



Language & Communication

# English as a Second Language

6

Levels

OF INSTRUCTION

2

CLASS LOCATIONS

For Instruction

2B

PEOPLE USE ENGLISH

Worldwide

45%

ENGLISH NOT PRIMARY

Language at Home (CA)

## Program Overview

Are you a non-native speaker of English who wants to strengthen your English skills? The English as a Second Language (ESL) program has six levels of instruction, from beginning to university-level courses. Beginning levels help you gain fluency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Upper levels include spoken and written practice while focusing on academic English to prepare you for success in university classes. Residents and international students are welcome.

## Job Outlook

English is the common language of global business, so being able to communicate well in English will improve your job prospects. Mastering English can result in pay 25% to 40% higher than for those with limited English proficiency. In addition, English has a reputation for being difficult to learn, so graduates who have mastered the language have demonstrated the ability to overcome a challenge and learn a new skill.

## CAREERS

**\*Preschool Teachers**  
\$25,590 - \$53,720

**\*Medical Assistants**  
\$26,820 - \$59,130

**\*Dental Assistants**  
\$28,710 - \$60,820

**\*Food Service Managers**  
\$33,370 - \$91,940

**\*Registered Nurses**  
\$71,230 - \$163,830

\* Requires additional training  
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
(CA data)

**spotlight** 

career boost potential

Students completing Level 6 of the ESL program are ready for college English composition classes, whether at MPC or another institution.



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## Suggested Course Sequence

**Certificates of Completion**  
MPC Certificates

YEAR  
**1**  
High-Beginning Level  
Noncredit Certificate of Completion

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
ENSL 412	0	ENSL 423	0
ENSL 413	0	ENSL 421	0
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>0</b>

YEAR  
**2**  
Intermediate  
Noncredit Certificate of Completion

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
ENSL 434	0	ENSL 445	0
ENSL 431	0	ENSL 442	0
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>0</b>

YEAR  
**3**  
Advanced  
Noncredit Certificate of Completion

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
ENSL 448	0	ENSL 11	5
ENSL 446	0		
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>5</b>

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit [www.mpc.edu/counseling](http://www.mpc.edu/counseling).



*I decided to continue my education by joining English classes at MPC to communicate well and find a suitable job. I firmly believe that I made full use of my prior academic and professional experiences at MPC while simultaneously gaining relevant knowledge and laying a solid foundation for becoming a future leader as well as a good engineer.*

**Shams Shniian**  
MPC Graduate

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### Campus Locations

Monterey  
Marina  
Seaside  
Online

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