

# Level 1

## *NESL111 – Listening & Speaking*

Build on your beginner listening and communication skills in this ESL Listening & Speaking Level 1 class. This class is designed for language learners with a minimum of CLB 3 or a similar language proficiency level. Participate in group discussions and role plays in routine social situations. Increase your fluency and gain more control of simple structures and common idioms. Use basic listening comprehension skills within common conversational and language structures. Students who pass this level will develop more confidence in speaking and more effective listening strategies for conversations, presentations, and listening texts within the moderately demanding contexts in Listening & Speaking Level 2.

## *NESL121 – Reading & Vocabulary*

Develop English reading proficiency in this ESL reading and vocabulary class for high beginner language learners. Apply reading strategies to different kinds of simple informational texts to build your reading comprehension and your knowledge of the most frequently used vocabulary lists in English. Study literary texts by applying basic reading strategies to short stories. Read faster, understand more, and progress to a higher level of English proficiency by increasing your reading fluency. Students must have a minimum of CLB 3 or a similar language proficiency level to enroll in this course. Students who pass this level will gain the skills necessary to succeed in the Reading & Vocabulary Level 2 course.

## *NESL131 – Grammar & Writing*

Build on the fundamentals of grammar and apply them in a variety of simple writing tasks. Write clear grammatical sentences with correct punctuation. Practice foundational sentence structure through hands-on writing activities. Use simple and compound sentences to write basic paragraphs. By the end of the course, students will draft, write, and edit basic paragraphs and emails. Students must have a CLB 3 or a similar language proficiency level to enroll in this course. Students who pass this level will gain the language skills necessary to succeed in the Grammar & Writing Level 2 course.

## Level 2

### *NESL211 – Listening & Speaking*

Upgrade your basic speaking and listening skills for personal and educational purposes. The course focuses on extending speaking and listening skills to improve confidence and develop proficiency. Gain basic skills necessary to deliver structured individual presentations and interact in groups. Enhance conversation techniques. Develop listening comprehension strategies on topics with personal, educational, and social contexts. With the skills you develop in this course, you will be able to progress with confidence to the more professional and academic focus of Listening & Speaking Level 3.

### *NESL221 – Reading & Vocabulary*

Upgrade your reading comprehension strategies to improve reading speed and comprehension of longer texts. Discover a wide variety of reading texts, including informational, instructional, and fictional texts. Continue to apply strategies to expand your vocabulary knowledge of high frequency words in English. Study and identify literary elements of fiction in fables and short stories. The reading activities in this class will increase your reading fluency, improve your comprehension skills, and develop your vocabulary. With the tools you develop in this course, you will be ready to move into intermediate Reading and Vocabulary course work.

### *NESL231 – Grammar & Writing*

Develop your foundational grammar and writing skills to communicate effectively at the sentence and paragraph level. Study verb tenses, parts of speech, word forms, word choices, phrases, and clauses to construct a variety of sentence types. Practice writing formal and informal paragraphs and emails. Apply outlining, writing, and editing techniques to improve your grammatical accuracy and writing fluency. Students who successfully complete this course will become ready to develop key aspects of academic and professional writing in the Grammar & Writing Level 3 course.

## Level 3

### *NESL311 – Listening & Speaking*

Improve your listening skills and speaking fluency while studying topics of more professional and academic focus at a low-intermediate level. Develop the skills necessary to give effective individual presentations and participate in group discussions and role-plays. Learn strategies to enhance listening comprehension and note-taking skills from a wide variety of listening texts and lectures. Build vocabulary including simple professional terminology, high frequency expressions, and common idioms. Successful completion of this course indicates your readiness for more advanced aspects of academic English in the Listening & Speaking Level 4 course.

### *NESL321 – Reading & Vocabulary*

Enhance your reading strategies and start to build critical thinking skills to comprehend visual, instructional, literary, and informational texts. Discover a variety of English reading texts and apply reading strategies for greater comprehension and reading speed. Increase your usable vocabulary size and gain effective control of a range of vocabulary-learning and coping strategies of mid-frequency words. Comprehend and analyze fictional graded texts and examine common elements of literature. The strategies and skills obtained in this intermediate reading and vocabulary class will prepare you for entry into further reading and vocabulary coursework and the workforce. Advance to NESL Reading & Vocabulary Level 4 as a confident and efficient intermediate reader of the English language.

### *NESL331 – Grammar & Writing*

Improve your writing skills beyond the paragraph stage and increase your writing fluency at the multi-paragraph level. Learn a variety of writing techniques and styles appropriate for the audience while expanding your vocabulary and grammar knowledge. Improve your writing fluency to compose descriptive, narrative, and process paragraphs while focusing on introductory aspects of academic English and formal style. Learn how to express simple and complex ideas in coherent five-paragraph descriptive essays. Develop your technical writing skills to compose business correspondence. Students who successfully complete this course will be ready to develop key aspects of academic and business writing in the Grammar & Writing Level 4 course.

