



HS EL English Studies Beginner

EL English Studies Beginner (905) Prerequisite:

Teacher Recommendation/Program Testing Elective

Repeatable Grade: 9-12

Required for EL students

Graded: Conventionally Credit: 2.00

Time Frame: Year (2 periods blocked)

EL English Studies Beginner focuses on speaking, listening, reading and writing in English for the English Learner. This course will develop a student's English proficiency using language arts content with an emphasis on social studies nonfiction themes. Learning is aligned to the Ohio English Language Proficiency Standards and English Language Arts Standards. EL English Studies Beginner is the initial course for a student with very limited English proficiency.

*This will be a double blocked class.

Course Goals

EL English focuses on speaking, listening, reading and writing in English for the English Learner. Emphasis is on developing a student's English proficiency using language arts content. This course is aligned to Ohio's Academic Content Standards for EL and Language Arts. EL 905 Beginner is the initial course for a student with very limited English proficiency.

Students will develop skills in the areas of language development, reading writing, and oral and visual communication with emphasis on print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics, word recognition, and basic communication.

Major Categories of Study

- Reading
 - Foundational skills
 - Informational texts
 - Literature
- Writing
 - Production (writing process)
 - Application (argument (opinion), narrative, informative/explanatory)
- Speaking and Listening
 - Comprehension and collaboration
 - Presentation
- Language
 - Vocabulary acquisition and use
 - Conventions (grammar and usage, spelling, mechanics)