

# ESL OFFERINGS AT RIC



## ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS IN ESL

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

Our ESL workshops, offered each fall and spring semester, are designed to meet the needs of students who wish to develop their speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills for academic, professional, and/or personal use. Drawing from both experiential and academic approaches, instructors use a variety of methods and techniques to meet these needs. Our communicative approach requires the student to be actively involved in using language in a wide variety of classroom activities including conversations, simulations, structured practice, games, and role plays. Integrated texts are used at all levels of instruction in order to provide a maximum core vocabulary on which students will be able to build.

Questions concerning these workshops should be directed to [Dr. J. Andrés Ramírez](#) by calling (401) 456-8573

#### ESL WORKSHOP 100

##### Basic English as a Second Language Workshop

Designed for students who are literate and proficient in a language other than English, the course seeks to increase English fluency in basic interpersonal communication. A basic level of literacy in English is required.

#### ESL WORKSHOP 200

##### Intermediate English as a Second Language Workshop

This workshop seeks to develop English language skills at the intermediate level. Activities emphasize oral and written competency as they apply to interpersonal communication and academic areas.

#### ESL WORKSHOP 300

##### Advanced English as a Second Language Workshop

This workshop requires an intermediate knowledge of English. The course seeks to enhance intermediate proficiency through academic activities such as essay writing, research paper development, and oral discussions of academic topics.

## FALL 2009 ESL COURSE OFFERINGS at RIC

### ESL 80 - ORAL COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS

### SECTION 01-LEC(11415)

<u>Days &amp; Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Meeting Dates</u>
Mo 6:00PM - 7:50PM	Gaige Hall Room 303	Al-Sabek, Barbara	9/1/09 - 12/20/09

### ESL 100 - WORKSHOP

### SECTION 01-LEC(11416)

<u>Days &amp; Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Meeting Dates</u>
MoTuWeTh 7:00PM - 8:50PM	Craig-Lee Hall Room 204	Staff, RIC	9/1/09 - 12/20/09

### ESL 101 - INTENSIVE BASIC ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

### SECTION 01-LEC(11417)

<u>Days &amp; Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Meeting Dates</u>
MoTuWeTh 7:00PM - 8:50PM	Craig-Lee Hall Room 204	Staff, RIC	9/1/09 - 12/20/09

## **ESL 102 - INTENSIVE INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SECTION 01-LEC(11418)**

<u>Days &amp; Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Meeting Dates</u>
MoTuWeTh 7:00PM - 8:50PM	Craig-Lee Hall Room 228	Al-Sabek, Barbara	9/1/09 - 12/20/09

## **ESL 200 – WORKSHOP**

## **SECTION 01-LEC(11419)**

<u>Days &amp; Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Meeting Dates</u>
MoTuWeTh 7:00PM - 8:50PM	Craig-Lee Hall Room 228	Al-Sabek, Barbara	9/1/09 - 12/20/09

## **ESL 201 - INTENSIVE ADVANCED ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

## **SECTION 01-LEC(11420)**

<u>Days &amp; Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Meeting Dates</u>
MoTuWeTh 7:00PM - 8:50PM	Craig-Lee Hall Room 206	Toro, Louis V.	9/1/09 - 12/20/09

## **ESL 300 – WORKSHOP**

## **SECTION 01-LEC(11421)**

<u>Days &amp; Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Meeting Dates</u>
MoTuWeTh 7:00PM - 8:50PM	Craig-Lee Hall Room 206	Toro, Louis V.	9/1/09 - 12/20/09

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## **ESL OFFERINGS THROUGH THE OUTREACH PROGRAMS AT RIC**

### ***Providing language and job skills to those who need them the most***

The Office of Outreach Programs are grant programs funded by the Rhode Island State Department of Labor and Training, the Rhode Island State Department of Human Services, and individual sponsors which provide training, support services, employment skills and job placement to unemployed, underemployed or dislocated workers.

We also provide support services to employers and employees by providing skill training that fits the needs of employers. **We house an excellent program in Computer Assisted English Language Learning (CAELL) for Rhode Island's multicultural populations who are in need of acquiring English language skills** as well as those interested in learning a Computer Assisted Foreign Language, such as Spanish, German, or Russian. We provide Computer Assisted Literacy and Math skill training to those in need of increasing their literacy skills.



### **CAELL: (Computer Assisted English Language Learning)**

- **20 weeks**
- **Open lab**
- **English Language Pre- and Post Testing using the CASAS Assessment System**

#### ***Speaking***

- Increase vocabulary
- Improve accent and pronunciation
- Dictation exercises

#### ***Listening***

- Record your voice and compare it to a model

#### ***Reading***

- Increase reading and comprehension skills

### *Writing*

- Practice and reinforce good grammar construction

### *Computer Activities*

- Each student receives an e-mail address
- Communicate internationally with others using email
- Useful ESL web-sites will be explored
- Individual and group internet project assignments
- State of the art software programs that reinforce classroom instruction are also used

### *Customized Instruction*

- Allows students to work at their own pace

### *Who is Eligible?*

- 18 years of age or older

### *Day & Evening Classes Available*

The Computer Assisted English Language Learning program is designed to give adults whose first language is not English, the tools and foundation to communicate effectively in English. Various forms of technology are incorporated into the curriculum to enhance the classroom experience as well as giving students the opportunity to use different forms of media that they will use at work or in daily life. We provide our students with the necessary literacy and computer skills to function in their roles as learners, parents, workers, and consumers. The duration of the course is 20 weeks and is offered year round.

### **CONTACT:**

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