Before you choose an English class, you should know what your English skill level is because Reg-e will not enroll you in a class if your skill level is lower than the skill level stated as the requirement (prerequisite) for that class. To find out what your skill level is, you can take an English placement test or submit a transcript from another college if you’ve taken English classes elsewhere.

**CHOOSING THE APPROPRIATE ESOL/ENGLISH ASSESSMENT**

1. **Placement Tests**
   The placement tests are given by the Testing and Assessment Office at each college.

   **There are two tests:**
   1. **ESOL test** (for students primarily educated outside of the U.S. in a language other than English)
   2. **English test** (for native speakers of English and those who have completed advanced ESOL or the equivalent).

   Please take the proper test to avoid misplacement, delay, and confusion.

2. **Test Result Card**
   Upon completion of the English/ESOL assessment you will be given a test result card. Your test result card will show your:
   1. **ESOL level** (L followed by 19, 20, 30 or 40).
   2. **Reading level** (R followed by 30, 40, or 50); and
   3. **Writing level** (W followed by 30, 40, or 50); or

   Your test result card will also indicate what course(s) you should take first. When you have passed a course with a grade of “C” or higher, your skill level will be raised automatically.

**The tables below show the sequence of ESOL and English courses:**

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**Note:** Placement test results are available on Student Web Services at [http://studentweb.sdccd.edu](http://studentweb.sdccd.edu). Click on the Registration link and select “View Your Placement Level.”
ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

**COURSE SEQUENCE**

**ENGL 101\(^1/105\)**  
*Prerequisites: ENGL 47A; OR ENGL 48 and 49; OR ESOL 45 with Assessment L40; OR ESOL 45 and ESOL 32; or Assessment R5/W5*

**ESOL 19**  
(5 units)  
*all skills*

**ESOL 20**  
(6 units)  
*writing/grammar*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 19; OR Assessment L20*

**ESOL 30**  
(6 units)  
*writing/grammar*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 20 and ESOL 21; OR Assessment L30*

**ESOL 40\(^\#\)**  
(6 units)  
*reading/writing/grammar*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 30 and ESOL 31 with ESOL 32 corequisite; OR Assessment L40*  
*Limitation: ENGL 47A, ENGL 48, ENGL 49*

**ESOL 45**  
(9 units)  
*accelerated reading/writing/grammar*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 30 and ESOL 31 with ESOL 32 corequisite; OR Assessment L40*  
*Limitation: ENGL 47A, ENGL 48, ENGL 49*

**ESOL 48**  
(3 units)  
*reading and study skills*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 40 and Assessment L40; OR ESOL 40 and ESOL 32; OR ENGL 42; OR Assessment R4*  
*Limitation: ESOL 45, ENGL 47A*

**ENGL 49**  
(3 units)  
*basic composition*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 40 and Assessment L40; OR ESOL 40 and ESOL 32; OR ENGL 43; OR Assessment W4*  
*Limitation: ESOL 45, ENGL 47A*

**ESOL 21**  
(3 units)  
*reading*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 19; OR Assessment L20*

**ESOL 31**  
(3 units)  
*reading*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 21; OR Assessment L30*

**ESOL 22**  
(3 units)  
*listening/speaking*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 19; OR Assessment L20*

**ESOL 32\(^*\)**  
(3 units)  
*listening/speaking*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 22; OR Assessment L30*

**ENGL 48**  
(3 units)  
*reading and study skills*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 40 and Assessment L40; OR ESOL 40 and ESOL 32; OR ENGL 42; OR Assessment R4*  
*Limitation: ESOL 45, ENGL 47A*

**ENGL 49**  
(3 units)  
*basic composition*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 40 and Assessment L40; OR ESOL 40 and ESOL 32; OR ENGL 43; OR Assessment W4*  
*Limitation: ESOL 45, ENGL 47A*

**ESOL 40\(^\#\)**  
(6 units)  
*reading/writing/grammar*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 30 and ESOL 31 with ESOL 32 corequisite; OR Assessment L40*  
*Limitation: ENGL 47A, ENGL 48, ENGL 49*

