

Summer Semester Proficiency Scale

(In process of being changed to reflect the new leveled/tier system)

Upon completion of a course, student will show the following level of proficiency in skills listed according to the grade he/she receives.

A = Exceptionally proficient; B = Very Proficient; C = Proficient; D = Somewhat Proficient; F = Not Proficient

<p>ELAS 321 American Studies</p>	<p>You can demonstrate mastery of key vocabulary terms related to course theme.</p> <p>You can identify and analyze traditional and contemporary American values in selected handouts, books, online sources, lectures, films and other media.</p> <p>You can analyze course topics through writing assignments such as summaries, journals, essays and short answer questions.</p> <p>You can analyze course topics through speaking assignments such as small group discussions and presentations.</p> <p>You can demonstrate mastery of course topics on assignments, tests and course projects.</p>
<p>ELAS 300E-370E Applied English</p>	<p>You can understand and use vocabulary related to the American Studies Liberal Arts course. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of definitions, and use of new words.</p> <p>You can summarize, understand and write critically about topics presented in the American Studies Liberal Arts course. Students will explain, give examples, and paraphrase readings, videos, and other content materials in writing assignments.</p> <p>You can summarize and talk about content topics presented in the American Studies Liberal Arts course. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of topics learned and will retell, paraphrase and answer comprehension questions on aural materials. They will be able to compare and contrast information using correct English grammar and sentence construction.</p> <p>You can increase English listening comprehension of lectures, discussions, videos, music, and other media on topics in the American Studies Liberal Arts course.</p>

<p>ELAS 121</p> <p>English VI</p>	<p>You can demonstrate mastery of course topics on assignments, tests, and course projects.</p> <p>You can recognize and use vocabulary specific to course theme.</p> <p>You can discuss and/or write about course topics and materials.</p> <p>You can develop vocabulary/listening/grammar/ or reading skills for success on standardized language tests.</p> <p>You can develop language skills through experiential learning/place-based learning and/or authentic language activities in the community.</p>
<p>ELAS 335</p> <p>Introduction to Linguistics</p>	<p>You can demonstrate understanding of the basic concepts in Phonetics and Phonology. This includes: the IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) and how to represent sounds using this alphabet; how sounds are produced; how sounds change when used in speaking.</p> <p>You can demonstrate understanding of the basic concepts in Morphology. This includes: how syllables are constructed and the rules that control how they are formed; how words are formed; how words and grammar work together in language.</p> <p>You can demonstrate understanding of the basic concepts in Syntax. This includes: understanding the main word categories used in language; understanding how phrases are built; understanding how sentences are made and the rules that control how they are changed.</p>
<p>ELAS 350/320</p> <p>American Society & Culture through Music/Theater</p>	<p>You can understand, identify, define and/or describe basic musical or theatrical vocabulary.</p> <p>You can identify and describe various musical/theatrical styles including topics such as: genre, jazz, blues/ realism, expressionism.</p> <p>You can discuss the historical timeline of music or theater in the U.S.</p> <p>You can compare and contrast different musical/theatrical styles, and discuss how these styles reflect aspects of American culture and society.</p>

	You can identify and evaluate the elements of a live musical/theatrical performance.
ELAS 311-01 International Politics: U.S. 20 th Century	<p>You can demonstrate understanding of US historical foreign policy trends.</p> <p>You can use factual evidence to analyze U.S. 20th-century foreign policy decision-making.</p> <p>You can evaluate competing theories about the formation, implementation and outcomes of U.S. foreign policies.</p> <p>You can demonstrate ability to make decisions on specific factual scenarios in small groups.</p>
ELAS 310 American Politics	<p>You can demonstrate understanding of the study of American politics.</p> <p>You can explain the central features of American politics.</p> <p>You can apply the understanding of American politics to analyze current political issues.</p>
ELAS 320 American Society Diversity	<p>You can use vocabulary about basic concepts related to diversity in U.S. society: social class, gender, sexuality, race and disability.</p> <p>You can examine how American diversities have changed throughout history.</p> <p>You can demonstrate understanding on how stratification (system of oppression and privilege) is a part of American society.</p> <p>You can describe how people engage in activism regarding difference and diversity.</p>
ELAS 301 American History: Civil Rights Era	<p>You can explain the history and conditions that led to the Civil Rights movement.</p> <p>You can identify and describe the most significant people, places and events that unfolded in this period.</p> <p>You can analyze the legacy of the Civil Rights era and the extent to which current social movements reflect this period.</p>