

ADVANCED ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (NON CREDIT)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

The Non-Credit Certificate of Competency in Advanced English as a Second Language is designed for students successfully transitioning from the AED High Intermediate English as a Second Language course and for students who assess with moderate to high English language skills. English listening, speaking, reading, and writing will be taught using an integrated skills approach with the main objective being to help students advance in fluency and proficiency. Special emphasis will be placed on effective communication, and on developing critical thinking skills to prepare students for success in High Advanced ESL courses, success in GED courses, and success in their community and in their workplace. The goals and objectives of Cerritos College Adult Education program are to provide quality education in preparing adults to be college and career ready. Adult Education quality education in preparing adults to be college and career ready. Adult Education programs assist students in gaining the skills necessary to advance in their adult education programs, move into mainstream college programs, and/or advance in the workforce.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Required Courses		
AED 42.18	Low Advanced English as a Second Language (108 hours)	0.0
AED 42.17	High Intermediate English as a Second Language (108 hours)	0.0
Total Hours of Completion (216 hours)		

Recommended Courses

Code Number	Course Title	Units
AED 42.03B	ESL Conversation B (108 hours)	0.0
AED 60.01	Citizenship I (72 hours)	0.0
AED 48.03	Creative Writing For Seniors (36 hours)	0.0

Career Opportunities

In today's workforce having a fluency in the English language is essential. The certificate in Advanced English as a Second Language will provide the English language competency skills to continue their education and obtain high school equivalency and/or continue in higher education programs.

Career Pathways

The Non-Credit Certificate of Competency in Advanced English as a Second Language will prepare the student to transition to mainstream programs at the college and secure their continued success. This will allow them to obtain the necessary skills to enter certificate programs, pursue AA or transfer degrees.