, Instructor

American Sign Language (ASL) I
Through this course you will enter into the silent world of the deaf using American Sign Language (ASL), a manual communication system. Sign language expresses the same words as oral language, using movements of the hands along with facial and body gestures. You will also learn the theoretical and technical rules to be followed in communication with the deaf, and how to differentiate between an informal and formal conversation. You will learn manual spelling of words using ASL and sign language words, as well as factors that make the difference between a sign and other hand gestures.

2.0 CEU. Cost: $203 (tuition $169, administrative fee $34)
NCASL-CS001-01  Mar 7-Mar 22
8 sessions  M, Tu, W  6-8:30pm
Sonia Orense, Instructor

American Sign Language (ASL) II
This course is designed to bring you, as an ASL student, to the next level of instruction in American Sign Language. Your instructor will introduce you further into the silent world of the deaf person, and help you think as an interpreter. You will begin to develop skills necessary to be a good interpreter for deaf people.

2.0 CEU. Cost: $203 (tuition $169, administrative fee $34)
NCASL-CS002-01  Apr 4-Apr 19
8 sessions  M, Tu, W  6-8:30pm
Sonia Orense, MCCC Instructor