



Welcome to the English as a Second Language Department

Welcome to the English as a Second Language (ESL) department at Tri-C. Here is your starting placement level and the list of levels and courses you will complete in the English as a Second Language department. When you successfully complete and pass ESL 1310, 1321, and 1331 or ESL 1510, 1520, 1530, and 1540, you are eligible to take ENG 1010 (College Composition I) and other courses in your major.

Many students study full-time. That means that you take all three courses in a level in the same semester. If you need to attend classes part-time (1 or 2 courses in a semester), you always need to take the Grammar course for the level during your first semester of studying a new level.

You will begin in this Level:	Courses to Complete
Basic Level <input type="checkbox"/>	1. ESL 1020 Basic Reading and Writing 2. ESL 1030 Basic Grammar and Speaking
Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1. ESL 1110 Grammar for Communications I 2. ESL 1121 Reading and Writing I 3. ESL 1131 Speaking and Listening I
Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1. ESL 1210 Grammar for Communications II 2. ESL 1221 Reading and Writing II 3. ESL 1231 Speaking and Listening II
	<i>After successful completion of Level 2 (with a grade of an A, B, or C in ESL 1210, ESL 1221, and ESL 1231), you are eligible to take the Tri-C math placement test. You should also see a Tri-C Academic Counselor to plan your future course of study.</i>
Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1. ESL 1310 Grammar for Communications III 2. ESL 1321 Reading and Writing III 3. ESL 1331 Speaking and Listening III
Accelerated (Available only at West Campus) <input type="checkbox"/>	1. ESL 1510 Accelerated Grammar II 2. ESL 1520 Accelerated Writing II 3. ESL 1530 Accelerated Speaking and Listening II 4. ESL 1540 Accelerated Reading II
	<i>As a Level 3 student, you can take a math course. After successful completion of Level 3 (with a grade of an A, B, or C in ESL 1310, ESL 1321, and ESL 1331), you are able to take ENG 1010 (College Composition I) and begin your courses in your major.</i>