



English as a Second Language

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

With more than 30 years' experience in teaching ESL, the College of New Caledonia is amongst the best English language institutes in Canada. Students study with highly qualified teachers in a pure English environment, and improve their English rapidly in our multicultural classrooms.

CNC's ESL program offers four class levels: Fundamental, Intermediate, Advanced and English for Academic Purposes. Each ESL level will focus on developing language skills, including reading, writing, listening and speaking. Once a student reaches the advanced levels of the program, they may take one or two university-level courses at no additional charge in mathematics, science, business, or college and career preparation.

Upon successful completion of English for Academic Purposes, students may register for university-level English courses, providing the course requirements are met.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The ESL Program at CNC is 15 weeks per term, with convenient start dates:

- **Fall Term:** September to December
- **Spring Term:** January to April
- **Summer Intersession:** May to August

Why study at CNC?

- Accredited College
- World Class Education
- Affordable Tuition
- Individualized Support
- Quality Academic Advising
- Access to Student Service Tools & Services
- Diverse Student Population
- Transferable Credit
- Northern Canadian Experience
- Great Student Activities

To apply or enquire about admission requirements, visit www.cnc.bc.ca/ined or e-mail intladmit@cnc.bc.ca



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ESL LEVEL PROGRESSION

1	FUNDAMENTAL ESL (15 WEEKS)	Start to build vocabulary, practice speaking English, improve pronunciation, writing and reading skills. 19 hours per week
2	INTERMEDIATE ESL (15 WEEKS)	Build on grammar knowledge, expand writing skills, read more complex material from real world sources and become a more fluent speaker. 21 hours per week
3	ADVANCED ESL (15 WEEKS)	Polish grammar and writing skills to prepare for college level writing, listen and comprehend speaking from a variety of sources. 21 hours per week Plus one university course
4	EAP (ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES) (15 WEEKS)	Listen to lectures and academic presentations, create presentations, write college level essays, read and critique texts and academic articles. 21 hours per week Plus two university courses

Upon completion of EAP, proceed to University Transfer, Business or Career Technical Programs.

No TOEFL/IELTS is required after completing English for Academic Purposes.

IELTS scores listed below usually place at the following levels. Final placement is decided by the CNC placement test.

IELTS Score	CNC ESL Level
5.5 with no band lower than 5.0	Level 4
5.0 with no band lower than 4.5	Level 3
4.5 with no band lower than 4.0	Level 2
Under 4.5	Level 1

TUITION FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

1 Semester = \$ 4,700

**This cost does not include ancillary fees, books, medical insurance, or accommodation.*

Admission Requirements

When applying, you may be 17 years old, but you must turn 18 during your first semester of study at CNC.

- To ensure you enroll in the appropriate level of ESL, you must first complete a placement test to determine your levels of comprehension and writing
- An ESL instructor will interview you before program placement is complete

If you wish to continue your studies at the College of New Caledonia after successful completion of your EAP-level ESL, **no TOEFL or IELTS is required.**

Please see your academic advisor to plan your appropriate and most successful educational path.

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