

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (ELD) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Emerging English Language Development (ELD)

UC/CSU: No

NCAA:

Placement Guidelines: Grades 9-12

Emerging ELD is a one-year English Language Development course specifically designed to accelerate language acquisition for students who have been in the U.S. for less than a year and have been identified by the state language proficiency assessment as Novice. This course provides students with an introduction to basic grammar and English vocabulary. Designed as an intensive language development course, the class is taught in a two-period block of English Language Development. The course is structured around California English Language Development Standards and Common Core State Standards in English-Language Arts.

Expanding English Language Development (ELD) A

UC/CSU: b

NCAA:

Placement Guidelines: Grades 9-12

The Expanding ELD A course will ensure students engage in complex, cognitively demanding academic activities requiring language when provided moderate linguistic support; as they develop increasing ease with understanding and using English in a variety of contexts. The course will ensure students can use English to learn and communicate about a range of topics and academic content areas.

Expanding English Language Development (ELD) B

UC/CSU: b

NCAA:

Placement Guidelines: Grades 9-12

The Expanding ELD B course will continue to ensure students engage in complex, cognitively demanding academic activities requiring language when provided moderate linguistic support as they develop increasing ease with understanding and using English in a variety of contexts. The course will ensure students can use English to learn and communicate about a range of topics and academic content areas.