



English As a Second Language

# English as a Second Language Opportunities at San Bernardino Valley College - Spring 2021 -

Would you or someone you know like to improve your English skills? San Bernardino Valley College offers non-credit and credit English as a second language courses. **For the spring 2021 semester, students registered in ESL courses will be taught live online with an instructor for all class meetings.**

Courses offered during the spring 2021 semester are as follows:

## Noncredit ESL Courses:

### ESL 601 – ESL BEGINNING LEVEL 1 – INTRODUCTION TO BASIC ENGLISH LITERACY

**Start Date:** 02/08/2021

**Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays

**Times:** 8:00 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.

**Description:** This noncredit course is designed to introduce low-beginning English language learners to basic English letter-sound correspondence, vocabulary, and sentence patterns. Students will start using English to speak about themselves, their families, and their community.

### ESL 603 – ESL BEGINNING LEVEL 3 – ENGLISH FOR WORK AND LEISURE

**Start Date:** 02/09/2021

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Times:** 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Description:** This noncredit course is designed to prepare intermediate-beginning English language learners to use a variety of English structures and vocabulary for work and leisure.

### ESL 651 – CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION – PART 2: CIVIC PRINCIPLES AND FUNDAMENTAL U.S. HISTORY

**Start Date:** 02/08/2021

**Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays

**Times:** 8:00 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.

**Description:** This noncredit course is designed to prepare prospective candidates for the civics portion of the U.S. citizenship process. Students will learn the rights and responsibilities of being a U.S. citizen, in addition to learning how to complete all required immigration forms and practicing the USCIS Citizenship Test by becoming familiar with U.S. history.

## Credit ESL Courses:

### ESL 907 – BASIC CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

**Start Date:** 02/08/2021

**Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays

**Times:** 12:20 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

**Description:** This credit course is designed to increase the skills of English language learners in basic conversation, listening and pronunciation of the English language.

### ESL 930 – COMPOSITION BASED ESL LEVEL 1: BEGINNING

**Start Date:** 02/08/2021

**Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays

**Times:** 10:10 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.

**Description:** The focus of this credit course is on creating effective sentences and paragraphs, including a study of grammar, punctuation, and usage.

### ESL 931 – COMPOSITION BASED ESL LEVEL 2: BEGINNING

**Start Date:** 02/09/2021

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Times:** 10:05 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.

**Description:** The focus of this credit course is on creating effective sentences and paragraphs, including a review of grammar, punctuation, and usage. It also has some emphasis on pronunciation, listening and speaking.

### ESL 940 – COMPOSITION BASED ESL LEVEL 3: INTERMEDIATE

**Start Date:** 01/20/2021

**Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays

**Times:** 4:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.

**Description:** The focus of this credit course is on creating effective sentences and paragraphs, including a review of grammar, punctuation, and usage.

### ESL 941 – COMPOSITION BASED ESL LEVEL 4: ADVANCED

**Start Date:** 01/20/2021

**Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays

**Times:** 1:55 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Description:** The focus of this credit course is on creating effective sentences, paragraphs and essays, including a review of grammar, punctuation, and usage.

These ESL classes offer individuals the opportunity to develop fundamental skills in the English language, which include practice in reading, speaking, listening, and/or writing.

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