**ESOL 45**  
(9 units)  
*accelerated reading/writing/grammar*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 30 and ESOL 31 with ESOL 32 corequisite; OR Assessment L40*  
*Limitation: ENGL 47A, ENGL 48, ENGL 49*

**ESOL 32\(^*\)**  
(3 units)  
*listening/speaking*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 22; OR Assessment L30*

**ENGL 48**  
(3 units)  
*reading and study skills*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 40 and Assessment L40; OR ESOL 40 and ESOL 32; OR ENGL 42; OR Assessment R4*  
*Limitation: ESOL 45, ENGL 47A*

**ENGL 49**  
(3 units)  
*basic composition*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 40 and Assessment L40; OR ESOL 40 and ESOL 32; OR ENGL 43; OR Assessment W4*  
*Limitation: ESOL 45, ENGL 47A*

**ESOL 22**  
(3 units)  
*listening/speaking*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 19; OR Assessment L20*

**ESOL 32\(^*\)**  
(3 units)  
*listening/speaking*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 22; OR Assessment L30*

**ESOL 45**  
(9 units)  
*accelerated reading/writing/grammar*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 30 and ESOL 31 with ESOL 32 corequisite; OR Assessment L40*  
*Limitation: ENGL 47A, ENGL 48, ENGL 49*

**ESOL 40\(^\#\)**  
(6 units)  
*reading/writing/grammar*  
*Prerequisites: ESOL 30 and ESOL 31 with ESOL 32 corequisite; OR Assessment L40*  
*Limitation: ENGL 47A, ENGL 48, ENGL 49*

**Assessment L30**  
ESOL 30, 31, 32  
(12 units)

**Assessment L20**  
ESOL 20, 21, 22  
(12 units)

**Assessment L19**  
ESOL 19  
(5 units)

**Assessment L40**  
ESOL 40 OR ESOL 45  
(6 or 9 units)

**Levels 20 and 30**  
Courses within Levels 20 and 30 may be taken in any order. If you do not take them at the same time, the ESOL Department recommends taking reading and listening/speaking courses before writing/grammar courses.

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\(^{\text{1}}\) OR Corequisite: ENGL 31 (LOCM 101)

\(^{\text{2}}\) ESOL 40 requires a prerequisite of ESOL 30 and 31 and concurrent enrollment or completion of ESOL 32 (with a ‘C’ or better) OR Assessment Skills Level L40.

\(^{\text{3}}\) After successfully completing ESOL 40, students have the option to take both ENGL 48 and 49 or ENGL 47A (accelerated English). Please see next page.
ENGLISH (ENGL)

COURSE SEQUENCE

Assessment R50/W50
ENGL 101 AND/OR 105 (3 or 6 units)

Assessment R40/W40
ENGL 47A OR ENGL 48/49 (4 or 6 units)

Assessment R30/W30
ENGL 47A OR ENGL 42/43 (4 or 6 units)

**ENGL 42 and 43 may be taken at the same time. If you do not take them at the same time, the English Department recommends taking ENGL 42 first.**

**ENGL 48 and 49 may be taken at the same time if you have Assessment Level R40/W40. If you do not take them at the same time, the English Department recommends taking ENGL 48 first.**

***SDSU accepts either ENGL 101 or 105; UCSD and most other UC colleges accept ENGL 101 and either ENGL 105 or 205; USD requires ENGL 105.***

^ OR Corequisite: ENGL 31 (LCOM 101)

# After successfully completing ESOL 40, students have the option to take both ENGL 48 and 49 or ENGL 47A (accelerated English).
** SDSU accepts either 101 or 105; most UC colleges accept 101 and either 105 or 205; USD requires 105.

*** English 48 and 49 may be taken at the same time. If you do not take them at the same time, the English Department recommends taking English 48 first.

^ This course is not open to students with previous credit for ENGL 42, ENGL 43, ENGL 48, ENGL 49, ENGL 265B.