

English as a Second Language (ESL), Certificate

High Intermediate Level

This program is designed for students who have already acquired an intermediate ESL command. Its purpose is to provide students with opportunities to enlarge their vocabulary and manage more complex grammatical structures, as well as develop strategies for communication useful in more formal linguistic contexts which demand higher and more efficient language management. The program provides training in the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. The courses offered in this program have no assigned sequence; therefore, they can be taken in any order.

Prerequisite: ESL Intermediate.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 18 CREDITS)

Required Courses

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
ESL 021	English Structural Patterns - Part II	4.5
ESL 022	Public Speaking Techniques	4.5
ESL 023	Listening and Discussion for Advanced Students II	4.5
ESL 024	Composition for Social Use II	4.5
ESL 025	Idioms in Context	4.5
ESL 026	Reading and Speaking about Real - Life Stories	4.5

Notes:

1. The ESL student is assigned into a program on the basis of a placement test. At the completion of an eight-month program the student will be awarded a certificate of proficiency according to the level achieved, Basic, Intermediate, or High Intermediate.
2. Students who score beyond the Fourth (4th) Level are placed in the Intermediate Level.
3. If you are going to apply for Title IV, please be advised that FNU may only admit students who need instruction in English to be able to use the knowledge, training, or skills they already have.
4. Upon completion of an Intermediate or High Intermediate program, graduates not able to find employment and/or increase present work status, will be allowed to enroll in a career program after a standard period of non-attendance.