

DEGREE AUDIT/MAP

Requirements _____	Total Credits
English Language Bridge _____	(42 Credits)
High Intermediate Listening and Speaking _____	(6)ELPG030
High Intermediate Reading _____	(6)ELPG031
High Intermediate Writing _____	(6)ELPG032
Advanced Listening and Speaking _____	(6)ELPG040
Advanced Reading _____	(6)ELPG041
Advanced Writing _____	(6)ELPG042
Advanced Grammar _____	(6)ELPG048

PROGRAM OF STUDY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE BRIDGE

Program: 7 courses 42 Credits

Full-Time Completion Length: 18 months

English Language Bridge program is for high intermediate and advanced students. The goal of the program is to refine and polish learners' skills so that they become better readers, listeners, speakers, and writers as well as better overall communicators in everyday and professional contexts. The program is comprised of seven intensive eight-week courses at Levels 3 and 4. Each course contains fourteen General English lectures, eight computer-based Skills Practice labs, and seven English for Specific Purposes workshops. Level 3 courses are designed for high intermediate students, and Level 4 courses are intended for advanced students. Students in Level 3 begin to use English to explore unfamiliar contexts. Students at Level 4 continue that process as they acquire English proficiency necessary to speak effectively in public, read and understand general educational texts, and prepare short essays that are the basis of professional and academic writing. The program concludes with an Advanced Grammar course which teaches grammar structure and mechanics that might be useful to native speakers who need to improve their grammar skills in order to pursue postsecondary studies. This program prepares students for entry into professional and academic programs in the English speaking world.

1. ELPG 030 High Intermediate Listening and Speaking 6
2. ELPG 031 High Intermediate Reading 6
3. ELPG 032 High Intermediate Writing 6
4. ELPG 040 Advanced Listening and Speaking 6
5. ELPG 041 Advanced Reading 6
6. ELPG 042 Advanced Writing 6
7. ELPG 048 Advanced Grammar 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE BRIDGE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ELPG 030 High Intermediate Listening and Speaking - 6 Credits

This course is designed to give advanced ESL students an opportunity to strengthen their conversational skills in casual as well as formal settings. Students master conversation strategies through multiple listening and speaking activities. Students also acquire new vocabulary and learn advanced grammar and complex sentence structure via theme related reading and writing exercises. By the end of the course, students are able to carry on extended conversations on a variety of topics such as sports, food preparation, fashion, entertainment, relationships, personal background, social behavior, technology, and international landmarks.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of ELPG 020, ELPG 021, or ELPG 022 or EPT placement score of 41 to 52.

ELPG 031 High Intermediate Reading - 6 Credits

The goal of this course is to provide students with advanced ESL reading instruction. Students focus on interpreting meaning by learning to use techniques such as skimming and previewing conclusions to get the gist, as well as to scan for specific information. Vocabulary work is expanded at this level as Latin and Greek word parts are introduced. Students who successfully complete the course are able to understand and extract meaning from advanced texts in educational and academic contexts.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of ELPG 020, ELPG 021, or ELPG 022 or EPT placement score of 41 to 52.

ELPG 032 High Intermediate Writing - 6 Credits

The goal of ELPG 032 is to provide students with advanced instruction in the writing process and begin the bridge from writing sound paragraphs to connecting them in order to write coherent essays. Students learn to use increasingly complex transitional structures, to create thesis statements and conclusions as well as to edit their work for completeness, logic, and balance. Students

who successfully complete the course are able to use pre-writing strategies such as brainstorming and mind mapping, to draft and revise their compositions, and to use more advanced structures such as passive voice, quotations, and reported speech to make their writing more interesting. Compositions are developed through the process of peer critiquing and editing.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of ELPG 020, ELPG 021, or ELPG 022 or EPT placement score of 41 to 52.

ELPG 040 Advanced Listening and Speaking - 6 Credits

The goal of this course is to help students achieve advanced - level fluency and listening comprehension in order to communicate confidently with native and non-native speakers within diverse settings. Students expand their vocabularies, refine communication strategies, and improve their pronunciation while listening to and practicing conversations on a wide variety of relevant, high interest topics. In addition, students learn to identify important information and organize effective notes through practice in listening to broadcasts, viewing videos, and conducting research.

Students work independently and in groups using their notes to create effective oral presentations

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of ELPG 030, ELPG 031, or ELPG 032 or EPT placement score of 53 to 61.

ELPG 041 Advanced Reading - 6 Credits

The goal of this course is to provide ESL reading instruction that will bridge students to a level that will allow them to understand educational and training texts in academic and career contexts. Students focus on making inferences, differentiating fact from opinion, understanding main and supporting ideas, and identifying rhetorical purpose. Vocabulary is further expanded through lexical study of collocation and expression. Students who successfully complete the course are able to understand postsecondary level texts in general subject contexts.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of ELPG 030, ELPG 031, or ELPG 032 or EPT placement score of 53 to 61.

ELPG 042 Advanced Writing - 6 Credits

The goal of ELPG 042 is to provide students with instruction in the writing process and in the production of written compositions in academic and professional contexts that will prepare them for post-secondary education in English. Students learn to narrate events, to explain cause and effect relations, to present an idea and support a position, and to use chronological order to explain natural phenomena and to give instructions. Students who successfully complete the course are able to conceive, organize, write, and edit essays of 250 - 500 words that are the basis for academic and professional writing. Students are introduced to three forms of essay writing. Peer critiquing and editing are used throughout the process from conception, through organization and finally to drafting and revising the essays.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of ELPG 030, ELPG 031, or ELPG 032 or EPT placement score of 53 to 61.

ELPG 048 Advanced Grammar – 6 Credits

The goal of this course is to provide students with advanced grammar instruction that will enhance their ability to accurately communicate in professional and academic contexts. Students focus on grammatical nuances of language and mastering grammatical points that are often challenging for ESL learners. Vocabulary and writing are further expanded through activities engaging multiple skills. Students who successfully complete the course are able to use complex grammatical structures such as perfect tenses and conditionals in oral and written communication and are ready to transition to the English Language Test Preparation program.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of ELPG 030, ELPG 031, ELPG 032, or EPT placement score of 53 to 61