

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

## Pathways to English Language Competence

### Continuing Education

Gain a general knowledge of English language and possibly bridge to Pre-Academic ESL. Acquire Integrated Skills: Vocabulary, conversation, listening, reading, writing, grammar, critical thinking. Take English for Specific Purposes: U.S. citizenship, pronunciation, conversation, word building. Designed specifically for adults, regardless of nation of origin or previous education. Intended as a complete learning experience or to help prepare for college entry.

### Pre-Academic ESL Certificate Program

If you are a degree-seeking students, prepare for the Academic ESL program. Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 cover reading, speaking, writing, structure.

### Academic ESL

Prepare for college level degree and certificate programs. Develop the academic English skills you need to be successful in all MCC college programs. Levels I-V cover reading, speaking, writing, structure.

### Language Assessment and Placement Exam

A Language assessment or placement exam is required for all students.

### Continuing Education

Call 732.906.2556 for details.

### Pre-Academic ESL Certificate Program

#### ESL Placement Exam

Questions? Call 732.906.2529

### Academic

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION PATHWAY

### Open Enrollment Non-Credit Courses for Adults Vocabulary, Conversation, Listening, Reading, Writing, Grammar & Critical Thinking

#### ESL I Level: Low-Beginner

CEU 4.5

Designed for adults with little or no exposure to English, each class includes a segment on workplace and life skills, language for social interaction, grammar, civics and American culture. Register today and be on your way to living and working successfully in an English-speaking country.

**Required:** Textbook required for FIRST class, available at College Bookstore.

**Tuition:** \$80 + general fee \$99. Total \$179

**BASK 001-10** Saturdays, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., September 9-December 9 (no class November 25) (13 sessions)

**Location:** New Brunswick Center, 140 New Street, New Brunswick

#### ESL II Level: High-Beginner

CEU 4.5

In a student-centered learning environment, learn to communicate in your own words, through written and spoken language. Emphasis is placed on English grammar, culture, behavioral expectations at work and in the community and practical math skills.

**Required:** Textbook required for FIRST class, available at College Bookstore.

**Instructor:** S. Slovic

**Tuition:** \$80 + general fee \$99. Total \$179

**BASK 002-10** Saturdays, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., September 9-December 9 (no class November 25) (13 sessions)

**Location:** New Brunswick Center, 140 New Street, New Brunswick



### ESL III Level: Low-Intermediate

CEU 4.5

Topics include listening, speaking, reading and writing skills as well as life and math skills, civic concepts and practice with authentic documents encountered in daily life.

**Required:** Textbook required for FIRST class, available at College Bookstore.

**Instructor:** A. Quintero

**Tuition:** \$80 + general fee \$99. Total \$179

**BASK 003-10** Saturdays, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., September 9-December 9 (no class November 25) (13 sessions)

**Location:** New Brunswick Center, 140 New Street, New Brunswick

### American English Pronunciation

CEU 3.0

Tired of repeating or spelling what you say? Join us and learn to correctly produce all the sounds of standard American English and address your particular pronunciation issues.

**Prerequisite:** Moderate to advanced proficiency and ease with conversational English. Required course materials available at College Bookstore.

**Instructor:** G. Selliah

**Tuition:** \$124 + general fee \$25. Total \$149

**BASK 013-10** Saturdays, 9 a.m.-Noon, September 16-November 18 (10 sessions)

**Location:** New Brunswick Center, 140 New Street, New Brunswick

### Conversational English

CEU 3.0

Each class includes a discussion in which advanced level students have the opportunity to develop and practice speaking and listening skills. Vocabulary and grammar associated with each topic is reviewed before the discussion begins.

