

ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

English Language Studies helps students whose first language is not English to gain proficiency in the English language for academic, career, and general purposes.

English Language Preparatory Courses prepare students at lower levels to enter the Diploma program. Students may begin English Language Preparatory Courses at any level based on testing placement results. Courses are offered in intensive seven-week sessions and in a thirteen-week semester.

Code	Title	Credits
ELSQ 0015	Basic English Communication	6
ELSQ 0021	Introductory Reading and Writing	6
ELSQ 0023	Introductory Listening and Speaking	6
ELSQ 0031	Pre-Foundation Reading and Writing	6
ELSQ 0033	Pre-Foundation Listening and Speaking	6

The program leading to the **Diploma in English Language Proficiency** prepares students for university studies and for participation in the university community. This program can be taken full-time or part-time.

Programs

- Diploma in English Language Proficiency (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/academic-career-advancement/english-language-studies/english-language-proficiency-diploma/>)

Courses

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>)