

BASIC ENGLISH

PROGRAM

- **Certificate of Competency**



**HARTNELL
COLLEGE**

DESCRIPTION

The Basic English Certificate of Competency is awarded with successful completion of ESL 610, 615, 620, and 625. This noncredit program is intended for non-native speakers of English, with the focus on vocabulary, listening, pronunciation, and basic writing tasks. Students will learn and practice communication skills for everyday situations--home, work, school, and the community. Students should be able to read and write in their first language in order to participate successfully. Completion of this program will prepare students for low intermediate level credit/academic ESL courses.

PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

This noncredit program will prepare non-native speakers to enroll in and succeed at low-intermediate level credit/academic ESL courses, or to communicate more effectively at work and in the community. The program-level learning outcome is "Given an everyday situation, a student will be able to communicate both in spoken and written English about self, family, work, and school at a high-beginning level." Course materials for this program will be approximately \$70.

*There is a \$10 Student Activities fee. However, there are no tuition fees because noncredit courses do not earn units/credits.

REQUIRED COURSES

- ESL-610 – Beginning ESL: Speaking & Listening
- ESL-615 – High-Beginning ESL: Speaking & Listening
- ESL-620 – Beginning ESL: Reading and Writing
- ESL-625 – High-Beginning ESL: Reading and Writing

FOR MORE INFORMATION on the Certificate and on transitioning to credit ESL.

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