**Instructor:** S. Slovic

**Tuition:** \$124 + general fee \$25. Total \$149

**Prerequisite:** Near proficiency and ease with conversational English.

**BASK 011-10** Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., September 7-November 16 (10 sessions) (no class September 14)

### Word Building

CEU 3.0

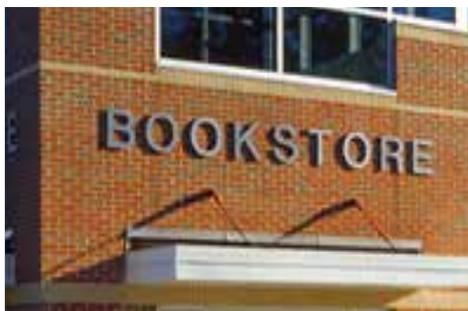
Build your vocabulary and spelling skills by reading, writing and participating in an assortment of word exercises. Learn about word connections and definitions within a particular context, and about idiomatic expressions.

**Instructor:** A. Quintero

**Tuition:** \$124 + general fee \$25. Total \$149

**BASK 005-10** Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., September 19-November 21 (10 sessions)

**Location:** New Brunswick Center, 140 New Street, New Brunswick



## MCC'S COLLEGE BOOKSTORE CARRIES REQUIRED BOOKS!

**FOR CURRENT OPERATING HOURS:** Call 732.906.2540

**FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:** Call 732.906.2539

**TO PURCHASE BOOKS ONLINE:** Go to [middlesexcc.bncollege.com](http://middlesexcc.bncollege.com)

*See page 95 for detailed instructions.*

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## Pre-Academic ESL Certificate

The ESL Pre-Academic Certificate Program was developed to assist degree-seeking students to transition into the MCC Academic ESL program. These courses will help you prepare for the MCC Academic ESL program where you will develop the academic English skills needed to be successful in all MCC college programs. After you successfully complete all ESL Pre-Academic Certificate courses, you may be eligible to move on to the MCC Academic ESL program.

### Who Should Attend?

ESL students who wish to pursue an MCC college degree but who need to strengthen their ESL skill level.

### Requirements to Attend the ESL Pre-Academic Certificate Courses:

- Submit a college application with a \$25 application fee. Go to [www.middlesexcc.edu/admissions/](http://www.middlesexcc.edu/admissions/) and click on "Get a Degree."
- Take an ESL Placement Test to determine your skill level. Call 732.906.2529 for further information.
- Meet with ESL Department Chairperson or Associate Chairperson.
- Register with payment at Crabiell Hall, Room 110 or the Perth Amboy Center at 60 Washington Street.

### Requirements to Earn a Middlesex County College ESL Pre-Academic Certificate:

To earn an ESL Pre-Academic Certificate and to move on to the MCC Academic ESL program, you must successfully complete the ESL Pre-Academic certificate courses:

- Pre-Academic ESL, Part 1 (35 hours)
- Pre-Academic ESL, Part 2 (35 hours)
- Pre-Academic ESL, Part 3 (35 hours)
- Pre-Academic ESL, Part 4 (35 hours)



### Is It Necessary to Enroll in the Certificate Program?

Yes, you must successfully complete the ESL Pre-Academic certificate courses, complying with the prerequisites listed for each course.

### Program Cost

You may pay separately for each ESL Pre-Academic Certificate Program course. Please register and pay for each course at least five business days before the start of the course. See the course schedule below.

- Pre-Academic ESL, Part 1: \$150
- Pre-Academic ESL, Part 2: \$150
- Pre-Academic ESL, Part 3: \$150
- Pre-Academic ESL, Part 4: \$150

### Required Textbook:

A required textbook that will be used for all ESL Pre-Academic Certificate Program courses will be available for purchase at the College Bookstore.



## Pre-Academic ESL Courses

Pre-Academic ESL combines reading, speaking, writing and grammar skills. Work on your English skills in order to participate in classroom discussions. Practice writing grammatically correct sentences that are descriptive and tell a story. You must successfully complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 in order to earn your certificate and to be considered for enrollment in academic ESL classes.

### Pre-Academic ESL Courses, Part 1

CEU 3.5

**Prerequisite:** Placement exam.

**Required:** Required textbook for all ESL Pre-Academic Certificate courses available for purchase at the College Bookstore.

