

# CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

### CERTIFICATE

The objective of the stand-alone ESL program is to enhance the English-language proficiency of individuals who have pre-existing vocational knowledge, training, or skill, but cannot use that knowledge, training, or skill because of their English speaking deficiency.

All ESL students will take the CASAS appraisal test during orientation to determine the entry level of ESL instruction. ESL courses are sequenced and delivered in four levels consisting of four courses each. The four courses of each level are taken concurrently. Students are placed in levels according to their scores on the CASAS Survey Achievement Pre-test.

If a student enters the program at Level 2, 3, or 4, he/she will receive Advanced Placement credit for the lower level courses.

Students completing Level 2, 3, or 4 are administered the CASAS Survey Achievement Post-test as an exit examination to measure competency.

The 48 credits received for the ESL program cannot be applied or transferred to any degree program at Goodwin College.

#### Program Sequence of Courses

Course No.	Title	Credits	Course No.	Title	Credits
<b>Level 1</b>			<b>Level 3</b>		
ESL 110	Beginning English I	3	ESL 130	Intermediate English I	3
ESL 111	English Vocabulary Studies I	3	ESL 131	Reading Skills and Strategies I	3
ESL 112	English Conversation Practice I	3	ESL 132	Oral Communication Techniques I	3
ESL 113	ESL Survival Skills I	3	ESL 133	English Writing I	3
<b>Level 2</b>			<b>Level 4</b>		
ESL 120	Beginning English II	3	ESL 140	Intermediate English II	3
ESL 121	English Vocabulary Studies II	3	ESL 141	Reading Skills and Strategies II	3
ESL 122	English Conversation Practice II	3	ESL 142	Oral Communication Techniques II	3
ESL 123	ESL Survival Skills II	3	ESL 143	English Writing II	3

**Total: 48 credits; 16 courses; 32 Weeks – Day Classes; 52 Weeks – Evening Classes**

#### Day Schedule:

**Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

#### Evening Schedule:

**Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, between 5:30 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.**