

City College of San Francisco

**Test Placement for ESL (English as Second Language)**

The CCSF ESL placement testing process is composed of two parts: 1. A 60-item test of Reading and Grammar 2. An ESL Writing Sample test. Students are placed into ESL courses on the basis of their placement test results and additional student background information.

<b>Placement into ESL Reading/Writing Courses:</b>								
Placement into the following courses is based, in part, on the results of the CCSF ESL Reading and Grammar Test and the CCSF ESL Writing Sample:								
Credit ESL Program	ESL 130, 140, 150, 160, 182, 184, 186, or 188							
Non-Credit ESL Program	ESLA 3180 Introduction to Academic ESL							
	ESLN Intensive: Beginning Low 1-2 or Beginning High 3-4 or Low Intermediate 5-6 or Intermediate High 7-8 or Advanced 9							
<b>ESL Credit Program - Reading/Writing Sequence of Courses</b>								
<pre> graph LR     A["<b>ESLA 3180</b> (Non-Credit) Introduction to Academic ESL 10 hours/week"] --&gt; B["<b>ESL 182</b> Intermediate Academic ESL 6 units"]     B --&gt; C["<b>ESL 184</b> High Intermediate Academic ESL 6 units"]     C --&gt; D["<b>ESL 186</b> ESL Intro to College Reading and Writing 6 units"]     D --&gt; E["<b>ESL 188*</b> ESL College Reading and Writing 6 units"]     E --&gt; F["<b>English 1A</b> University-Parallel Reading and Composition 4 units"]             </pre> <p>*ESL 188 fulfills the graduation requirement for GE Area E. Humanities</p>								
<b>Listening/ Speaking Sequence of Courses</b>								
<pre> graph LR     A["<b>ESL 122</b> Low-Intermediate Listening/ Speaking 3 units"] --&gt; B["<b>ESL 132</b> Intermediate Listening/ Speaking 3 units"]     B --&gt; C["<b>ESL 142</b> High-Intermediate Listening/ Speaking 3 units"]     C --&gt; D["<b>ESL 69**</b> Accent Improvement (For students at ESL 186 or higher) 3 units"]     D --&gt; E["<b>ESL 79**</b> Advanced Speaking/ Pronunciation (For students at ESL 186 or higher) 3 units"]             </pre> <p>**ESL 69 + 79 is recommended for students who place into ESL 186 or higher. ESL 79 fulfills the graduation requirement for GE Area A. Communication and Analytical Thinking</p>								
<b>Elective Courses</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>ESL 49</b> Pronunciation (For students at ESL 182 or higher) 3 units</td> <td><b>ESL 69</b> Accent Improvement (For students at ESL 184 or higher) 3 units</td> <td><b>ESL 66</b> Advanced Listening/Reading (For students at ESL 184 or higher) 3 units</td> <td><b>ESL 67***</b> Practical Writing for ESL (For students at ESL 186 or higher) 3 units</td> <td><b>ESL 75</b> Intermediate Editing and Grammar Review (For students at ESL 182 or higher) 3 units</td> <td><b>ESL 85</b> Advanced Editing and Grammar Review (For students at ESL 186 or higher) 3 units</td> <td><b>ESL 95</b> High Advanced Editing and Grammar Review (For students at ESL 188 or higher) 3 units</td> </tr> </table> <p>***ESL 67 fulfills the graduation requirement for GE Area A. Communication and Analytical Thinking</p>	<b>ESL 49</b> Pronunciation (For students at ESL 182 or higher) 3 units	<b>ESL 69</b> Accent Improvement (For students at ESL 184 or higher) 3 units	<b>ESL 66</b> Advanced Listening/Reading (For students at ESL 184 or higher) 3 units	<b>ESL 67***</b> Practical Writing for ESL (For students at ESL 186 or higher) 3 units	<b>ESL 75</b> Intermediate Editing and Grammar Review (For students at ESL 182 or higher) 3 units	<b>ESL 85</b> Advanced Editing and Grammar Review (For students at ESL 186 or higher) 3 units	<b>ESL 95</b> High Advanced Editing and Grammar Review (For students at ESL 188 or higher) 3 units
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Note: If you have any questions about your placement, please contact the ESL Ocean Campus Coordinator in Batmale 516 or Batmale 616 or a counselor for further information