

AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM
English Language and American Studies
Course Descriptions – Spring 2020
Tier C

ELAS 100: Listening

This course focuses on the continuing development of academic listening skills for high beginner level students. The course helps students to function more effectively at both general and academic communication.

ELAS 105: Speaking

This course focuses on the development of speaking skills to help students communicate effectively at the elementary level of academic speaking. Students will develop basic speaking skills through the use of various level-appropriate social and academic topics using both in- and outside-of-class activities.

ELAS 110: Academic Writing

This course is designed to help students at the high-beginner level of English develop speaking skills to communicate more effectively in social and academic contexts. Students will develop their speaking skills through the study of various level-appropriate social and academic topics using both in- and outside-of-class activities.

ELAS 115: Academic Reading and Discussion

This course helps high-beginner learners of English develop the skills and strategies needed to read, understand, and recall level-appropriate academic and authentic texts. The course also helps students increase their vocabulary and vocabulary skills, and discuss the level-appropriate texts they read.

ELAS 120: Grammar

This course is designed for students at the high-beginner level of English to develop and improve accuracy and fluency in understanding and using grammar appropriately in academic study. The course introduces and gives students practice in form, meaning, and use of grammatical elements at their proficiency level.

ELAS 250: Special Topics: TOEIC Preparation

This course is designed to build knowledge and skills to improve performance on the TOEIC.