NONCREDIT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (NCE)

**NCE 910A FOUNDATIONS IN ESL I**  NONCREDIT  
*Total: 64 Hours*
This noncredit course develops very basic level oral and written communication skills of standard written English. This course provides basic functional practice in reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar for very low beginning level ESL students. Oral communication tasks involve the comprehension and production of basic verbal instructions and requests, communication strategies, monologues, dialogues, pronunciation patterns, and vocabulary usage. Written communication tasks include completion of grammar exercises and in-class writing assignments of 50 words or less. *Non-degree applicable course.*

**NCE 910B FOUNDATIONS IN ESL II**  NONCREDIT  
*Total: 64 Hours*
This course is a continuation of NCE 910A. This course continues to develop very low beginning students’ skills in basic reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar. In 910B, students further develop the grammar of present tense and begin to learn present continuous and simple past. *Non-degree applicable course.*

**NCE 910L FOUNDATIONS IN ESL LAB**  NONCREDIT  
*Total: 54 Hours*
This lab course is designed for students at the NCE 910 skill level. In the lab, students practice listening, speaking, writing, grammar, reading, and vocabulary skills in order to help them succeed in NCE courses and in the workplace. This course may also be offered via distance learning. *Non-degree applicable course.*

**NCE 920A BEGINNING ESL I**  NONCREDIT  
*Total: 64 Hours*
This noncredit course provides basic functional practice in reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar for beginning ESL students. *Non-degree applicable course.*

**NCE 920B BEGINNING ESL II**  NONCREDIT  
*Total: 54 Hours*
This course is a continuation of NCE 920A. It builds on the topics learned in 920A, but also introduces more complex structures and provides more practice in reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar for beginning ESL students. It also provides preparation for placement in Level 930 ESL classes. *Non-degree applicable course.*

**NCE 920L BEGINNING ESL LAB**  NONCREDIT  
*Total: 54 Hours*
This lab course is designed for students at the NCE 920 skill level. In the lab, students practice listening, speaking, writing, grammar, reading, and vocabulary skills in order to help them succeed in NCE courses and in the workplace. This course may also be offered via distance learning. *Non-degree applicable course.*

**NCE 925 PREPARATION FOR ACADEMIC ESL**  NONCREDIT  
*Total: 32 Hours*
This course is designed for beginning ESL students who wish to improve their academic preparation and study skills for greater success in ESL courses. *Non-degree applicable course.*

FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY (FPT)

**FPT 051 FIRE PROTECTION ORGANIZATION**  3.0 UNITS  
*Total Lecture: 54 hours*  
Advisory: MAT 903  
Acceptable for credit: California State University  
This course provides a general introduction to the field of Fire Protection, including: career opportunities; philosophy and history of fire protection; the organization and function of fire protection services; and a basic introduction to the chemistry and physics of fire and fire control techniques, with an introduction to fireground hazards, strategy, and tactics. This course is approved for credit by exam. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

**FPT 052 FIRE BEHAVIOR AND COMBUSTION**  3.0 UNITS  
*Total Lecture: 54 hours*  
Advisory: MAT 903  
Acceptable for credit: California State University  
This course focuses on the theory and fundamentals of how and why fires start, the spread and fire control methods; an in-depth study of fire chemistry, fire behavior and physics; fire characteristics of materials and compounds and the use of extinguishing agents and fire control techniques. This course is approved for credit by exam. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

**FPT 053 FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**  3.0 UNITS  
*Total Lecture: 54 hours*  
Advisory: FPT 052 and MAT 903  
Acceptable for credit: California State University  
This course focuses on: utilizing portable fire extinguishing equipment including inspection and maintenance procedures; fundamentals of design and operation of various types of sprinkler systems; fundamentals of design and operation of special hazard protection systems and associated fire detection and signaling systems; water supply requirements for standpipe, sprinkler and other fire protection systems. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

**FPT 054 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FOR FIRE PROTECTION**  3.0 UNITS  
*Total Lecture: 54 hours*  
Advisory: FPT 051 and MAT 903  
Acceptable for credit: California State University  
This course provides instruction regarding; theory and fundamentals of building construction; laws, regulations and standards; the Uniform Building Code requirements for fire safety in buildings; classification of buildings by occupancy; elements of building construction and design; fire protection requirements for buildings, special occupancies and open areas. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

**FPT 055 FIRE PREVENTION TECHNOLOGY**  3.0 UNITS  
*Total Lecture: 54 hours*  
Advisory: FPT 051 and MAT 903  
Acceptable for credit: California State University  
This course provides instruction on the following: organization and function of fire prevention; fire and life safety inspections; utilization of the Uniform Fire Code and related standards in determining requirements for fire safety; surveying and mapping procedures; recognition of fire and life hazards; engineering and enforcing a solution of a fire hazard; public education aspects of fire prevention; and firefighters’ responsibility in determining the cause of fire. *Pass/No Pass Option.*