

Levels of Difficulty: Overview of the New ESL Curriculum

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	High Beginning	Intermediate	High Intermediate	Advanced
Grammar (4 Units)	284A/B (4units)	215A/B(4units)	216A/B(4units)	217A/B(4units)
Listening & Speaking (4 Units)	283A/B(4units)	232A/B(4units)	233A/B(4units)	50A/B(4units)
Reading & Writing (6 Units)	285A/B(6units)	222A/B(6units)	223A/B(6units)	52A/B(6units)

Placement Scores for the New ESL Curriculum

Grammar and Listening & Speaking Classes:

CELSA score	Recommended Courses	
60-75	217A: Advanced (4units) Grammar	50A: Advanced (4units) Listening & Speaking
48-59	216A: High Intermediate (4units) Grammar	233A: High Intermediate (4units) Listening & Speaking
35-47	215A: Intermediate (4units) Grammar	232A: Intermediate (4units) Listening & Speaking
20-34	284A: High Beginning (4units) Grammar	283A: High Beginning (4units) Listening & Speaking

Reading & Writing Classes:

Essay Placement Score	Recommended Course
6	52A: Advanced Reading & Writing (6 units)
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4	223A: High Intermediate Reading & Writing (6 units)
3	222A: Intermediate Reading & Writing (6 units)
2	285A: High Beginning Reading & Writing(6 units)
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Introducing the New ESL Curriculum for Fall 2012

How Does the Old Correspond to the New ESL Curriculum?

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<i>old</i>	new
(6)	advanced
5	
4	high intermediate
3	
2	intermediate
1	
	high beginning

Recommended Placements in New Curriculum:

Students who complete this course in Spring 2012:	Should go to this course in Fall 2012:
252A (Grammar 1)	284A (High Beginning Grammar) (4 units)
252B (Grammar 2)	215A (Intermediate Grammar) (4 units)
203A (Grammar 3)	216A (High Intermediate Grammar) (4 units)
203B (Grammar 4)	217A (Advanced Grammar) (4 units)
250A (Speaking 1)	283A (High Beginning Listening/Speaking) (4 units)
250B (Speaking 2)	232A (Intermediate Speaking/Listening) (4 units)
200A (Speaking 3)	233A (High Intermediate Speaking/Listening) (4 units)
200B (Speaking 4)	50A (Advanced Speaking/Listening) (4 units)
251A (Writing 1)	285A (High Beginning Reading/Writing) (6 units)
251B (Writing 2)	222A (Intermediate Reading/Writing) (6 units)
201A (Writing 3)	223 A (High Intermediate Reading/Writing) (6 units)
201B (Writing 4)	
21A (Writing 5)	52A (Advanced Reading/Writing) (6 units)



ESL PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Instructors: Please use blue ink. Initial legibly next to course numbers to indicate your recommendations. Sign and date at the bottom and return to the student.

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ESL Reading & Writing		ESL Grammar	
285A	High Beginning	284A	High Beginning
285B		284B	
222A	Intermediate	215A	Intermediate
222B		215B	
223A	High Intermediate	216A	High Intermediate
223B		216B	
52A	Advanced	217A	Advanced
52B		217B	
218	Writing Workshop	219A	Applied Grammar & Editing
ESL Listening & Speaking		English Classes	
283A	High Beginning	269A	Foundations in Reading & Writing
283B			
232A	Intermediate	201A	Preparation for Composition & Reading
232B			
233A	High Intermediate	248UX	Preparation for Composition, Reading, & Research
233B			
50A	Advanced	1A	Composition & Reading
50B			
Other Classes		Comments:	

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