ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY (ELA)

ELA A030 | ADVANCED WRITING AND WORD PROCESSING | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
An advanced-level course in English-as-a-second-language writing. Students learn to write 3-to-5 page compositions including a research paper.

ELA A031 | ADVANCED READING AND VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
An advanced-level course in English-as-a-second-language reading. Students build on their reading skills by identifying intended audience, source and tone of a reading, acquire more literary terms, read longer newspaper articles, editorials, plays, and novels.

ELA A032 | ADVANCED GRAMMAR | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
An advanced-level course in English-as-a-second-language grammar. Students build on the work from previous levels with the future perfect and future perfect progressive tenses, negative and past forms of modals, passive voice, causative verbs, conditional, and gerunds and infinitives.

ELA A033 | ADVANCED SPOKEN ENGLISH AND LISTENING | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
An advanced-level course in English-as-a-second-language spoken English. Among other skills, students learn to manage small group discussions, defend positions, speak persuasively, deliver a formal presentation, draw inferences from authentic speech, and takes notes from short lectures.

ELA B040 | UNIVERSITY BRIDGE WRITING: SERVICE, RESEARCH AND WRITING | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
A university bridge-level course in English-as-a-second-language writing. Students learn to write first-person narrative and a research essay through participation in community service.

ELA B041 | UNIVERSITY BRIDGE READING AND VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
A university bridge-level course in English-as-a-second-language reading. Students build on their reading skills by comparing points of view, paraphrasing and outlining ideas, acquiring higher-level literary terms, and read more complex articles, novels, plays, or several short stories.

ELA B042 | UNIVERSITY BRIDGE GRAMMAR | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
A university bridge-level course in English-as-a-second-language grammar. Students build on the work from previous levels with more complex uses of such structures as auxiliary verbs, noun modifiers, adjective and adverb clauses, and unreal conditionals.

ELA B043 | UNIVERSITY BRIDGE SPOKEN ENGLISH AND LISTENING | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
A university bridge-level course in English-as-a-second-language spoken English. Students master previous functions at the highest level, such as persuading, negotiating, and debating; deliver formal presentations; demonstrate skill at note taking and comprehending regional dialects.

ELA CP050 | UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE RESEARCH AND WRITING | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
University Experience Research and Writing provides non-native speaking students authentic experiences preparing and writing papers using American academic standards and styles. This course teaches students to select and effectively evaluate scholarly sources appropriate to their discipline, to organize their research and to present a thesis logically using American academic styles. Ideally, the course is taken in conjunction with CP052 University Experience Reading or other similar academic English reading course.

ELA CP051 | UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE READING AND SURVEY OF TEXTS | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
University Experience Reading & Survey of Texts provides university level reading instruction and prepares non-native speaking students to evaluate and categorize university level texts within their chosen discipline. The course focuses on using reading strategies that maximize reading efficiency and comprehension and is designed specifically for students who are preparing to enroll in university degree programs. The course is an ideal complement to CP050 University Experience Research and Writing.

ELA CP053 | UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE ACADEMIC AND CLASSROOM CULTURE | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
University Experience Academic and Classroom Culture prepares non-native speaking students for success in American university classrooms. The course focuses on becoming an effective oral communicator in university environments. Instruction helps students develop effective strategies for note taking, classroom participation, and successful interaction with other students and instructors in a variety of teaching modes that are common in American universities.

ELA CP054 | UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE ADVANCED ENGLISH PRACTICE | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
University Experience Advanced English Practice offers students a selection of options that allows them to address individual English language development needs from pronunciation to interviewing skills to advanced topics within their proposed discipline of study. The exact structure of this module is determined by individual student needs and each student works with an ELA advisor to select options that will provide maximum individual language growth. The individual student plan requires approval of the ELA director.

ELA F000 | FOUNDATIONS WRITING AND WORD PROCESSING | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
A beginning-level course in English-as-a-second-language writing. Students learn basic paragraph structure, topic sentences and how to support them. (Students should have an active vocabulary of 200-400 words in English.)

ELA F001 | FOUNDATIONS READING AND VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
A beginning-level course in English-as-a-second-language reading. Students practice various reading skills, such as locating the main idea; study vocabulary acquisition; and read ESL specific readings and newspaper articles. (Students should have an active vocabulary of 200-400 words in English.)
ELA F001 | FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
A beginning-level course in English-as-a-second-language speaking.
Students practice speaking English as they gain basic skills in giving,
practicing, and delivering their ideas in the form of stories, presenting
ideas, making suggestions, and engaging in casual conversations. (Students
should have an active vocabulary of 200-400 words in English.)

ELA F002 | FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITTEN English | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
A beginning-level course in English-as-a-second-language writing.
Students work on basic grammar, such as simple tenses, modals, and
articles, as well as nouns, pronouns, adjectives and adverbs. (Students
should have an active vocabulary of 200-400 words in English.)

ELA F003 | FUNDAMENTALS OF BUSINESS COMMUNICATION | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
A beginning-level course in English-as-a-second-language speaking.
Students learn to communicate in the workplace, emphasizing
business-related skills such as giving instructions, negotiating, making
queries, and maintaining a professional tone. (Students should have an
active vocabulary of 200-400 words in English.)

ELA F004 | FUNDAMENTALS OF PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
A beginning-level course in English-as-a-second-language speaking.
Students learn to communicate in professional settings, focusing on
communication in the workplace, emphasizing written and oral skills.
(Students should have an active vocabulary of 200-400 words in English.)
ELA 100 | PRONUNCIATION WORKSHOP: A COURSE IN ACCENT REDUCTION | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
An English-as-a-second-language course designed to help students improve their pronunciation.

ELA 101 | TOEFL (TEST OF ENGLISH AS FOREIGN LANGUAGE) PREPARATION | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
An English-as-a-second-language course designed to help students prepare for the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language).

ELA 102 | GMAT/MBA (GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION) PREPARATION | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
An English-as-a-second-language course designed to help students prepare for the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test).

ELA 109 | VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
This class is designed to expand students' vocabulary by reinforcing ability to use vocabulary accurately, by use of new vocabulary-learning skills, and by acquisition of word decoding skills and strategies. Students will be introduced to approximately 25-40 new words per class. (Students in this class should have at least high intermediate proficiency in English.)

ELA 110 | TALKING BUSINESS | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
Talking Business is an intensive course for non-native English speakers preparing for business school or expanding their careers in the business world. The course will focus on improving students' vocabulary, knowledge of key concepts in business and economics, and listening and speaking skills related to those concepts. Each day, students will have the opportunity to read and listen to authentic materials as well as to engage in lively, informative discussion.

ELA 120 | ELA ORIENTATION AND NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
New ELA students enroll in ELA 120 to reserve a place in a coming term. Only new students enroll in ELA 120.

ELA 130 | CONTINUING STUDENT REGISTRATION | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
Students wishing to continue enrollment at ELA select ELA 130. Only continuing students enroll in ELA 130.

ELA 302 | DECEMBER INTERSESSION TOPICS | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
December Intersession Topics is an intensive course that seeks to develop the academic English skills of English-language students through exploration of current, controversial or topical matters that change from term to term.

ELA 305 | SUMMER LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | 0 quarter hours
(Continuing Education)
Summer Language and Culture a 4-week non-credit language and culture program that builds students' English language skills through in-class and experiential study of American culture and intercultural communication. The course also includes weekly excursions in the City of Chicago.