

CERTIFICATE

- Completion time varies
- Start time varies
- Prince Philip Drive Campus
- **Note:** This program will operate with continuous intake / exit from September to June.

COURSES

CODE	TITLE	Hrs/wk
Level I		
EO1001	Beginner Listening	150
EO1002	Beginner Speaking	90
EO1003	Beginner Reading	75
EO1004	Beginner Writing	60
Level II		
EO2001	Intermediate Listening I	120
EO2002	Intermediate Speaking I	120
EO2003	Intermediate Reading I	75
EO2004	Intermediate Writing I	60
Level III		
EO3001	Intermediate Listening II	90
EO3002	Intermediate Speaking II	90
EO3003	Intermediate Reading II	120
EO3004	Intermediate Writing II	75
Level IV		
EO4001	Advanced Listening I	75
EO4002	Advanced Speaking I	30
EO4003	Advanced Reading I	120
EO4004	Advanced Writing I	105
Elective #1		45
Level V		
EO5001	Advanced Listening II	75
EO5002	Advanced Speaking II	30
EO5003	Advanced Reading II	90
EO5004	Advanced Writing II	90
Elective #2		45
Elective #3		45

All courses in each Level are required for successful completion of that Level. Levels IV and V have electives.

ACADEMICS

English as a Second Language (ESL)

College of the North Atlantic offers English as a Second Language program which is designed to address language training for a variety of academic, personal and social goals. ESL courses in listening, speaking, reading and writing are offered at five levels: Beginner, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, Advanced I and Advanced II. Students enrolled at the Advanced Levels are offered the opportunity to enroll in college credit courses as part of their ESL study.

This is an immersion program where the college environment and the community serve as a laboratory for learning. As a result, students inherently participate in Canadian culture through involvement in authentic activities that require specific language proficiencies.

OBJECTIVES

1. To address the language and cultural needs of students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.
2. To support the language needs of students destined for post-secondary education programs, including college programs.
3. To help students understand Canadian academic and social culture, and way of life, and to help them integrate into the new culture.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students must be 17 years of age at the commencement date of the program.

Entry assessment into the ESL program: Students are assessed and assigned a level of instruction on an individual basis in each of the four skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Assessment tools include an oral interview, listening and reading comprehension, and a writing sample. Lower level courses in each language skill area will be exempted.

CURRENT / FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Knowledge of and skills in English language will be a requirement for individuals who want to train in English speaking institutions or work in environments where English is the primary language spoken.

