

TO: Academic Committee, Faculty of Science
 Program Administration Committee, Bachelor of Arts and Science

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SUBJECT: ESL courses

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With the transfer of the English piece of the English and French Writing Centre (Faculty of Arts) to the McGill Writing Centre (Centre for Continuing Education), it is necessary to review our rules for courses in English as a second language.

It is therefore proposed:

1. that the Calendar entries be changed as shown below;
2. that SOUSA maintain a list of approved ESL courses available for credit towards the BSc and the BA&Sc degrees;
3. that the list include the currently approved ESLN and EAPR courses with their new course subject codes, CESL and CEAP, on the understanding that the quality of the teaching staff, the course content and level, the course evaluation criteria, and the selectivity of students remain substantially unchanged;
4. that the Associate Dean and the Director of SOUSA be responsible for monitoring these courses and proposing additions and subtractions from the list of approved courses.

Faculty of Science:

http://www.mcgill.ca/study/2010-2011/faculties/science/undergraduate/ug_science_course_requirements

Current text:

Courses in English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL courses are open to Science students under the regulations specified by the English and French Language Centre; see *Faculty of Arts > English as a Second Language (ESLN)*.

Proposed text:

Courses in English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL courses are only open to students whose primary language is not English and who have studied for fewer than five years in English-language secondary institutions. As a student in the

B.Sc., you may take a maximum of 12 credits, including academic writing courses for non-anglophones, from the list of ESL courses published on the [SOUSA web site](#).

Bachelor of Arts and Science

Current text:

6.6.4 Courses in English as a Second Language

ESL courses are only open to students whose primary language is not English and who have studied for fewer than five years in English-language secondary institutions. As a student in the B.A. & Sc., you may take a maximum of 12 credits, including academic writing courses for non-anglophones.

Proposed text:

6.6.4 Courses in English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL courses are only open to students whose primary language is not English and who have studied for fewer than five years in English-language secondary institutions. As a student in the B.A.& Sc., you may take a maximum of 12 credits, including academic writing courses for non-anglophones, from the list of ESL courses published on the [SOUSA web site](#).

Appendix.

List of existing courses (EFLC):

ESLN 150 English as a Second Language (6 cr.)
 ESLN 200 ESL: Academic English 1 (3 cr.)
 ESLN 299 ESL : Academic English Seminar (3 cr.)
 ESLN 300 ESL : Academic English 2 (3 cr.)
 ESLN 400 ESL : Essay & Critical Thinking (3 cr.)
 ESLN 500 ESL : Research Essay and Rhetoric (3 cr.)
 ESLN 640 Fundamentals of Academic Writing for Graduate Students (3 cr.)
 ESLN 650 Pronunciation and Communication (3cr.)
 ESLN 660 Pronunciation: Independent Study (0 cr.)
 ESLN 690 Writing for Graduate Students (3 cr.)
 EAPR 250 Research Essay & Rhetoric (3 cr.)
