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One in every six Washington adults lacks the literacy skills needed to obtain a job paying livable wages, according to the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. Columbia Basin College's ESL courses help students improve their English-literacy skills to be better prepared for employment, to support their families, and be active community members.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program at CBC offers English language instruction to the immigrant and refugee populations of Benton and Franklin counties. It is designed to support the community through the development of students' ability to access information, express ideas, solve problems, and make decisions that will help them contribute to and keep up with our changing future.

CURRICULUM

All ESL courses follow the Washington Adult Learning Standards for reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Six levels of instruction serve students ranging from those entering with no prior English experience to those preparing to enter college-level coursework. Instruction is designed to develop the language skills needed for students to identify and achieve their goals as workers, family members, and citizens.

CLASS SCHEDULE

ESL classes are scheduled mornings, afternoons, and evenings on the Pasco campus. At other locations, classes are offered mornings and/or evenings. Classes generally meet four days a week, Monday through Thursday.

An open computer lab is available every afternoon Monday through Thursday and Friday mornings for all ESL students. Computer labs are located at the Chase Center and on the Pasco campus in room A212.

Many off-campus classes are tied to the agricultural cycles in the area and begin in late October and end in early spring.

**For the current schedule,
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