



VESL ~ Career Paths

Continuing Education
ESL Department

VESL Career Paths is a two-semester program designed to prepare advanced ESL students who have completed Level 5 or Level 6 for academic and career success.

VESL is for students who:

- ▶ Need more language and work skills for better job opportunities
- ▶ Want a college degree but need to improve English and study skills before they transfer to credit
- ▶ Have a college degree and work experience from native country but need to improve their English so they can earn a vocational certificate or pass a board exam
- ▶ Need more English and computer skills in order to be more active in their family's life and in their community

Students who complete the VESL program:

- ▶ Increase English proficiency
- ▶ Gain experience using computers
- ▶ Learn how to design and give media presentations
- ▶ Develop job search and interviewing skills
- ▶ Earn certificates in keyboarding
- ▶ Earn credit-by-exam in the computer courses
- ▶ Earn a **certificate of completion** for VESL

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS*	
VESL 1 (1st Semester)	VESL 2 (2nd Semester)
1. Computer Keyboarding (CS 11)	1. Microcomputer Applications (CSB 15)
2. VESL Speaking C	2. English (AMLA <u>or</u> credit English) OR an
3. VESL Writing C	elective (counselor's approval required)
4. Career & Life Planning	

***NOTE:** Students are **required** to take ALL classes in the VESL program together.

COST: The VESL program is free, except for course books and parking permit.

REGISTRATION for Spring 2012 VESL program begins on **Monday, February 13** from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the ESL Registration counter.

QUESTIONS? Please make an appointment to speak with someone on the ESL Counseling Team (ESL Registration counter) or contact our VESL Outreach Specialist, Heidi Alcalá, at HAlcala@mtsac.edu or (909) 274-5236.

Spring 2012 – February 27 to June 17

See back for detailed class schedule



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Daytime: First Semester

VESL 1 Morning Schedule

Course	Days	Time
Speaking C (VESL)	Tuesday & Thursday	8:30–10:00 am
Writing C (VESL)	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00–11:30 am
Career & Life Planning	Wednesday	8:30 –11:30 am
Computer Keyboarding (plus 3 hrs/week of computer lab)	Tuesday & Thursday	11:30 am–1:30 pm 11:30 am–1 pm

Daytime: Second Semester

VESL 2 Morning Schedule

Course	Days	Time
Microcomputer Applications	Tuesday & Thursday	8:30 -10:00 am
Microcomputer Applications: Lab	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-11:30 am
AMLA 42W American Language Intermediate Writing	Monday & Wednesday	9:50-11:55 am

Evening: First Semester

VESL 1 Evening Schedule

Course	Days	Time
Writing C (VESL)	Monday	6:30-10 pm
Career & Life Planning	Tuesday	6:30-10 pm
Computer Keyboarding	Wednesday & Friday	6:30-10 pm
Speaking C (VESL)	Thursday	6:30-10 pm

Evening: Second Semester

VESL 2 Evening Schedule

Course	Days	Time
Microcomputer Applications	Tuesday	6:30-10 pm
Microcomputer Applications: Lab	Thursday	6:30-10 pm
AMLA 42W American Language Intermediate Writing	Monday & Wednesday	7:15-9:20 pm

VESL Website: www.mtsacvesl.pbworks.com