

AMERICAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

About Our Program

Who we are...

Learn the English skills you need to succeed in college or at work. American Language (AmLa) helps our students learn how to read, write, listen, and speak in English. In AmLa classes, you can earn college credit as an English Language Learner. Often, international students, ESL graduates, and English Language Learners grow in our courses and do well beyond. You can take the classes you need or earn a certificate (or two or three)!

"As an English learner I harvest my challenge outcome, and all learning projects, papers, and study trails push me to transform to a higher level."



Courses Offered

Writing

- AMLA 70: Basic Writing
- AMLA 80: Intermediate Writing
- AMLA 90: Accelerated Developmental Writing for AMLA
- AMLA 1A: College Composition for Non-Native English Speakers

Reading

- AMLA 71: Basic Reading
- AMLA 81: Intermediate Reading
- AMLA 91: Advanced Reading



Speaking

- AMLA 72: Pronunciation
- AMLA 82: Interpersonal Communication
- AMLA 83: Idiomatic English
- AMLA 92: Formal Speaking
- AMLA 93: Colloquial English for ELLs

Grammar & Culture

- AMLA 87: Grammar Foundations for ELLs
- AMLA 97: Advanced Grammar for ELLs
- AMLA 98: American Culture for ELLs

American Language Program Certificates Offered

American Language Foundational English for English Language Learners (Certificate M0858)

The American Language Foundational English for English Language Learners certificate provides students with evidence of intermediate English as a Second Language writing, reading, speaking, listening, and college readiness skills. Students demonstrate intermediate proficiency by completing courses that are designed for an active, student-centered classroom experience.

Course	Course Name	Units
AMLA 72	American English Pronunciation	2
AMLA 80	Intermediate to Advanced Writing	5
AMLA 81	AMLA Intermediate Reading	4
AMLA 87	AMLA Grammar Foundations for ELLs	2
COUN 1	Introduction to College	1
Select ONE of the following:		
AMLA 82	Interpersonal Communication	2
AMLA 83	Idiomatic English	2

American Language Advanced Proficiency in English for English Language Learners (Certificate M0859)

The American Language Advanced Proficiency in English for English Language Learners certificate provides students with evidence of advanced writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills. Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by completing courses designed for an active, student-centered classroom experience.

Course	Course Name	Units
AMLA 90	Accelerated Writing for ELLs	5
AMLA 91	Advanced Reading for ELLs	4
AMLA 97	AMLA Advanced Grammar for English Language Learners	2
LIBR 1A	Introduction to Library Research	1
Select ONE of the following:		
AMLA 92	AMLA Formal Speaking	2
AMLA 93	Colloquial English for ELLs	2
AMLA 98	American Culture for ELLs	3

American Language Communication for English Language Learners (Certificate M0860)

The American Language Communication for English Language Learners certificate provides students with evidence of speaking and listening fluency. The certificate courses maximize communication skills for successfully navigating the community, the workplace, and student coursework at Mt. San Antonio College.

Course	Course Name	Units
AMLA 72	American English Pronunciation	2
AMLA 82	Interpersonal Communication	2
AMLA 92	AMLA Formal Speaking	2
AMLA 93	Colloquial English for ELLs	2
SPCH 1A/	Public Speaking/	4
SPCH 1AH	Public Speaking Honors	
Select ONE of the following:		
AMLA 83	Idiomatic English	2
AMLA 87	Grammar Foundations for ELLs	2
AMLA 97	Advanced Grammar for ELLs	2
AMLA 98	American Culture for ELLs	3

