The English Language Institute at the University of Utah can create a course that will address the specific needs of your university students. An ESP course can be designed for any college. Specific vocabulary and topics for discussions, presentations, and writing can be components of the class. This will help second language learners succeed within their field of study.
DESIGN YOUR ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES (ESP) COURSE

Each field within a university has its own specific vocabulary that can be an added challenge for students who speak English as a second language.

You can work with Glenna Tibbetts, our Short-term Program Coordinator, and other administrators from the English Language Institute to develop a course specifically designed for students within your field of study. You can select the vocabulary and topics for readings, discussions, and research writing that will give your students an advantage when they begin studying in university courses.

In addition, you can choose the dates, number of hours, and length of time you would like your students to study in the ESP course. The English course can take place before students begin classes within the university, or classes can run concurrently.

We can arrange for courses as short as a week or for as long as two months. Classes can also meet in the mornings, afternoons, or evenings. They will not interfere with regular courses but will enhance them and help students succeed in their studies.

Call today to set up an appointment and begin to design your ESP course.

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Classroom Benefits

Professors often spend an inordinate amount of time with students who speak English as a second language. Understanding the culture of the American classroom and basic instructions for assignments can be challenging for some international students.

Our ESP courses will make them aware of what is expected of them in the university. They can become familiar with typical American assignments and get practice in understanding and completing them from written and spoken instructions. This saves time in and out of university classrooms.

Student Benefits

Our ESP courses will give international students confidence when they enter into their specific fields of study. They will be prepared to participate in discussions and will be able to follow directions.

International students can develop their writing skills and gain an understanding of plagiarism, which is sometimes a new concept to them. Their speaking fluency will improve through presentations given in their ESP class. Listening and note-taking skills will be addressed through guest lecturers.

An ESP course can set your international students up for success.