

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS / ESL (ELL)

Delaware County Community College offers courses and services for students who need English for everyday life, employment and study in U.S. colleges.

Two types of classes are offered:

- **Non-credit courses:** These courses meet four hours each week. The focus is on English conversation for everyday life, with some reading and writing. Students can register for these courses through Community Education.
- **Credit courses:** The College offers three levels of courses in grammar, writing, reading and speaking/listening (Elementary, Intermediate I and Intermediate II). Tutoring is required for ELL students in writing, reading and speaking/ listening courses. This service supports classroom learning and student proficiency in English. The ELL credit program, coupled with reading and writing developmental courses, prepares students for introductory level college courses and English 100, required for all degrees. Although ELL credits do not count toward a student's degree, they are important for success. Permanent residents may study either full or part time and may be eligible for financial aid. Students apply through the Admissions Office and are enrolled in classes after sitting for an English as a Second Language (ESL) placement test.

Grammar Courses*

ELL 023 Elementary Grammar
ELL 033 Intermediate Grammar I
ELL 043 Intermediate Grammar II

Writing Courses*

ELL 024 Elementary Writing
ELL 034 Intermediate Writing I
ELL 044 Intermediate Writing II

Reading Courses*

ELL 025 Elementary Reading
ELL 035 Intermediate Reading I
ELL 045 Intermediate Reading II

Listening/Speaking Courses*

ELL 026 Elementary Listening/Speaking
ELL 036 Intermediate Listening/Speaking I
ELL 046 Intermediate Listening/Speaking II

- * NOTE: ELL courses were offered under subject ESL prior to Fall 2024. ELL courses are equivalent to previous ESL courses in respect to content and as prerequisites.