

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Overview

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program is designed to help English learners enter and succeed in the community and technical college system as well as in the transfer curriculum.

Courses in the EAP Program focus on speaking and listening, reading and vocabulary, writing and grammar, and pronunciation.

Students must complete or test out of High Intermediate and Advanced level courses in the EAP Program. Third semester options depend on a student's major and language ability. Some students may enroll in an English-EAPP Learning Community (LCOM), others may take READ 0722: Reading 2 and ENGL 0922: Fundamentals of Writing 2, and some may begin a career or technical program. Students will work with EAP Program Faculty and Advisors to choose the courses that best fit their needs and major requirements.

Course*	Cr
EAPP 0760 High Intermediate Reading & Vocabulary	5
EAPP 0770 High Intermediate Writing & Grammar	5
EAPP 0780 High Intermediate Speaking & Listening	5
EAPP 0860 Advanced Reading & Vocabulary	5
EAPP 0870 Advanced Writing & Grammar	5
EAPP 0880 Advanced Speaking & Listening	5

Electives	Cr
EAPP 0900 Academic Reading and Writing	5
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EAPP 0760 High Intermediate Reading & Vocabulary

This course introduces English learners to academic reading skills at the high intermediate level. Students identify main ideas and details, use pre-reading strategies, and infer meaning in non-fiction and short stories. Students also build their vocabulary through the study of word parts, the academic word list, and dictionary skills. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score) 5C/5/0/0

EAPP 0770 High Intermediate Writing and Grammar

This course introduces English learners to academic writing at the high intermediate level. Students will improve their ability to write clear, correct sentences and well-organized paragraphs. They will study parts of speech, sentence structure, and basic verb tenses. They will also become familiar with the writing process and using a computer to create, save and edit their work. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score) 5C/5/0/0

EAPP 0780 High Intermediate Speaking and Listening

This course introduces English language learners to academic speaking and listening skills at the high intermediate level. Students will deliver presentations, participate in group discussions, and take lecture notes. In addition, students will improve their pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar and apply their language skills to learn about campus resources and engage in the college community. Use of the multimedia language laboratory is part of this course. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score) 5C/5/0/0

EAPP 0860 Advanced Reading & Vocabulary

This course develops academic reading and vocabulary skills at the advanced level. Students analyze main ideas and details, use a variety of reading strategies, and summarize passages from authentic non-fiction texts and novels. Students further develop their academic vocabulary through the study of the academic word list, context clues, and dictionary skills. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score or completion of EAPP 0760 with a grade of "C" or better) 5C/5/0/0

EAPP 0870 Advanced Writing & Grammar

This course develops academic writing skills at the advanced level. Students will improve their ability to write clear, correct sentences and well-organized paragraphs and essays. They will also study advanced sentence and grammar structures and apply this grammar knowledge in a variety of writing situations. This course emphasizes the writing process, basic research skills, and the use of online materials. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score or completion of EAPP 0770 with a "C" or better) 5C/5/0/0

EAPP 0880 Advanced Speaking & Listening

This course develops advanced speaking and listening skills for English learners. Students will summarize lectures, lead small group discussions, and deliver presentations based on simple research. Students will also learn appropriate communication strategies for the U.S. college classroom and explore career and major programs. Use of correct grammar, clear pronunciation and academic vocabulary will be reinforced throughout the semester. Regular use of the multimedia language laboratory is part of this course. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score or completion of EAPP 0780 with a grade of "C" or better) 5C/5/0/0

EAPP 0900 Academic Reading & Writing

In this course, English language learners will develop analytical reading and writing skills. They will read, analyze, and respond to a variety of texts and build academic vocabulary. Students will also study advanced sentence, grammar and rhetorical structures and apply this knowledge to produce clear and effective essays. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score or completion of EAPP 0860, EAPP 0870, & EAPP 0880 with a grade of "C" or better) 5C/5/0/0

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This course information is not a contract.

**EAPP 1410 English Pronunciation
for Academic and Professional Purposes**

This course is designed for English learners who want to improve their English pronunciation. Students will soften, but not eliminate, their accent and improve the clarity of their speech. Students will apply rules for sound production, word stress, sentence stress, intonation, rhythm, and speech patterns through modeling, group work, role plays, and presentations. Students develop self-monitoring skills to apply pronunciation skills to academic and professional settings in their major or career area. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score) 3C/3/0/0

EAPP 1420 U.S Culture

In this course, students will explore ways to navigate cultural differences they may experience as international students or newcomers to the United States. They will look at values such as independence and diversity and explore how these values influence behaviors in school, career, and personal relationships. Students will engage in cross-cultural dialogue through field trips, guest speakers, and multi-media sources. They will use their observations to compare and contrast their own values with American values so they can navigate U.S. culture while highlighting their own cultural background and perspectives. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score) 3C/3/0/0

**EAPP 1490 Special Topics in
English for Speakers of Other Languages**

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score) Variable credits 1-6