

Course Outline
ESOL 052
Academic English for Speakers of Other Languages
6 Billable Hours
6 Lecture Hours
0 Lab Hours

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

Academic English for Speakers of Other Languages

Develops the written English language skills necessary for success in college courses; provides instruction and practice in advanced mechanics, effective writing strategies, and paragraph and essay organization.

Prerequisite: ESOL 051 and 053. Students must be assessed according to the College's Assessment/Placement policy before entering the course.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Write sentences that conform to the rules of English grammar, syntax, capitalization, and punctuation.
2. Write simple, compound, complex, and compound/complex sentences.
3. Identify the topic, main idea, and supporting details in paragraphs and in longer writings.
4. Write paragraphs with a clearly stated main idea and supporting details.
5. Write multi-paragraph essays using various patterns of essay organization.
6. Formulate a clear thesis statement.
7. Organize and present ideas and information to support the thesis statement of an essay.
8. Write a well-organized introductory and concluding paragraph for an essay.
9. Demonstrate effective editorial and revision skills.
10. Recognize and use transition signals including sentence connectors, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, and paragraph transitions.
11. Use prewriting strategies including outlining and brainstorming techniques.

Major topics

1. Advanced sentence structures
2. Transition words and phrases
3. Patterns of essay organization
4. The structure of an essay
5. Outlining
6. Revision and editing
7. Advanced vocabulary for academic use

Course Requirements

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty members but will include the following:

1. Students must receive an overall average of 70% in order to receive a grade of “S” for the course.
2. Students must write at least four essays.
3. Students will take a minimum of a midterm and final.
4. Students will complete other work as required by the instructor such as quizzes, written exercises, and readings.
5. Students are expected to attend all class sessions.

Other Course Information

This course is an ESOL core course.

This course is the final course in a required four-course sequence.

This course is a prerequisite for ENGL 101.