Advanced Certificate of English Proficiency (ACEP)

The Advanced Certificate in English Proficiency consists of 15 credits in English language studies, with 12 credits in required courses and 3 credits in elective courses. This program may be completed in one semester. Completion of ACEP with a grade point average of 3.0, along with instructor recommendations, may result in a waiver of the TOEFL or MTELP for undergraduate majors.

Required Courses (12 credits)

ESL 131	Grammar
ESL 134	Reading & Vocabulary
ESL 137	Composition
ESL 139	Speaking & Listening
Electives	(3 approved credits chosen from the elective course list)

Certificate of Academic Proficiency (CAP)

The Certificate in Academic Proficiency in English consists of 15 credits in high-advanced English language studies, with 12 of the credits in required courses and 3 credits in elective courses. This program may be completed in one semester. Completion of this certificate with a GPA of 3.0 results in a waiver of the TOEFL or MTELP for undergraduate majors.

Required Courses (12 credits)

ESL 132	Grammar of Written English
ESL 135	Reading & Writing
ESL 138	Advanced Academic Writing
ESL 155	Advanced English Competency
Electives	(3 approved credits chosen from the elective course list)

Elective Courses

ESL 103	Communicating in English III
ESL 104	Communicating in English IV
ESL 105	Communicating in English V
ESL 106	Communicating in English VI
ESL 110	Pronunciation & Listening
ESL 113	English for Hospitality
ESL 114	English for Business
ESL 120	Pronunciation
ESL 123	Reading & Discussion
ESL 126	Grammar for Communication
ESL 130	Vocabulary & Idioms of American English
ESL 133	Reading & Discussion
ESL 141	Technical English
ESL 144	American Culture: Reading & Speaking
ESL 146	Academic Study Skills for ESL Students
ESL 148	Adv/Int Vocabulary Development
ESL 155	Advanced English Competency
ESL 380	Advanced Oral Presentation Skills

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English Language Center offers year-round certificate programs designed for intermediate to high-advanced English language learners. Certificate programs can lead to university admission or can be used for business and professional purposes. Three main benefits make ELC the right choice for you:

- UNLV credit awarded for English language courses

- English and American culture taught in small, active, student-centered classes

- Transition to academic majors made easy through certificate programs. Option to waive the TOEFL or MTELP for admission.

Admission Requirements

Students who want to earn certificates in English Language Proficiency must first take the Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency (MTELP). A score of 50 on the MTELP is required for admission to the Intermediate Certificate in English Proficiency. A score of 60 on the MTELP or completion of the High-Intermediate Certificate in English is required for the Advanced Certificate in English program. Possible transfer credit and course substitutions will be determined by the Director in accordance with University policies.

Intermediate Certificate of English Proficiency (ICEP)

The intermediate certificate in English proficiency consists of 15 credits in English language studies, with 12 credits in required courses and 3 credits in elective courses. This program may be completed in one semester.

Required Courses (12 credits)

ESL 121	Grammar I
ESL 124	Reading & Vocabulary
ESL 127	Composition
ESL 129	Speaking & Listening
Electives	(3 approved credits chosen from the elective course list)

High Intermediate Certificate of English Proficiency (HICEP)

The High Intermediate Certificate in English Proficiency consists of 15 credits in English language studies, with 12 credits in required courses and 3 credits in elective courses. This program may be completed in one semester.

Required Courses (12 credits)

ESL 122	Grammar II
ESL 125	Reading & Writing
ESL 128	Reading & Discussion
ESL 148	Vocabulary of American English
Electives	(3 approved credits chosen from the elective course list)