

USC LANGUAGE
ACADEMY

University of San Carlos
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SUBJECTS

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SPEAKING

BEGINNER	This course enables the students to improve on their oral communication skills through a careful balance of activities that teach students to learn proper delivery and sentence construction. This course also introduces the English phonetics and basic pronunciation rules to students.
INTERMEDIATE	This course is an intensive practice with English language that enhances students' oral communication skills to practice spontaneity, pacing and fluency in conversations, oral discussions, and presentations.
ADVANCED	This course is designed to broaden and deepen students' oral communication skills in academic and professional context.

LISTENING

BEGINNER	This course facilitates the students to be adept to listen for main ideas, to listen for details, and to make inferences through short conversation and passages.
INTERMEDIATE	This course is designed to improve the listening skills of students for classroom and work-related situations, including note-taking for class discussions and presentations.
ADVANCED	This course polishes students' listening comprehension through a variety of podcasts news and other stories. It also aims to integrate the speaking and writing skills to express students' understanding and views regarding the selected topics.

GRAMMAR

BEGINNER	This course focuses on the basic elements of English sentences including parts of speech, word order, proper use of word form, modals, and basic verb tenses. Students will learn to recognize a variety of English sentence patterns in listening, and reading and be able to produce those patterns in their own speaking and writing.
INTERMEDIATE	This course aims to broaden the linguistic foundation of students with specific topics on perfect verb tenses, conditionals, and other necessary grammar themes used to construct complex sentences.
ADVANCED	This is an intensive grammar course specifically to prepare students for academic tests and other tests including TOEFL and IELTS.

VOCABULARY

BEGINNER	This course provides basic English vocabulary used in day-to-day communication to let students understand and express themselves in social situations.
INTERMEDIATE	This course aims to improve the students' vocabulary through integrated reading and speaking activities with intermediate-level vocabularies including idiomatic expressions, and context-based definition of vocabularies.
ADVANCED	This course integrates the reading and writing skills English language learners in advanced level topics. Students will use critical thinking skills to refine academic reading skills particularly on pace, vocabulary enrichment, and analytical comprehension. This course provides activities for students to maximize their analytical skills to integrate and express their insights related to the assigned readings.

WRITING	
BEGINNER	This course is an introduction to English writing. It equips the students to write about familiar topics observing the proper use of sentence structures of English – word form, parts of speech, basic verb tenses and word order.
INTERMEDIATE	This course introduces essay writing. Students will learn the writing process, essay structure, and types of writing assignments. This course aims to develop students' confidence in using correct sentence structure, grammar, and editing skills.
ADVANCED	This course reinforces a variety of writing techniques to produce well-focused and organized academic, professional and personal essays.

READING	
BEGINNER	This course is an introduction to reading in English focusing on an emerging ability to read words, phrases and sentences in the context of a paragraph or short reading, and/or short news articles. Students will learn word forms, spelling rules, phonetics and basic grammar in the context of reading passages. It also enables the students to enrich their vocabulary, basic reading comprehension skills and reading pace.
INTERMEDIATE	This course reinforces the reading skills of the students especially on vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency. It will tackle adapted short academic readings and selected news articles.
ADVANCED	This course integrates the reading and writing skills English language learners in advanced level topics. Students will use critical thinking skills to refine academic reading skills particularly on pace, vocabulary enrichment, and analytical comprehension. This course provides activities for students to maximize their analytical skills to integrate and express their insights related to the assigned readings.