## ESL Program at A<sup>+</sup> Academy of Advancement

Two Types of ESL Programs are offered at A+ Academy of Advancement.

- i. ESL for Academics
- ii. ESL for workplace

### **ESL for Academics: (ESL-ACAD)**

ESL-ACAD program is of academic nature and is purely meant for students. The program is divided into 5 major components. Successful completion of these components makes a student eligible to take Academic/Applied Grade-10 English Course.

### **ESL-A: Beginning Communication in English**

### Level-1 - Prerequisite: None

This is the Beginning Course in English. This course builds on students' previous education and language knowledge to introduce them to the English language and help them adjust to the diversity in their new environment. Students will use beginning English language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing for everyday and essential academic purposes.

### **ESL-B: English in Daily Life**

## Level -2 Course- Prerequisite: Level-1 ESL or equivalent or through initial assessment

The course extends students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English for everyday and academic purposes. Students will participate in conversations in structured situations on a variety of familiar and new topics; read a variety of texts designed or adapted for English language learners; and expand their knowledge of English grammatical structures and sentence patterns.

### **ESL-C: English for School and Work**

## Level 3 - Prerequisite: Level 2 ESL or equivalent or through initial assessment

This course further extends students' skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English for a variety of everyday and academic purposes. Students will make short classroom oral presentations; read a variety of adapted and original texts in English; and write using a variety of text forms. Students will also expand their academic vocabulary and their study skills to facilitate their transition to the mainstream school program.

### **ESL-D: Study Skills in English**

# Level 4 - Prerequisite: Level 3 ESL or equivalent or through initial assessment

This course prepares students to use English with increasing fluency and accuracy in classroom and social situations and to participate in Canadian society as informed citizens. Students will develop the oral-presentation, reading, and writing skills required for success in all school subjects.

#### **ESL-E: Bridge to English**

### Level 5 - Prerequisite: Level-4 ESL or equivalent or through initial assessment

This course provides students with the skills and strategies they need to make the transition to college and university preparation courses in English and other secondary school disciplines. Students will be encouraged to develop independence in a range of academic tasks. They will participate in debates and lead classroom workshops; read and interpret literary works and academic texts; write essays, narratives, and reports.

If a student secures more than 70 % marks in ESL-E, he is eligible to take English-10 Academic (ENG2D1). In case of less than 70% marks, he can join English-10 Applied (ENG2P1).

### **ESL for Workplace: (ESL-WP)**

Gaining proficiency in English is essential for everyone, particularly the newcomers, for living in Canada. You may be in job, in business or any other activity, you need proficiency in English to do your work efficiently.

A+ Academy offers a range of ESL course starting from beginners to Advanced levels. Our courses help enhance your English language proficiency and skills to build your confidence. The courses offer in-depth training in core language skills - reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Our ESL Program consists of courses at literacy, beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

### Foundation 1 & 2 Courses

These are Literacy and Beginner Level courses meant for those who have no or little knowledge of English language. Persons in this category may include mostly new comers or those coming on short visits to Canada and their first language is not English. This course stresses mainly on developing speaking and listening skills among the learners to enable them to properly communicate with others in order to run their routine matters. Proper communication is the major problem of a majority of the new comers and developing this is the major objective of this course.

### **Intermediate Level (1 & 2) Courses**

The course extends students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English for everyday life in the society. It prepares the students to use English with a better fluency and accuracy in speaking and writing to enable them to attend social gatherings and participate Canadian society as informed citizens. Students are also trained for fluent reading and proper writing of English language in the form of short stories, essays, and articles. They are familiarized to news paper reading and then making comments on the current news in the form of group discussions.

### **Advance Level Course**

This course is aimed at enhancing the learners' proficiency in English in all areas i.e. listening, reading, writing and speaking. Students are encouraged to develop independence in a range of academic tasks. They will participate in discussions, debates and classroom workshops; read and interpret current news, government policies and historical events. They will also be trained in writing essays, narratives, and reports.

### Features of ESL Program at a Glance

Program	Course Type/Levels	Hours/Week	Fee
ESL for Academics: (ESL-ACAD)	ESL – A ESL – B ESL – C ESL – D ESL – E	55 Hours for each level 110 Hours for ESL-E	C\$ 10,900 for Complete Course of 1 year
	ENG3U/C ENG4U/C	110 Hours for each course	
ESL for workplace (ESL-WP)	Foundation Level 1	Each Level:	
	Foundation Level 2	20 Hours/week	C\$ 10,900 for Complete
	Intermediate Level 1	8 weeks	Course of 1 year
	Intermediate Level 2  Advance Level Course		

**Intakes**: - Round the year

**Fee Details:** Tuition Fee as given above

Registration Fee: \$ 200.00 CAD Non-Refundable

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