

# Course Descriptions: ELI Academic Track Classes

## **ELI 80W: Intermediate Grammar and Writing (0 credit)**

90 contact hours; considered 6 semester-hours for billing and scheduling purposes

*Prerequisites:* Appropriate LOEP test scores or completion of level-2 Continuing Education coursework.

Develop sentence writing skills and the ability to write paragraphs for success in 81-level Academic Track courses. Grammar topics include verb tense and sentence structure. Use this knowledge to write a range of well-organized paragraphs.

Completion of ELI 80W, ELI 80R and ELI 80L is required to move to ELI 81-level classes.

## **ELI 81G: High Intermediate Grammar (0 credit)**

45 contact hours; considered 3 semester-hours for billing and scheduling purposes

*Prerequisites:* ELI 80W and ELI 80R, or appropriate LOEP test scores

Continue developing and practicing English grammar to improve your oral and written fluency. Topics include writing compound and complex sentences, using gerunds and infinitives, and correctly employing verb tenses and punctuation.

Completion of ELI 81W and ELI 81G is required to move to ELI 82-level classes.

## **ELI 82G: Advanced Grammar (0 credit)**

45 contact hours, considered 3 semester-hours for billing and scheduling

*Prerequisites:* ELI 81G; ELI 81W or appropriate LOEP test scores

Continue developing grammar skills for academic success. Practice grammatical form to communicate ideas effectively. Review the English tense structure, modal auxiliaries, and gerunds and infinitives. Practice complex sentence structure using adjective, noun, and adverb clauses, and self-editing.

Successful completion of ELI 82W and ELI 82G is required to register for ENG 101.

## **ELI 80R: Intermediate Reading and Vocabulary (0 credit)**

45 contact hours; considered 3 semester-hours for billing and scheduling purposes

*Prerequisites:* Appropriate LOEP test scores or completion of level-2 Continuing Education coursework.

Develop reading comprehension skills by identifying main ideas, supporting ideas, tone, and point of view. Learn to use an English-only dictionary and context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words. Expand vocabulary knowledge through studying word families, roots, and affixes.

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## **ELI 81W: High Intermediate Reading and Writing (0 credit)**

90 contact hours; considered 6 semester-hours for billing and scheduling purposes

*Prerequisites:* ELI 80W and ELI 80R, or appropriate LOEP test scores

Practice reading comprehension, critical thinking skills, and writing for academic success. Emphasis is on the comprehension, analysis, and interpretation of academic and general readings. Practice vocabulary acquisition strategies through readings. Learn to produce logical and coherent paragraphs and well-developed expository essays in response to the readings. Learn to edit your work for correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Get an introduction to research skills.

Completion of ELI 81W and ELI 81G is required to move to ELI 82-level classes.

## **ELI 82W: Advanced Reading and Writing (0 credit)**

90 contact hours, considered 6 semester-hours for billing and scheduling purposes

*Co-requisites:* ELI 82G or appropriate LOEP test scores

*Pre-requisites:* ELI 81W and ELI 81G

Develop skill necessary to understand and respond to college-level material across academic disciplines. Practice critical and inferential reading skills, and produce logical and well-developed expository and persuasive essays. Read academic materials and analyze style and organization as the basis for developing your writing skills. Learn and apply research skills in a project. Continue developing self-editing skills.

Successful completion of ELI 82W and ELI 82G is required to register for ENG 101.

## **ELI 80L: Intermediate Listening and Presentation Skills (0 credit)**

45 contact hours; considered 3 semester-hours for billing and scheduling purposes

*Pre-requisites:* Appropriate LOEP test scores or completion of level-2 Continuing Education coursework.

Develop the basic oral communications skills necessary for college-level work. Practice listening for details in short listening passages, filling in outlines, and writing summaries. Deliver prepared oral presentations and learn to use academic vocabulary and polite forms in speaking. Participate in classroom discussions, analyze information presented orally, and practice speaking more comprehensibly, including pronunciation practice.

Completion of ELI 80W, ELI 80R and ELI 80L is required to move to ELI 81-level classes.

## **ELI 81L: Oral Communication (0 credit)**

45 contact hours; considered 3 semester-hours for billing and scheduling purposes

*Pre-requisites:* Appropriate LOEP test scores or completion of ELI 80L.

Practice academic oral comprehension and classroom communication skills. Use appropriate phrases for expressing disagreement, frustration, and interrupting a speaker. Learn to listen actively, to take notes, to paraphrase and synthesize listening selections, and to respond appropriately. Make oral presentation, share personal and cultural perspectives and explain and support your opinions.

## **ELI 82L: Academic Listening and Note-taking (0 credit)**

45 contact hours; considered 3 semester-hours for billing and scheduling purposes

*Pre-requisites:* Appropriate LOEP test scores or completion of 81L.

Improve your listening and note-taking skills to prepare for college lecture comprehension. Learn how lectures are organized and how to take complete, effective notes. Practice listening for key words and recognizing important organizational cues.