

ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES (ELST)

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

ELST 0041 6 credits

English for Academic Purposes - Foundations Level

Students at the lower-intermediate level will learn and practise academic reading, writing and study skills.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELSQ 0031 (B-) and ELSQ 0033 (B-) (b) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0041 and one of ELSQ 0033 (B-) or KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0043 (c) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0043 and one of ELSQ 0031 (B-) or KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0041 (d) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT Band 32 (Writing Band 12, Speaking Band 12, Listening Band 6, and Reading Band 6), (e) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Overall Band 4.5 (Writing Band 4, Speaking Band 4, Listening Band 4, and Reading Band 4)

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ELST 0043 6 credits

Foundation Level - Listening and Speaking

Students at the intermediate level will learn and practice listening and speaking skills in preparation for further studies in English.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELSQ 0031 (B-) and ELSQ 0033 (B-) (b) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0041 and one of ELSQ 0033 (B-) or KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0043 (c) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0043 and one of ELSQ 0031 (B-) or KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0041 (d) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT Band 32 (Writing Band 12, Speaking Band 12, Listening Band 6, and Reading Band 6), (e) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Overall Band 4.5 (Writing Band 4, Speaking Band 4, Listening Band 4, and Reading Band 4)

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ELST 0061 3 credits

Intermediate Pronunciation

Students at the intermediate and upper-intermediate levels will work on improving the overall clarity of their speech. They will practice identifying, producing, and predicting English sounds patterns accurately.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): ELST 0033 with B- or Accuplacer 78 or TOEFL iBT 32 or Cb-TOEFL 97 or TOEFL 400 or IELTS 4.5 with no sub-score less than 4.0

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ELST 0162 3 credits

Grammar 1

Students will study the meaning, form and use of grammar at the intermediate level. They will also develop strategies to identify and correct common grammar and usage errors.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): (ELST 0041 with B- and 0043 with B-) or [Accuplacer 88 or TOEFL iBT 45 or cb-TOEFL 450] and (Kwantlen ESL Writing Band 4 or TOEFL iBT writing sub-score 15 or TWE 3) or IELTS 5.0 with no sub-score less than 4.5

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ELST 0181 6 credits

English for Academic Purposes - Level 1

Students at the upper-intermediate level will learn and practice academic reading, writing, and study skills.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): ELST 0041 with a B- or KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0181 or TOEFL iBT 45 with no sub-score less than 15 or IELTS 5.0 with 5.0 in Reading/Writing and no sub-score less than 4.5.

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ELST 0183 6 credits

Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 1

Students at the upper-intermediate level will learn and practice listening and speaking skills in preparation for further studies in English.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELST 0043 (B-), (b) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0183, (c) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT overall Band 45 (Listening Band 11, Speaking Band 11), (d) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall Band 5 (Listening Band 5, Speaking Band 5, Reading Band 4.5, and Writing Band 4.5)

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ELST 0261 3 credits

Advanced Pronunciation

Students at the lower and upper-advanced level will learn and practice skills needed to improve speech clarity.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELST 0183 (B-) (b) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0283 (c) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Speaking Band 5.5 (d) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT Overall Band 61 (Listening Band 15, Speaking Band 15)

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ELST 0262 3 credits

Grammar II

Students will learn how to identify and correct common grammatical and stylistic errors made by English as a Second Language learners. They will also develop strategies to expand their knowledge of idiomatic usage.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELST 0181 (B-) (b) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0281 (c) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Writing Band 5.5 (d) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT Overall Band 61 (Reading Band 15, Writing Band 15)

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ELST 0281 6 credits

English for Academic Purposes - Level 2

Students at the lower-advanced level will learn and practise academic reading, writing, and study skills.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELST 0181 (B-) (b) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0281 (c) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT Overall Band 61 (Reading Band 18, Writing Band 18) (d) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Overall Band 5.5 (Reading 5.5, Writing Band 5.5, Listening 5.0, Speaking 5.0) (e) Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL) Overall Band Score 50 (Reading sub-test score 50, Writing sub-test score 50, Listening sub-test score 40, Speaking sub-test score 40)

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ELST 0283 3 credits

Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 2

Students at the lower-advanced level will learn and practice listening and speaking skills in preparation for further studies in English.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELST 0183 (B-), (b) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0283, (c) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT Overall Band 79 (Listening Band 15, Speaking Band 15), (d) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Overall Band of 5.5 (Listening Band 5.5, Speaking Band 5.5, Reading Band 5, and Writing Band 5) (e) Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL) Overall Band Score 50 (Listening sub-test score 50, Speaking sub-test score 50, Reading sub-test score 40, Writing sub-test score 40)

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ELST 0381 6 credits

English for Academic Purposes - Level 3

Students at the advanced level will develop and practice academic reading, writing and study skills.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELST 0281 (B-) (b) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0381 (c) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT Overall Band 79 (with writing sub-score 21) (d) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Overall Band 6.0 (Reading Band 6.0, Writing Band 6.0 Listening Band 5.5, Speaking Band 5.5) (e) Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL) Overall Band Score 60 (Reading sub-test score 60, Writing sub-test score 60, Listening sub-test score 50, Speaking sub-test score 50)

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ELST 0383 3 credits

Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 3

Students at the advanced level will practice listening and speaking skills in preparation for further academic studies.

Level: CP

Prerequisite(s): One of the following: (a) ELST 0283 (B-) (b) KPU ELST Placement into ELST 0383, (c) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT Overall Band 79 (Listening Band 19, Speaking Band 19), (d) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Overall Band 6.0 (Listening Band 6.0, Speaking Band 6.0, Reading Band 5.5, Writing Band 5.5) (e) Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL) Overall Band Score 60 (Listening sub-test score 60, Speaking sub-test score 60, Reading sub-test score 50, Writing sub-test score 50)

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