

English Language Proficiency: Diploma

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement	kpu.ca/aca
Implementation Date	01-Sep-2011
Start Date(s)	September January May
Admission Type	Open admission
Enrolment Type	Limited enrolment
Program Type	University Preparation
Credential Granted	Diploma
Offered At	Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The English Language Studies Department offers academic English classes for students of English as an additional language. This diploma program provides full or part-time intensive English language study for students whose first language is not English and who intend to enrol in university studies or career and professional programs.

There are four levels of study:

1. Foundation Level (intermediate),
2. Level 1 (upper intermediate),
3. Level 2 (lower advanced), and
4. Level 3 (advanced).

The program consists of the required courses (reading, writing, listening and speaking) plus electives. At Level 2, students may begin enrolling in limited university studies or career and professional courses.

Courses in this diploma program are also open to non-program students. Please see the ELST courses section in the online calendar for descriptions. Most courses are offered in an accelerated

8-week format or full semester format. Accelerated courses start: September, November, January, March, May, July.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to KPU's General university admission requirements including the university preparatory-level English Proficiency Requirement, the following program admission requirements apply.

- TOEFL iBT: 32 (with writing 12; listening 6; speaking 6); or
- IELTS: 4.5 (with no sub-score less than 4.0); or
- KIST (KPU speaking and listening test): 25, and Accuplacer: 78, and KPU ESL writing band: 3

All applicants must provide test results prior to admission so KPU can confirm you are eligible to take courses at KPU. Placement tests provide students with the prerequisite scores for correct

placement in the program. Applicants must have the necessary prerequisites to enrol in courses.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students starting the ELST program in courses above the Foundation level should contact the Educational Advisor for the Faculty of Academic & Career Advancement for further information regarding program and graduation requirements.

Students are required to complete 60 credits according to the following program requirements:

Foundation Level

All of (minimum B- grade required in each course):

ELST 0041	Foundations Level-Reading and Writing	6 credits
ELST 0043	Foundation Level-Listening and Speaking	6 credits

One course from the following (minimum C grade required in each course):

ELST 0061	Intermediate Pronunciation	3 credits
ELST 0064	An Introduction to Canada	3 credits

(A Citation may be obtained upon completion of these courses).

Level 1

All of (minimum B- grade required in each course):

ELST 0181	English for Academic Purposes - Level 1	6 credits
ELST 0183	Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 1	6 credits

One course from the following (minimum C grade required):

ELST 0061	Intermediate Pronunciation	3 credits
ELST 0064	An Introduction to Canada	3 credits
ELST 0162	Grammar 1	3 credits

Level 2

All of (minimum B- grade required in each course):

ELST 0281	English for Academic Purposes - Level 2	6 credits
ELST 0283	Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 2	3 credits

Two courses from the following (minimum C grade required in each course):

One university level course		3 credits
ELST 0261	Advanced Pronunciation	3 credits
ELST 0262	Grammar II	3 credits

Level 3

All of (minimum B- grade required in each course):

ELST 0381	English for Academic Purposes - Level 3	6 credits
ELST 0383	Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 3	3 credits

Two courses from the following (minimum C grade required in each course):

Up to 2 university level courses		3 or 6 credits
ELST 0261	Advanced Pronunciation	3 credits
ELST 0262	Grammar II	3 credits

Note: A minimum B grade is required in each ELST 0381 and 0383 to use as prerequisites to ENGL 1100.

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to receive a **Diploma in English Language Proficiency**.

Upon successful completion of the Foundation Level, students are eligible to receive a **Citation in English Language Proficiency**.