

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The English Language Program is **not** a full bachelor's degree program. Instead, ELP provides a carefully planned series of courses designed to prepare and support non-native speakers of English for study at Roosevelt University. ELP offers courses in speaking, listening, grammar, reading, and writing at three levels:

- **Beginning level** provides intensive practice in basic English skills at an elementary level for students who have little or no knowledge of English.
- **Intermediate level** improves and extends control of the language for students who have some functional ability in basic English.
- **Advanced level** enables students whose ability to speak, read, and write English is fairly good, but not adequate for a program of academic study without English language support, to participate successfully in most degree program courses.

For additional writing practice, degree-seeking students must enroll in a more advanced, transition-level writing class: ELP 110 COMPOSITION-BRIDGE LEVEL (undergraduate) or ELP 111 COMPOSITION-BRIDGE LEVEL (graduate). Roosevelt University's English Language Proficiency Test determines student placement within the program.

Requirements

The number of ELP courses required for a student depends on the students' performance on the Roosevelt University English Language Proficiency Test. No degree credit is granted for ELP courses at the 80 or 90 levels. Courses at the 106 level or above carry credit toward undergraduate degrees. Students may apply up to 15 100 level ELP courses toward an undergraduate degree. No ELP courses carry credit toward graduate degrees.

Conversation

Practice in speaking and understanding English in both social and academic settings with emphasis on effective communication strategies, listening comprehension, pronunciation, and overall fluency:

ELP 086	SPEAKING & LISTENING - LEVEL I	3
ELP 096	SPEAKING & LISTENING -LEVEL II	3
ELP 106	SPEAKING & LISTENING LVL III	3

Grammar

Written and oral practice in grammatical structures of American English primarily for academic but also for social purposes:

ELP 087	GRAMMAR - LEVEL I	3
ELP 097	GRAMMAR - LEVEL II	3
ELP 107	GRAMMAR - LEVEL III	3

Reading

Practice in college-level reading skills and vocabulary development, including training in using the library and doing research:

ELP 088	READING - LEVEL I	3
ELP 098	READING - LEVEL II	3
ELP 108	READING - LEVEL III	3

Writing

Development of composition skills in American English with emphasis on effective expression of ideas for academic purposes:

ELP 089	WRITING - LEVEL 1	3
ELP 099	WRITING - LEVEL II	3
ELP 109	WRITING - LEVEL III	3
ELP 110/111	COMPOSITION-BRIDGE LEVEL	3
Total Credit Hours		15