ESL 121B INTERM WRITING AND READING II 6.0 Units
This is the second semester of a one-year course in intermediate academic writing and reading. The course is designed to enable students to use and interpret linguistic forms accurately, meaningfully, and appropriately in written expression. Classes will focus on writing sentences, paragraphs, and compositions, developing strategies for reading comprehension and flexibility, on interactive reading, and academic vocabulary development. Students will develop cultural understanding and fluency through a variety of academic writing and reading tasks. Prerequisite: ESL 121A or appropriate skill level demonstrated through the ESL assessment process.

ESL 123 INTERMEDIATE ORAL COMMUNICA 2.0 Units
This is an intermediate level oral communication course. This course will enable students to use linguistic forms accurately, meaningfully and appropriately, emphasizing academic listening and speaking skills: listening and speaking in small groups, listening to short lectures on academic topics, learning academic vocabulary and expressions, making presentations on new topics. Prerequisite: Eligibility for ESL 120A, 121A.

ESL 126 PRONUNCIATION OF ENGLISH 2.0 Units
Intensive practice in recognizing and pronouncing the sounds of American English with emphasis on words and phrases: stress, intonation, phrasing, reduction. Attention to individual as well as group priorities. Prerequisite: Eligibility for ESL 120A as demonstrated through the ESL assessment process.

ESL 130A BEG GRAMMAR/READ/WRITE I 3.0 Units
This is the first semester of a one-year course in beginning grammar for academic purposes designed to enable students to identify and use linguistic forms accurately, meaningfully and appropriately in written expression. The course focuses on simple and compound sentences, questions, modifiers, phrases, and verb tenses, especially simple present, past, and present progressive. 3 hours lecture. Strongly recommended: appropriate skill level demonstrated through the ESL assessment process.

ESL 130B BEG GRAMMAR/READ/WRITE II 3.0 Units
This is the second semester of a one-year course in beginning grammar for academic purposes designed to enable students to identify and use linguistic forms accurately, meaningfully and appropriately in written expression. The course focuses on simple and compound sentences, questions, modifiers, phrases, and verb tenses, especially simple present, past, and future as well as present and past progressive. Prerequisite: ESL 130A or appropriate skill level demonstrated through the ESL assessment process.

Students are advised to enroll concurrently in ESL 130B, 131B, and 133.