

ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES QUALIFYING (ELSQ)

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Note: These upgrading courses are preparatory and are not eligible for a Tuition Tax Credit (T2202A).

ELSQ 0015 6 credits

Basic English Communication

Students with very limited English will, in this combined-skills course, develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in a classroom environment.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): KPU ELST placement into ELSQ 0015

Attributes: ACAD (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#courseattributestext>), F2D (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#courseattributestext>)

ELSQ 0021 6 credits

Introductory Reading and Writing

Students will learn and practise introductory reading and writing. They will focus primarily on upper beginner functional English for university studies.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): KPU ELST placement into ELSQ 0021

Attributes: ACAD (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#courseattributestext>), F2D (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#courseattributestext>)

ELSQ 0023 6 credits

Introductory Listening and Speaking

Students will learn and practise listening and speaking in English. They will develop essential English listening and conversation skills at the upper beginner level on topics related to university studies.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): ELSQ 0015 with a B- or KPU ELST placement into ELSQ 0023.

Attributes: ACAD (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#courseattributestext>), F2D (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#courseattributestext>)

ELSQ 0031 6 credits

Pre-Foundation Reading and Writing

Students will develop reading and writing skills to a lower intermediate level of competence. They will improve their reading strategies, grammar control, spelling accuracy, and critical thinking skills by participating in learning tasks related to university studies.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELSQ 0021 (B-) (b) KPU ELST placement into ELSQ 0031

Attributes: ACAD (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#courseattributestext>), F2D (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#courseattributestext>)

ELSQ 0033 6 credits

Pre-Foundation Listening and Speaking

Students will develop listening and speaking skills to a lower intermediate level of competence. They will practise using listening strategies and new vocabulary in English conversation by participating in a variety of communicative learning tasks related to university studies.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELSQ 0023 (B-) (b) KPU ELST placement into ELSQ 0033

Attributes: ACAD (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#courseattributestext>), F2D (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#courseattributestext>)