

Proposal to add a new course:

COURSE TITLE: English Language Development (ELD)

PREREQUISITE: Teacher recommendation

LENGTH: 2 semesters

OPEN TO: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors

DESCRIPTION: This course would help bridge the gap between our current offerings of Newcomer English I/II and the general education English courses. While our Newcomer English courses primarily focus on conversational English and basic vocabulary and grammar structures, this course would focus on more complex vocabulary, grammar, and writing. The goal is to help our students who already have a high beginner-low intermediate level of English proficiency increase their proficiency even further with targeted support tailored to their needs.

SEQUENCE: Newcomer English I, Newcomer English II, English Language Dev

COST: Textbooks, supersite, workbooks (ENGAGE, 10 copies) \$2000 in year 1, supplement as needed.

RATIONALE: Currently, there is a large gap between what is taught in Newcomer English and the general education English curriculum. Several students would benefit from this type of course either in place of or in addition to a Newcomer English or general education English course. Emphasis would be placed on strategies to help these students be successful on the ACT and in their future careers.

IMPLEMENTATION:

STAFFING IMPACT: None, current EL staff