

TTUSD COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM: Adult Education

Department:	Adult Education	Course Title:	English as a Second Language (ESL)	
Course Level:	NA	Grade Level:	Adult	Year Long
Funded by:	WIOA II and CAEP grants	Leads to High School Equivalency:	No	College Prep: No
Prerequisites:	Students must be eighteen years of age or older			
Resources and Materials (textbook):	Burlington English and Paso y Paso			

Course Description:

Adult Education ESL programs provide adults with literacy and language development skills necessary to participate effectively in the United States as productive citizens, workers, and family members. Reading, writing, speaking, and listening in English are taught in the context of real-life situations. Students are divided into six educational functioning levels: Beginning ESL Literacy, Low Beginning ESL, High Beginning ESL, Low Intermediate ESL, High Intermediate ESL, and Advanced ESL. Students must meet specific goals and outcomes for each level to move to the next level.

Goals: (Expected performance outcomes for students)

Students will be able to pass the written and performance tests for the following modules using and hearing communication only in English.

- Students will attain and enhance competence in the four modes of literacy: writing, speaking, reading and listening
- Students will increase their reading fluency and comprehension skills
- Students will increase their academic vocabulary
- Students will improve their speaking ability in English, both in terms of fluency and comprehensibility
- Students will improve their pronunciation by acquiring phonological and phonemic awareness of the English sound system
- Students will improve their listening skills, both in formal and informal settings
- Students will learn to monitor and self-correct their linguistic output
- Students will develop fluency in the use of higher-level grammatical structures

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated throughout the academic year using the CASAS and COAAP assessments.

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Adult Education Manager's Signature

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HR/Credentialing: _____ Educational Services Approval: _____ Date of Final Approval: _____