## Level 4

### *NESL411 – Listening & Speaking*

Develop your academic listening and speaking competencies in various academic, professional, and social contexts. Enhance your speaking fluency through level-appropriate speaking tasks and practice in the form of group discussions, role-plays, and academic individual presentations. Express opinions and analyze abstract and cultural matters. Learn how to present simple and complex ideas with logical sequence and structure. Analyze and evaluate authentic listening texts including broadcasts and lectures. Expand your range of academic vocabulary and increase your understanding of abstract language. After completing this course, you will develop the academic skills and abilities for an expanded range of registers and styles, and become ready for more advanced academic concepts, such as summarizing and paraphrasing in the subsequent Listening & Speaking Level 5 course.

### *NESL421 – Reading & Vocabulary*

Apply reading comprehension strategies to increase comprehension of moderately demanding texts. Analyze visual, public, literary, and academic texts for content, format, and purpose. Perform a literary analysis of fictional text. Gain vocabulary control strategies, such as defining, guessing, and identifying word parts, to expand your use of Academic vocabulary. With the knowledge and skills learned in this class, you will become familiar with working with a wide variety of texts, continue to expand your vocabulary, and have confidence in applying a range of strategies to increase reading comprehension. Advance to NESL Reading & Vocabulary Level 5 to critique academic texts, evaluate ideas presented in literary texts, and expand your academic vocabulary repertoire.

### *NESL431 – Grammar & Writing*

Develop your writing skills and increase proficiency in composing business and academic texts. Discover how to write essays and professional correspondence using proper formats and techniques. Improve your English grammar by practicing more complex grammatical structures and incorporating academic vocabulary into your writing. Gain greater control of spelling mechanics and punctuation rules to increase grammatical accuracy and develop writing fluency. Learn how to write clear, concise, and logically organized essays integrating information from a variety of sources. Successful completion of this course indicates your readiness for more advanced aspects of academic writing in the Grammar & Writing Level 5 course.

## Level 5

### *NESL511 – Listening & Speaking*

Enhance your academic language proficiency and continue to broaden your communication skills with a focus on fluency and accuracy. Practice giving individual presentations incorporating the selection and integration of multiple pieces of information. Participate in small and large group discussions regarding academic and cultural matters. Analyze and summarize information from a variety of academic lectures and authentic listening texts. Further expand your vocabulary with increased exposure to academic terminology and idiomatic expressions. Completion of this course is a prerequisite for success in NAIT Level 6 English for Academic Purposes courses.

### *NESL521 – Reading & Vocabulary*

Evaluate and critique different types of visual, technical, academic, and literary texts. Build ability to read critically, evaluate ideas, and infer meaning from text. Apply reading comprehension strategies to analyze information from multiple sources. Analyze and interact with literary text to promote intercultural competence. Use vocabulary building strategies and continue to expand your academic word repertoire. Completion of this course is a prerequisite for success in NAIT Level 6 English for Academic Purposes courses.

### *NESL531 – Grammar & Writing*

Enhance your ability to write more effectively for advanced academic purposes. Learn how to write for specific audiences within the context of extensive writing tasks. Advance your academic writing skills, such as summarizing, paraphrasing, and synthesizing to compose longer academic texts. Enhance your skill in the use of academic style, academic vocabulary, and integration of external sources. Analyze data from graphs, summarize academic texts, and write persuasive essays. Completion of this course is a pre-requisite for academic success in NAIT English for Academic Purposes Level 6 courses.

## Level 6

### *NEAP611 – Listening & Speaking*

Apply academic listening comprehension strategies and attain advanced speaking fluency in this EAP listening and speaking course. Gain confidence while interacting, presenting, and responding to arguments and lectures in an academic context. Expand academic lexical repertoire and increase fluency and intelligibility through participation in formal academic discussions, mock job interviews, and individual presentations. Enhance note-taking skills to comprehend, analyze, and synthesize information. Successful completion of the NAIT English for Academic Purposes Level 6 courses meets the English Language Proficiency requirement to enter programs at NAIT.

### *NEAP621 – Reading & Vocabulary*

Enhance your academic reading comprehension strategies in your journey to becoming an independent reader. Attain advanced ability in reading in this English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Reading & Vocabulary course. Apply reading comprehension skills to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate a wide range of academic and technical texts. Use reading comprehension strategies to perform comparative analysis. Integrate your reading, critical thinking skills, and intercultural awareness through the study of literature. By the end of this course, you will have gained control over a wide range of academic, technical, and work-related vocabulary. Successful completion of the NAIT English for Academic Purposes Level 6 courses meets the English Language Proficiency requirement to enter programs at NAIT.

### *NEAP631 – Grammar & Writing*

Apply an advanced level of academic writing and practice essential skills to conduct independent research. Implement the lexical and grammatical features of academic writing. Develop advanced techniques in multiple genres of writing, including describing the process of data collection, interpreting data from visuals and formatted texts, composing academic essays, and writing research-informed essays adhering to APA guidelines. Students who successfully complete this course will have reached a level of proficiency in academic writing indicating their readiness for further post-secondary studies. Successful completion of the NAIT English for Academic Purposes Level 6 courses meets the English Language Proficiency requirement for entry into programs at NAIT.