

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: ADVANCED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE

**Program code:** ENGC-CC

**Location:** Capital, Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Naugatuck Valley, Norwalk, Quinebaug Valley, Tunxis

## Program Description

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Certificate of Advanced English Proficiency provides non-native speakers of English with personal and professional development opportunities, encourages lifelong learning, and provides employers with measurable proof of proficiency in English. Each of the courses in the program addresses English language skills and abilities necessary for success in academic studies or in careers. The curriculum includes general college courses in composition, literature, and speech, as well as ESL. Students may also use this certificate in their native countries as verification of their advanced language study and proficiency in the English Language. Both full and part-time students whose native language is not English are eligible for this program.

## Learning Outcomes

*Upon successful completion of all program requirements, graduates will be able to:*

1. Write with precision and detail in a variety of contexts.
2. Comprehend diverse texts which are conceptually abstract and linguistically complex.
3. Understand extended spoken discourse on contextualized and abstract topics such as in lectures, speeches, and reports.
4. Express their own ideas with fluency, accuracy and comfort and participate effectively in discourse on practical, academic, social and professional topics.

## Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ESOL 1402	Integrated Skills IV: Low Advanced	6
ESOL 1502	Integrated Skills V: High Advanced	6
ENG 1010	Composition	3
<b>Directed Communication Electives</b>		
Choose one of the following:		3
ESOL 1407	Communications IV: Low Advanced	
COMM 1000	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1302	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 1301	Public Speaking	
COMM 1305	Intercultural Communication	
<b>Directed Writing Electives</b>		
Choose one of the following:		3
ENG 1020	Composition II and Literature	

ENG 1030	Composition II and Non-fiction Texts
HIST 1002	Western History from the 1500s
HIST 1015	US History to 1877
HIST 1016	US History from Reconstruction
HIST 2016	African American History to 1877
POLS 1002	American Government
BUSN 2100	Business Communication
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>21</b>