
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (LAEN)

LAEN 101 English as a Second Language I (3 credits)

Note: See GER Departmental Foreign Language Policy in the Foreign Languages section of this catalog

An introduction to syntactic, semantic, phonetic and paralinguistic structures is offered. Pertinent everyday cultural concepts are discussed. Relevant comparison and contrast with the native language is treated. Functional communication in the second language in a controlled academic environment is the principal objective of the course. Satisfies the GER in Foreign Language (first-semester level).

LAEN 102 English as a Second Language II (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LAEN 101; or see GER Departmental Foreign Language Policy in the Foreign Languages section of this catalog

The further study of syntactic, semantic, phonetic and paralinguistic structures is offered. Pertinent everyday cultural concepts are discussed. Relevant comparison and contrast with the native language is treated. Functional communication in the second language in a controlled academic environment is the principal objective of the course. Satisfies the GER in Foreign Language (second-semester level).

LAEN 151 Intermediate English as a Second Language (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LAEN 101 and LAEN 102 or ESL IV (high school) or consent of the instructor

The course is designed to accommodate the linguistic needs of ESL students who have successfully completed LAEN 102 or ESL IV in high school and would like to continue with their systematic learning of English. The course emphasizes English Language skills necessary for academic reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students are introduced to aspects of American culture, participate in systematic laboratory practice and utilize a variety of media resources.
Fall semester