

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (ELD)**COURSE: ELD I (2 hours)**

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Designed for students with no English speaking/writing skills.

Course Number 1031:

Course Description: *This total immersion course is designed for students who have no English speaking or writing skills. This intense four-hour course focuses on the basic fundamentals of the English language. Oral language development is the primary focus of this course. Basic survival vocabulary for school and the community is presented. Students will also learn how to read, write and practice simple basic sentences in the basic tenses (present, past and future).*

COURSE: ELD II (2 hours)

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Score at Beginning level of proficiency on the CELDT (California English Language Development Test), been in the U.S. less than five years, and must be enrolled in ELD Write 1.

Course Number: 1043

Course Description: *This course introduces the newly arrived Limited English Proficient student to the process of learning English. This class is intended for students who are new to the country and the English Language. Students recommended for this class know little or no English. Oral Language development is the primary focus of this class. Basic survival vocabulary for school and the community is presented. Students will learn to read, write and practice simple basic sentences in the basic tenses (present, past and future).*

COURSE: ELD III

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Pass ELD I with a grade of “C” or better, less than 5 years in the U.S. and must be enrolled in ELD Write 2.

Course Number: 1044

Course Description: *This course continues the process of learning English with continued development of the student’s oral language, reading and writing abilities in English. Students learn more advanced concepts in grammar, practice writing more complex sentences, participate in classroom discussions and presentations, and refine their listening and speaking skills in English.*

COURSE: ELD IV

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Pass ELD II with a grade of “C” or better, concurrent enrollment in Reading 9 or Reading Development

Course Number: 1045

Course Description: *This course is intended for students who can communicate well enough in English but need to refine their vocabulary in order to be successful in all English classes. Students continue practicing and refining their listening and speaking skills in English, continue writing sentences using more complex grammatical structures, and improve their reading.*
.. may be used for CSU and UC entrance

COURSE: WRITING 1, 2, 3, 4

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in ELD I, II, III, or IV

Course Number: 1067/1063/1064/1065

Course Description: This course is the writing part of the ELD courses.