**Tuition:** \$100 + general fee \$50. Total \$150

**PREA 003-07** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, September 5-27 (class starts Tuesday) (14 sessions)

**Location:** Edison Campus

**PREA 003-08** Monday-Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m., September 5-27 (class starts Tuesday) (14 sessions)

**Location:** Edison Campus

**PREA 003-35** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, September 5-27 (class starts Tuesday) (14 sessions)

**Location:** Perth Amboy Center

**PREA 003-36** Monday-Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m., September 5-27 (class starts Tuesday) (14 sessions)

**Location:** Perth Amboy Center

**PREA 003-50** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, September 5-27 (class starts Tuesday) (14 sessions)

**Location:** New Brunswick Center

### Pre-Academic ESL Courses, Part 2

CEU 3.5

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Pre-Academic ESL, Part 1

**Required:** Required textbook for all ESL Pre-Academic Certificate courses available for purchase at the College Bookstore.

**Tuition:** \$100 + general fee \$50. Total \$150

**PREA 004-07** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, October 2-25 (no class October 9) (14 sessions)

**Location:** Edison Campus

**PREA 004-08** Monday-Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m., October 2-25 (no class October 9) (14 sessions)

**Location:** Edison Campus

**PREA 004-35** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, October 2-25 (no class October 9) (14 sessions)

**Location:** Perth Amboy Center

**PREA 004-36** Monday-Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m., October 2-25 (no class October 9) (14 sessions)

**Location:** Perth Amboy Center

**PREA 004-50** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, October 2-25 (no class October 9) (14 sessions)

**Location:** New Brunswick Center



### Pre-Academic ESL Courses, Part 3

CEU 3.5

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Pre-Academic ESL, Part 1 and Part 2

**Required:** Required textbook for all ESL Pre-Academic Certificate courses available for purchase at the College Bookstore.

**Tuition:** \$100 + general fee \$50. Total \$150

**PREA 005-07** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, October 30-November 21 (14 sessions)

**Location:** Edison Campus

**PREA 005-08** Monday-Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m., October 30-November 21 (14 sessions)

**Location:** Edison Campus

**PREA 005-35** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, October 30-November 21 (14 sessions)

**Location:** Perth Amboy Center

**PREA 005-36** Monday-Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m., October 30-November 21 (14 sessions)

**Location:** Perth Amboy Center

**PREA 005-50** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, October 30-November 21 (14 sessions)

**Location:** New Brunswick Center

### Pre-Academic ESL Courses, Part 4

CEU 3.5

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Pre-Academic ESL, Part 3

**Required:** Required textbook for all ESL Pre-Academic Certificate courses available for purchase at the College Bookstore.

**Tuition:** \$100 + general fee \$50. Total \$150

**PREA 006-07** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, November 27-December 19 (14 sessions)

**Location:** Edison Campus

**PREA 006-08** Monday-Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m., November 27-December 19 (14 sessions)

**Location:** Edison Campus

**PREA 006-35** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, November 27-December 19 (14 sessions)

**Location:** Perth Amboy Center

**PREA 006-36** Monday-Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m., November 27-December 19 (14 sessions)

**Location:** Perth Amboy Center

**PREA 006-50** Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, November 27-December 19 (14 sessions)

**Location:** New Brunswick Center

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### for Continuing Education Pre-Academic ESL Certificate Program

To assist adult students, age 21 and older, who need to enroll in the Pre-Academic ESL Certificate Program in order to pursue an MCC college degree, the Presidential Scholarship program is expanded for the Fall 2017 semester. Students enrolling in the Pre-Academic ESL Certificate Program may be eligible to receive a scholarship to cover 50% of the tuition and fees when registering and paying for the Pre-Academic ESL Certificate Program courses. Recipients of this special scholarship will receive up to \$340 toward the cost of the full Pre-Academic ESL Certificate Program.

**Contact:** Continuing Education for scholarship application & more information.

**Telephone:** 732.906.4677 or Email: [cgreen@middlesexcc.edu](mailto:cgreen@middlesexcc.edu)

**Note:** Deadline for scholarship applications for the Fall Continuing Education Pre-Academic ESL Certificate Program is August 17, 2017.

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