

Union College of Union County, New Jersey  
Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Program Learning Outcomes

Program: ESL BEGINNER – LEVEL 1 (CIN 212)

**Required Courses:**

PCA 009: Reading and Vocabulary 2 ESL

PCA 012: Grammar and Writing 2 ESL

PCA 014: Listening and Conversation 2 ESL

**Identified Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the ESL BEGINNER – LEVEL 1 program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate cultural awareness and exhibit knowledge of topics covered in class.
- Understand basic requests and classroom directions.
- Grasp the main idea of short dialogues and narratives on topics covered in class.
- Engage in simple conversations with a focus on building fluency, accuracy, and pronunciation.
- Comprehend basic vocabulary in context.
- Write short paragraphs that display mastery of content vocabulary and structures.
- Apply accurate and minimally fluent usage of items listed in the grammar/theme chart in controlled situations.
- Acquire exposure to the social and cultural aspects of life in the US, including greetings, introductions, and forms of address.
- Receive instruction in Basic English acquisition.
- Gain an introduction to the fundamentals of the English language, with an emphasis on speaking and comprehension.
- Experience various learning opportunities essential for daily life in the United States.

**Assessment/Measurement Methods**

These outcomes will be assessed and measured through the following means:

- Pre and Post TABE CLAS-E Exams.
- Regular quizzes and dictations based on class content.
- Completion of textbook assignments and be able to compose 6-8 simple compositions or writing projects.
- Demonstration of developing oral and aural proficiency in both small-group and whole-class discussions.
- Assessment Scheduling - Post-testing will take place at the conclusion of the Level 1 program. Students who successfully meet these outcomes will be recommended to advance to Level 2, while those who do not satisfactorily meet the outcomes will be required to repeat the level.

**Actions Taken to Improve Results**

To continuously enhance results, the following actions will be taken:

- Curriculum Review
- Course Evaluations
- Increased Student Services Support
- Referral to other grant opportunities
- Presentations by the IIE and Financial Aid staff to provide additional support and resources.

These measures aim to create a more effective and supportive learning environment for students enrolled in the ESL BEGINNER – LEVEL 1 program.

<b>Union College of Union County, New Jersey</b> <b>Continuing Education and Workforce Development</b> <b>Program Learning Outcomes FY23 Ending June 30, 2023</b>	
<b>Program:</b>	<b>ESL Level 1</b>

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
	#	#	#	#
<b># Students Enrolled</b>	119	45	95	280
<b># Students Completed Program</b>	93	22	55	123
<b># students recommended to Level 2</b>	90	22	53	117
<b># students registered in Level 2</b>	76	18	40	100

	FY20	Gender			Race/Ethnicity				
		Female	Male	Unknown	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	White
<b># Students Enrolled</b>	119	81	37	1	100	1	3	7	8
<b># Students Completed Program</b>	93	64	28	1	79	1	3	5	5
<b># students recommended to Level 2</b>	90	61	28	1	76	1	3	5	5
<b># students registered in Level 2</b>	57	40	16	1	47	1	2	4	3

	FY21	Female	Male	Unknown	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	White
<b># Students Completed Program</b>	22	16	6	0	19	0	1	1	1
<b># students recommended to Level 2</b>	22	16	6	0	19	0	1	1	1
<b># students registered in Level 2</b>	18	12	6	0	15	0	1	1	1

	FY22	Female	Male	Unknown	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	White
<b># Students Enrolled</b>	95	71	21	3	83	0	2	9	1
<b># Students Completed Program</b>	55	42	10	3	46	0	1	8	0
<b># students recommended to Level 2</b>	53	41	9	3	44	0	1	8	0
<b># students registered in Level 2</b>	40	29	8	3	32	0	1	7	0

	FY23	Female	Male	Unknown	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	White
<b># Students Enrolled</b>	280	192	85	3	263	0	3	13	1
<b># Students Completed Program</b>	123	89	32	2	116	0	3	4	0
<b># students recommended to Level 2</b>	117	84	31	2	110	0	3	4	0
<b># students registered in Level 2</b>	100	70	28	2	96	0	0	4	0