Course Sequence for ESL Students

ESL courses at Chabot begin at the intermediate level. They prepare you to read, write, and speak at a college level. From our advanced courses, you move directly into English Composition for a degree and/or certificate. If you are a beginning ESL student, it is a good idea to take adult school ESL classes and finish the most advanced course before you take ESL 110A at Chabot.

If you feel you are ready for a college ESL course, start with the ESL Assessment:

Start Here!
The ESL Department uses a combination of the CELSA (Combined English Language Skills Assessment) and a writing sample to determine in which ESL class you should begin.

ESL 110A
(Low-Intermediate Reading, Writing and Grammar) 6 units

ESL 110B
(Intermediate Reading, Writing and Grammar) 6 units

ESL 110C
(High-Intermediate Reading, Writing and Grammar) 6 units

ESL 15A
(Advanced ESL Reading and Composition 1) 6 units*

ESL 15B
(Advanced ESL Reading and Composition 2) 6 units*

ESL 16A
(Advanced Grammar for the English Language Learner) 3 units

ESL 16B
(Advanced Grammar and Editing for the English Language Learner) 3 units

English 1 (transfer level)

*These courses are UC/CSU transferable