

English as a Second Language (LIN)

LIN 101 English Composition I for International Students

3 Hours

Prerequisites: TOEFEL score of 520 + and concurrent enrollment in LIN 104
3 hours weekly (3-0)

Non-native speakers of English learn to write effective expository prose, focusing on particular second-language problems. The course emphasizes the use of standard English and appropriate sentence structures in unified, developed, and coherent paragraphs and essays. Writing assignments are based on assigned readings and require various patterns of development as students learn the writing process. The course also includes an introduction to research skills and research writing. This course is equivalent to ENG 101.

LIN 102 English Composition II for International Students

3 Hours

Prerequisites: LIN 101 and LIN 104
3 hours weekly (3-0)

Non-native speakers of English further develop skills in writing expository prose. LIN 102 is literature-based and includes documented research analysis of at least one of the literary genres (poetry, drama, or fiction). This course is equivalent to ENG 102.

LIN 104 Grammar for International Students

2 Hours

Prerequisites: TOEFEL score of 520+ and concurrent enrollment in LIN 101
2 hours weekly (2-0)

This course is an intensive review of English sentence structure and punctuation for non-native speakers. Students study the system of the English language and the rules that operate within that system. Since the course is taken concurrently with LIN 101, students have practical opportunities to apply their developing grammatical skills as they edit essays.

This is a developmental course which is used to calculate GPA at John A. Logan College, but does not transfer.