ELP – English Language Program

College Preparation and Upgrading

Effective Term & Year: Fall 2022
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Program Area: English Language Program

Description:

The English Language Program prepares students for post-secondary academic study. Students whose first language is not English will develop strategies for using English to be successful in Canadian academic settings. Students will build upon their own backgrounds and experiences and integrate these with intercultural and Canadian situations and academic subjects.

Students receive instruction with a focus on developing English language skills for academic and communicative purposes. Students within the English Language Program will improve their English skills from intermediate to advanced levels in all the skill areas (reading, writing, speaking and listening).

Program Information:

In this program, students attend English classes full time. Students develop skills in academic reading and writing, grammar and vocabulary in ELP 40, 50, 60, 70; students develop academic listening, speaking, pronunciation and communication skills in ELP 45, 55, 65 and 75.

The courses in this program are correspond to the *Articulation Guide for English as an Additional Language Programs in the British Columbia Post-Secondary Transfer System*

Twentieth Edition2020-2021 for Levels I, II, III, and IV.

https://www.bccat.ca/pubs/Resources/EALGuide2021.pdf

Certificate

Students who complete both ELP 70 and ELP 75 with a minimum grade of B will receive an English Language Certificate.

ELP BRIDGING COURSES:

ELP 98 is an intensive college preparation bridge course. Students in ELP 98 can take other academic courses at the same time. Students who arrive at the College of the Rockies with an overall IELTS score of 6.0 with a band of 5.5 in Reading and Writing must take ELP 98.

ELP 95 is a companion co-requisite course to ELP 98 for students who successfully complete ELP 70 and 75 (or who place into ELP 98/95 through the Test of English Language Proficiency in-house placement test).

The courses in the English Language Program are delivered face to face at the Cranbrook Campus. The program provides instruction during the fall, winter and spring/summer semesters. Students are assessed for placement in the following semester at three different times throughout the year: late August, early January, and late April. Students who arrive at different times throughout the year, are given a modified placement test.

Credentials Granted:

English Language Program Certificate of Achievement

Minimum Course Grade: A minimum grade of B

Program Average: A minimum program grade point average of 2.0/10 (C- average)

Progression Requirements:

If you wish to use ELP 98 as a prerequisite for more advanced English courses, you must achieve the following in ELP 98:

- For COMC 100: minimum grade of 75%
- For ENGL 100: minimum grade of 85%

Delivery Methods: On-Campus (Face-to-Face)

Credits: 0

Instructional Activity and Hours:

Activity	Hours
Classroom, Directed Studies or Online Instruction	321

Seminar/Tutorials	
Laboratory/Studio	
Practicum/Field Experience	
Co-op/Work Experience	
Other	18
Total	339

Admission Requirements:

None

Recommended Admission Requirements:

Placement Test

Students whose first language is not English wishing to study at the College of the Rockies are required to take the Test of English Language Proficiency (TELP). The TELP is scheduled at three different times during the year: Late August, Early January and Late April. The TELP takes approximately 2.5 hours to complete and measures competency in listening, grammar, reading, vocabulary, academic writing skills and speaking. Based on their score, students are placed into the level that best helps them to develop English language skills. Students with an IELTS score with two or more bands of 5.5 or less must take the TELP.

Program Completion Requirements:

Students are assessed for placement in one of the following course groups:
6 Total Credits

- Complete all of the following
  - Completed the following:
    - ELP50 – Intermediate Academic Reading/Writing/ Grammar
    - ELP55 – Intermediate Academic Listening/Speaking (0)
  - Completed the following:
    - ELP60 – High Intermediate Academic Reading/ Writing/Grammar
    - ELP65 – High Intermediate Academic Listening/ Speaking
  - Completed the following:
    - ELP70 – Advanced Academic Reading/Writing/ Grammar
    - ELP75 – Advanced Academic Listening/Speaking
  - Completed the following:
    - ELP98 – Academic Skills for College Preparation (3)
    - ELP95 – Interactive Communication for College Preparation (3)

Grand Total Credits: 6

Program Completion Requirements Notes:

A grade of "D" grants credit, but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

Flexible Assessment: No

Program Transfer Credit:

For information about block transfer agreements between programs in British Columbia, Alberta, and elsewhere, please visit http://www.cotr.bc.ca/transfer.

To minimize transfer issues, check with an academic advisor at the institution that will receive the transfer credits.

Academic Policies:

College of the Rockies policies related to courses can be found at https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/ and include the following:

- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
- Policy 2.4.4 Student Conduct (plagiarism, other cheating, behavioral misconduct)
- Policy 2.4.8 Academic Performance
- Policy 2.5.3 Grade Appeal
- Policy 2.4.9 Student Concerns Re Faculty

Program Changes:

Information contained in this program outline is correct at the time of publication. Courses and course content may be revised from time to time based on changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The timetable may also be revised.

Course Descriptions: Refer to Course Outlines – https://outlines.cotr.bc.ca/course/