

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER SELF-PLACEMENT SURVEY

	Choose the box that best describes your abilities in English <i>today</i> :	Level and Recommended ESL Courses	Level and Recommended AESL Courses
	High Advanced		
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write 2-3 pages. I can read college-level texts in English. I can communicate comfortably in English. 	ESL 90* (credit) or ESL 390 (non-credit): Advanced Academic Writing 2 ESL 80* (credit) or ESL 380 (non-credit): Advanced Academic Writing 1 ESL 354: Advanced Vocabulary ESL 355: American Literature ESL 357: Grammar Review for College ESL 359: American Language and Culture Film ESL 344: Idioms and Expressions ESL 345: Advanced Writing 1 *ESL 80 and ESL 90 are transferable to UC and CSU.	
	Low Advanced		
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write 1-2 pages in English. I can read college-level texts in English. I can communicate well in English but can't always express ideas in English. 	ESL 340: Advanced MultiSkills 1 ESL 342: Advanced Conversation ESL 343: Advanced Pronunciation ESL 344: Idioms and Expressions ESL 345: Advanced Writing 1 ESL 346: Advanced Writing for Work ESL 347: Advanced Grammar Review ESL 354: Advanced Vocabulary ESL 355: American Literature ESL 357: Grammar Review for College ESL 359: American Language and Culture in Film	
	High Intermediate		
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write 1-2 pages in-English. I can read short college-level texts in English with dictionary help. I can communicate in English but sometimes can't say what I want to say in English. 	ESL 331: Intermediate MultiSkills 2 ESL 332: Intermediate Conversation ESL 333: Intermediate Pronunciation ESL 335: Intermediate Writing 1 ESL 347: Advanced Grammar Review ESL 344: Idioms and Expressions	AESL 706: Advanced Low
	Low Intermediate		
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write several paragraphs in English. I can read short articles in English with dictionary help. I can speak English, but often can't say what I want to say in English, especially about serious topics. 	ESL 330: Intermediate MultiSkills 1 ESL 332: Intermediate Conversation ESL 333: Intermediate Pronunciation ESL 335: Intermediate Writing 1	AESL 705: Intermediate High AESL 720: Workplace II
	High Beginning		
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write a paragraph in English with help. I can read a short paragraph in English and understand most of the words. I can understand conversations in English, but sometimes I can't understand everything. 	ESL 321: Beginning MultiSkills2 ESL 322: Beginning Conversation ESL 323: Beginning Pronunciation ESL 325: Beginning Reading and Writing	AESL 704: Intermediate Low AESL 710: Workplace I AESL 740: Vocabulary Development II
	Beginning		
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write some sentences in English with help. I can read some sentences in English, but I don't know all the words. I can understand if people speak English very slowly. I can't always say what I want to say in English. 	ESL 320: Beginning MultiSkills 1 ESL 322: Beginning Conversation ESL 323: Beginning Pronunciation	AESL 703: Beginning High AESL 708: Citizenship AESL 730: Vocabulary Development I AESL 760: Digital Literacy I AESL 761: Digital Literacy II
	Low Beginning		
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write some letters and numbers. I can write my name and address. I can read and understand some common sight words and high-frequency words I can understand basic commands spoken slowly and repeated often. I can ask and respond to basic phrases spoken slowly and repeated often. 		AESL 702: Beginning Low
	Basic Literacy		
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write very few letters and numbers in English. I have to learn my ABCs and numbers. I can read very few words in English. I can understand very few words in English. I can communicate with gestures and a few words. 		AESL 701: Basic Literacy