

English as a Second Language Courses

All classes are 3 credit hours and available to all enrolled UW degree students.

ESL 1210 – Academic Writing and Composition WA/COM 1

The objective is to equip international students with procedural knowledge - a set of routines that can be applied in various academic writing patterns, such as description, process analysis, argumentation and the research essay. Prerequisites: TOEFL Writing sub-score of 18 or higher, IELTS Writing sub-score of 5 or higher; or instructor's consent.

ESL 3050 – Advanced Academic Writing WA/COM 2

Through ESL learner targeted instruction, practices, and feedback, the course will emphasize and progressively develop transferrable skills for students' academic work and future professions. It will continue to build on writing skills and emphasize foundational oral and digital communication skills. Prerequisite: WA/COM1.

ESL 4010 – Technical Writing for Non-native Speakers WA/COM 3

Prepares students from a culturally diverse background for the communication demands of the 21st century. Students conduct rhetorical analysis of various audiences and purposes in order to design, develop, revise and edit disciplinary and interdisciplinary technical communications, such as reports, proposals, job applications, research related documents and oral presentations. Prerequisites: WA/COM1, WA/COM2, and junior standing.