

ACADEMIC ESL CLASSES at Palomar College

ESL 110: Credit course

4 units

Transfers for English Composition to UC/CSU

ESL 110 is an introduction to college-level written English for non-native speakers of English. This course emphasizes critical reading, critical thinking, expository and argumentative writing, and library research techniques. This course includes a close examination of a variety of texts from culturally diverse traditions.

Students write: A minimum of 6,000 words of formal writing is required. Students will write 6-10 essays of at least 800 words each including a minimum of two in-class, timed writing assignments.

Essay writing will include: a maximum of two expository, personal essays; at least two argumentative essays; a synthesis essay; and a research paper of at least 2,000 words. Other writing may include: summaries, analysis, reading responses, journal writing, and other genre writing.

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

- ✓ The student will demonstrate the ability to read, comprehend, and analyze college-level writing and respond with thesis-driven analytic essays, scored according to a rubric for appropriate and adequate development and clarity of language and critical thinking.
- ✓ Students will be able to critically analyze and summarize college-level texts. Summary and analysis will be scored according to a rubric.

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NESL 945**



**ESL 105/
NESL 975**



**ESL 106/
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