

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (ELD) SYLLABUS

For Central Linn Junior/High School ESL Students

Period 4

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This ESL course provides specialized instruction and learning opportunities designed for intermediate learners of English and bilingual students who experience some difficulty with academic performance related to the process of English language acquisition.

The goals and standards of achievement of ESL learners are:

- 1) to use English to communicate in socially and culturally appropriate ways and
- 2) to use English in various academic settings to enable ESL students to achieve in all content areas.

Students in ESL class will be expected to demonstrate increasing competency in English language skills in the areas of speaking, listening, reading, and writing, including the application of grammatical conventions.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE GOALS / GRADING

Students will learn:

SPEAKING

to participate in classroom discussions and give class presentations on diverse subjects and themes.

LISTENING

to listen, take notes, and comprehend a variety of academic lectures and media presentations.

READING

to acquire vocabulary needed to obtain and process information for content-area subjects.

to recognize and appreciate various forms of literature, with the ability to reflect on themes.

WRITING

to produce written work according to styles and conventions required for academic purposes.

to develop skills for writing paragraphs and essays, including practice in all steps of the writing process.

to learn to incorporate increasingly sophisticated grammatical structures into their writing.

Evaluation of Student Performance and Grading

This is a Pass no Pass course and

Each student's grade will be determined by:

- scores earned for his/her effort and **participation** in daily classroom activities
- completion of **homework** exercises, assignments and **projects** and
- demonstration of achievement of course objectives through performance on **quizzes** and **tests**.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

- Be prepared with a notebook and writing utensil
- Walk in the classroom
- Keep your hands and body to yourself
- Listen to the teacher and your classmates
- Respect school property
- Be kind to other students
- Put away supplies neatly
- Clean up after your self
- Keep cell phones out of class
- First 10 and Last 10

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