

# **ACADEMIC ESL CLASSES at Palomar College**

## **ESL 105/NESL 975 Credit or noncredit course**

### **Transfers for Elective Units at CSU and UC**

ESL 105/NESL 975 is a course in reading and writing academic English for students whose first language is not English. This course emphasizes analytical and critical thinking skills through reading and writing as a process. This course reviews sentence-level grammar and its application to academic writing of summaries and development of paragraph organization and multiple-paragraph essays.

Students write: Academic paragraphs and multi-paragraph compositions with topic sentences, examples and details. Writing will include summary/response papers, one-paragraph papers, and essays. Essays will be 2-4 pages in length.

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- ✓ Students will be able to write a clear, focused summary of an article. The summary should feature signature components of a summary, academic vocabulary, and appropriate grammar.
- ✓ Students will be able to write an organized, multi-paragraph essay that is on-topic and uses appropriate transitions, varied sentence types, and appropriate grammar.

**ESL 45/  
NESL 945**



**ESL 105/  
NESL 975**



**ESL 106/  
NESL 976**



**ESL 110  
Transfer Level  
Composition**