

English for Non-Native Speakers/ English As A Second Language

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Courses in English as a Second Language (English as A Second Language) are intended to help international students and other students who are non-native speakers of English at Minnesota State Mankato. These courses are advanced level second language courses that prepare students to meet the language demands of academic study. Placement into these courses occurs at the beginning of each semester for newly admitted students, including students who have transferred to Minnesota State Mankato from other institutions. International students must register for and complete any required courses as determined by placement during their first semester of study in Mankato. Specific information regarding the testing and placement process may be secured from the office of the English Department or the Kearney International Center.

POLICIES/INFORMATION

GPA Policy. A grade of “C” (2.0) or better must be earned in these courses.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ENG 105 (4) Advanced Academic English for Non-Native Speakers

Listening to academic lectures, taking notes, reading textbook material, summarizing and relating information from various sources. Study skills, writing answers to essay questions, and practice giving oral presentations.

Fall, Spring

ENG 205 (4) Advanced Composition for Non-Native Speakers I

Grammar topics on the sentence level, sentence combining, and discourse structures. Writing skills include paraphrase, paragraph organization, library work, editing and revising.

Fall

ENG 206 (4) Advanced Composition for Non-Native Speakers II

Same as ENG 205, with further work in writing as a way to process information.

Fall, Spring

ENG 207 (1-4) Special Topics in ESL

Special interest courses devoted to specific topics within the field of English as a Second Language. Topics vary, and the course may be re-taken for credit under different topic headings.

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