

Las Positas College ESL Student Survey

Dear Student,

The purpose of this survey is to help us understand our students's background and learning needs. The information we collect will be used to help improve students' learning experience and support services. We respect your privacy and will not report any information that may identify your individual responses.

Please use a pencil or blue or black pen to complete this survey

Fill-in the appropriate circle to record your responses --> ● ~~✎~~

1. How did you hear about Las Positas College?

- Someone working at my high school recommended it
- A friend or family member recommended it
- My employer recommended it
- Someone at an adult school or library recommended it
- I attended an open house for adult school and library students
- An advertisement/flier in the community (store, restaurant, church, etc.)
- An advertisement/flier was mailed to my home
- I heard an advertisement on the radio
- A professional recruiter recommended it

2. Why are you taking ESL classes at LPC?

(you can check more than one)

- For employment (to get a promotion or a better job)
- To communicate with my children and/or my children's teachers
- For personal development (to improve myself or to gain self-confidence)
- To prepare for a test (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, SAT, GRE, etc.)
- To earn a Certificate
- To earn an Associate Degree
- To transfer to a university
- Other *(Please specify):* _____

3. Overall (for most of your ESL classes) what is the quality of your ESL classes at LPC?

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Okay (so-so)
- Bad

4. Would you recommend Las Positas ESL classes to someone?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

5. Which ESL classes are you taking this semester?

(you can check more than one)

- Speaking and Listening
- Pronunciation
- Reading and Writing
- Grammar or Editing

6. How many semesters, including this semester, have you taken ESL classes at LPC?

- First semester taking ESL
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 or more

7. How many hours per week do you spend on homework for your ESL classes?

- 0-5 hours
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- 21-30
- More than 30 hours

8. Which class time is best for you?

- Morning (9:00am - 1:00pm)
- Afternoon (12:00pm - 4:00pm)
- Evening (5:30pm - 9:20pm)

9. Would you take an ESL class (*probably Speaking/Listening or Vocabulary Development*) if it is offered in the summer?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

10. In past fall semesters, ESL classes started in the first week of September. Beginning this year (fall 2015) ESL classes will start two weeks earlier, on August 17. Will you be able to attend?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No



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11. How old are you?

- 19 or younger
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older

12. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

13. How many units are you taking this semester?

- less than 3 units
- 3-5 units
- 6-8 units
- 9-11 units
- 12-14 units
- 15 or more units

14. What was the highest level of education you completed before taking classes at Las Positas?

- Elementary School
- Junior High or Middle School
- High School
- Some College (no degree)
- Associate Degree or Certificate
- Bachelor's Degree
- More than a Bachelor's Degree

15. Do you have a Student Education Plan?

- Yes
- No

16. Have you ever met with a counselor at LPC?

- Yes
- No

17. Which support services for ESL have you used?
(you can check more than one)

- A tutor from the LPC Tutorial Center that I met all semester
- Drop-in (one time) tutoring in the LPC Tutorial Center
- A private tutor that I meet off campus
- The Reading and Writing Center (inside the Tutorial Center)
- ESL instructor's office hours

18. Would a counselor's visit to your ESL class be helpful?

- Yes
- No

19. Do you receive financial aid from Las Positas?

- Yes
- No

20. What is your average annual household income before taxes? (If you are a dependent and under age 24, please give us your parents' annual income.)

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| <input type="radio"/> under \$17,505 | <input type="radio"/> \$55,000-\$69,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$17,505- \$29,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$70,000-\$84,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$30,000-\$39,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$85,000-\$109,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$40,000-\$54,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$110,000 + |

21. How many people (living with you or not) does this income support?

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| <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 8 or more |

22. How many hours per week do you work (at a job)?

- none
- 1-20 hours per week
- 21-34 hours per week
- 35+ hour per week

23. Do you have children under 18 that you are responsible for?

- Yes
- No

24. What is your immigration/visa status?

- Native Born (U.S. Citizen)
- Foreign Born (Immigrant, Permanent Resident, or U.S. Citizen)
- Internantional Student (in the U.S. on an F1 visa)
- In the U.S. on another type of visa

25. What country are you from?

Country: _____

26. How many years have you been in the U.S.?

- Less than one year
- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- 7-10
- more than 10 years

*Thank you for your time!
Please return this survey to your instructor.*