



EAP

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

2016-2017

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program, accredited by Languages Canada, is a 14 week intensive program designed to prepare academically qualified students, whose native language is not English, with the possibility of admission to undergraduate or graduate programs at Concordia University of Edmonton. The EAP program is for prospective International, Permanent Resident or Canadian students whose level of English language proficiency is at a high-intermediate to low-advanced level of fluency.

The 260-hour program includes: 10 hours per week of grammar and writing and 10 hours per week of academic reading, speaking, listening, and presentation skills. The program will also include special interest seminars and activities which will focus on culture, literature, and pronunciation.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

These four courses enable students whose first language is other than English to develop English grammar, writing, reading, listening and speaking skills required to succeed in postsecondary education. Students will learn to write clearly and effectively, comprehend various pieces of text, become proficient in listening critically to their instructor, classmates, and guests and speak effectively in individual, pair or group settings. Students will learn to take notes in class; some viewing and interpreting of visual material are included in the course. Students will develop English language verbal skills through in-class group work and presentation skills. Students will be able to communicate effectively on practical, social and academic topics. Students will be challenged to think critically and respond freely in order to create a healthy and growing learning environment.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The EAP is divided into two levels based on the student's proficiency in English. Academically qualified students can apply for admission to EAP Tier 1 or EAP Tier 2.

In order to be considered for admission, applicants will need to submit minimum scores in one of the following:

- a) TOEFL iBT 40
- b) IELTS 4.0
- c) CLB 4.0

Results from placement testing will place applicants into the appropriate Tier courses of the program.

EAP Tier 1 (*EAP 96, 97, 98, and 99*)

4 months

EAP Tier 2 (*EAP 101, 102, 103, and 104*)

4 months

Intermediate Proficiency

(*TOEFL scores 40-59; IELTS 4.0-4.7; CLB 4.0*)

Advanced Proficiency

(*TOEFL scores 60-79; IELTS 4.8-5.9; CLB 5.0*)

EAP courses are offered during regular Fall and Winter terms and follow the regular application deadlines.

All EAP Tier 1 students who achieve a grade of “C” or better in all co-requisite courses of the Tier will be permitted to advance on to Tier 2. Students who achieve a grade of “C-” or lower in one or more co-requisite course will be required to repeat and successfully complete all courses of the first Tier before advancing to Tier 2.

EAP Tier 2 students who successfully complete all EAP Tier 2 courses with a grade of ‘C’ or better, will meet the broader English Language requirement for admission to Concordia’s Undergraduate or Graduate degree programs with the exception of Concordia’s After-Degree in Education program and Graduate Certificate/ Diploma program in Psychological Assessment.

Course Hours: 5 hours a day, 4 days a week for a 14 week semester

Credit value: non-credit

Instructor: A certified instructor with a Master’s Degree in English as a Second Language (ESL).

Class Schedule: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 10:15 am Grammar
10:30 am – 11:45 am Writing
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Reading
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Speaking/Listening

COSTS

Course Tuition & fees - CA\$ 4,500.00 per term

International Student Medical Insurance Program - CA\$ 250.00 per term

REGISTRATION

Please visit our website to register online at <http://international.concordia.ab.ca/eap/>
Regular application deadlines apply.

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