

ESOL Florida State Standards Reading and Writing in All Content Areas, Grades K-12

No. ELL-147 **Grades 6-12**

This course will take participants into deep realms of content area reading and writing to include literary and non-fiction across multiple genres, reading comprehension, critical literacy, questioning strategies, and leveling of resources to differentiate for standards and second language learners' needs. Participants will learn about, become familiar and practice with the resources that determine text complexity and level libraries. Participants will learn to use running records and anecdotal data to analyze, evaluate, and plan for student needs. With a focus on grade level writing differentiated for ELLs, participants will cull the FSS writing and language standards for applicability to content-specific reading and writing in ELL instruction. In doing so, participants will level strategy and expectation with assignments as they align with state and national standards. Assignments will include developing performance tasks and comprehensive lessons, unit planning and preparation and rigorous participation in discussion forums. Participants will learn to strategically scaffold in order to close grade-level achievement gaps while meeting the expectations for ELLs within the Florida State Standards.

Course Outcomes:

- Understand the principles that underlie the Florida DOE ESOL Competencies.
- Apply the competencies and their principles to the design of language arts instruction for grade level and content area alignment to the LAFS.
- Apply research-based teaching strategies for the purpose of including student speakers of languages other than English in classroom activities, and improving the ability of ELL students to read, write, and speak English according to the standards of LAFS.