

# English Language Acquisition

## ELA 9

### ELA Ed Interviewing [RE] • 0.5–3.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 9, ESL 9

The purpose of this course is to improve learner retention, persistence, and performance through research-proven goal-setting, problem-solving, evaluation, intervention, and self-awareness strategies. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 10

### ELA Level 1 [RE] • 1.0–18.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 10, ESL 10

For people who have had little or no formal English instruction and who have little or no ability to communicate in English. Emphasis is on basic literacy, fundamental speaking and listening skills, and an introduction to computer use. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 20

### ELA Level 2 [RE] • 1.0–18.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 20, ESL 20

For people who have had some formal English language instruction but whose ability to communicate is very limited. Emphasis is on basic survival needs, beginning reading and writing skills, and an increased familiarity with computer skills. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 30

### ELA Level 3 [RE] • 1.0–18.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 30, ESL 30

For people who read and write some English and are able to communicate with native speakers with some difficulty. Emphasis is on developing students' reading, writing, communication, and computer skills. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 40

### ELA Level 4 [RE] • 1.0–18.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 40, ESL 40

Designed for persons who are fairly literate in English, can handle their jobs using simple oral and written instructions, and can communicate with native speakers with little difficulty. Emphasis is on improving the students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, along with use of various computer software. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 50

### ELA Level 5 [RE] • 1.0–18.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 50, ESL 50

Designed for persons who are functionally literate in English, can handle their jobs with oral and written instructions, and can communicate with native speakers with little difficulty. Emphasis is on strengthening students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, and performing additional computer skills. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 53

### ELA Writing Workshop [RE] • 4.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 53, ESL 53

This multi-level class is designed to teach non-native speakers of English the fundamentals of good English writing. Students do a variety of writing including dialogue journals and compositions. Students may choose to practice other forms such as resumes, applications, or longer essays. The class is open to ELA Level 3 students and above. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 54

### ELA Civics [RE] • 2.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 54, ESL 54

A study of U.S. history and government to prepare students who wish to pass a civics test for permanent residency. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 56

### ELA Computer Lab [RE] • 1.0–6.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 56, ESL 56

A course with a computer lab setting to help non-native speakers of English transition to college-level academic or vocational courses. Coursework is individualized to fit the needs of each student. The lab may be taken in conjunction with an ELA class or independently. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 57

### ELA Conversation [RE] • 4.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 57, ESL 57

This course is designed to develop ELA students' listening and speaking skills and to improve their social and intercultural communication skills. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 59

### ELA Technology [RE] • 1.0 Credit

Formerly ELA 59, ESL 59

This course is designed to provide instruction for students who need help with technology including computer skills, computer basics, and keyboarding skills. These skills will better prepare students for transition into post-secondary education. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 60

### ELA Level 6 [RE] • 1.0–18.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 60, ESL 60

Designed for persons who are literate in English, can handle their jobs with oral and written instructions, and can communicate with native speakers. Emphasis is on speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with continued use of computers and other technologies. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 90

### I-BEST Studies [RE] • 1.0–10.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 90, ESL 90

This course integrates Washington English Language Acquisition level 5 and 6 reading, writing, speaking, and listening standards and indicators with a college-level course. Example: Child Development Associate, Nursing Assistant Certified, or Phlebotomy. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.

## ELA 199

### Special Studies [RE] • 1.0–7.0 Credits

Formerly ELA 199, ESL 199

A class used to explore new coursework. \$25 per quarter BeDA tuition.