

## INTERMEDIATE ESL PREPARATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Intermediate ESL Certificate provides students with intermediate level academic language skills needed for increased job opportunities and advanced level ESL coursework. This certificate prepares ESL students for advanced level courses. All courses in the certificate are noncredit.

### Required Courses:

		Hours
ESL 509A	Intermediate English as a Second Language A	68
ESL 509B	Intermediate English as a Second Language B	68

*In order to receive the Intermediate ESL Preparation Certificate, students must complete one semester of ESL 509A and one semester of ESL 509B with a noncredit grade of P.*

### Based on appropriate guided self-placement, students can complete a minimum of 68 hours from the following ESL noncredit courses:

ESL 500A	Introduction to English as a Second Language A	68
ESL 500B	Introduction to English as a Second Language B	68
ESL 507A	Beginning English as a Second Language A	68
ESL 507B	Beginning English as a Second Language B	68

### Total hours

**136 – 408**

### *Program Level Student Learning Outcomes Required:*

1. Communicate with intermediate level accuracy in English speaking college and career settings.
2. Organize, draft, and revise academic written texts, including paragraphs.
3. Develop vocabulary and fluency needed to comprehend and respond to intermediate level academic texts.
4. Utilize English grammar structures at an intermediate level of language proficiency.

### *Career Opportunities in ESL*

This certificate prepares ESL students to transition into advanced ESL coursework at Mendocino College. It also provides students with intermediate level English language proficiency useful in work settings in our community and beyond.