WHAT IS THE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM?

English as a Second Language (ESL) is the study of English for people whose native language is not English. ESL courses are intended to develop English language skills necessary for success in college, in the workplace, and your personal life.

If you are interested in learning the English language we welcome you to participate in Victor Valley College’s (VVC) credit and non-credit ESL courses.

We offer ESL classes during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Congratulations on taking the first step toward developing and mastering the English language!

ESL COURSES

The ESL program at VVC offers a variety of credit and non-credit courses during the day and evening to help you develop your English listening, speaking, reading, writing and grammar skills. The courses you take depend on the skill level you place in after you take your ESL assessment exam. In addition, ESL Basic Computer Literacy courses are offered to help you learn how to use a computer and the internet for class assignments.

ESL SERVICES

- **ESL Orientation & Informational Sessions:** Learn about the different services, resources, financial aid, and ESL courses available at VVC.
- **Counseling:** Meet with a Bilingual Counselor to complete an ESL educational plan and to discuss educational and career goals.
- **Citizenship Class:** Take a free citizenship class to help you prepare for the Citizenship exam.
- **ESL Computer Lab:** After you enroll in ESL courses practice your English reading, writing, and speaking skills in the ESL Computer Lab.

STEPS TO ENROLL FOR ESL COURSES AT VVC

1. Complete an Admissions Application in the Admissions and Records office (Bldg. #52) or online at www.vvc.edu.
2. Complete an ESL Assessment to determine your ESL skills level. Schedule an appointment at https://appointments.vvc.edu/ or in the Assessment Office (Bldg. #55).
3. Attend an ESL Orientation (schedule in Bldg. 55).
4. Make an appointment with the Bilingual Counselor in person or by calling (760) 245-4271 ext. 2296 or ext. 2713 to help you select your courses for the first semester and to begin an educational plan (Bldg. #55).
5. Register for your courses by internet (www.vvc.edu) or in person with Admissions and Records (Bldg. 52).

For questions regarding the ESL program and services contact: Lorena N. Ochoa, Counselor (760) 245-4271 ext. 2713 lorena.ochoa@vvc.edu
RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR ESL STUDENTS

(760) 245-4271

- Admissions and Records  
  ext. 2720
- Assessment  
  ext. 2367 or 2608
- ESL Department  
  ext. 2686
- ATC Computer Lab  
  ext. 2397
- Counseling  
  ext. 2296 or 2713
- Citizenship Class  
  ext. 2686
- Child Development Center  
  ext. 2618
- Cal-Works  
  ext. 2592
- CARE  
  ext. 2247 or 2291
- Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS)  
  ext. 2212
- Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)  
  ext. 2422 or 2389
- Financial Aid  
  ext. 2277

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http://www.vvc.edu/esl

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