SANTA ANA COLLEGE
ESL/ENGLISH FOR MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS (EMLS)

ESL/EMLS courses are offered by the English/ESL Dept. to help bilingual, multilingual, and non-native speakers of English who need additional work before enrolling in English 101, Freshman Composition. These courses provide practice in such areas as vocabulary, advanced sentence construction and especially, practice in writing paragraphs and essays.

Students who took ELD (English Language Development)classes in high school and studied regular English only in their senior year should take the TELD test (Test of English Language Development) to determine their college placement.

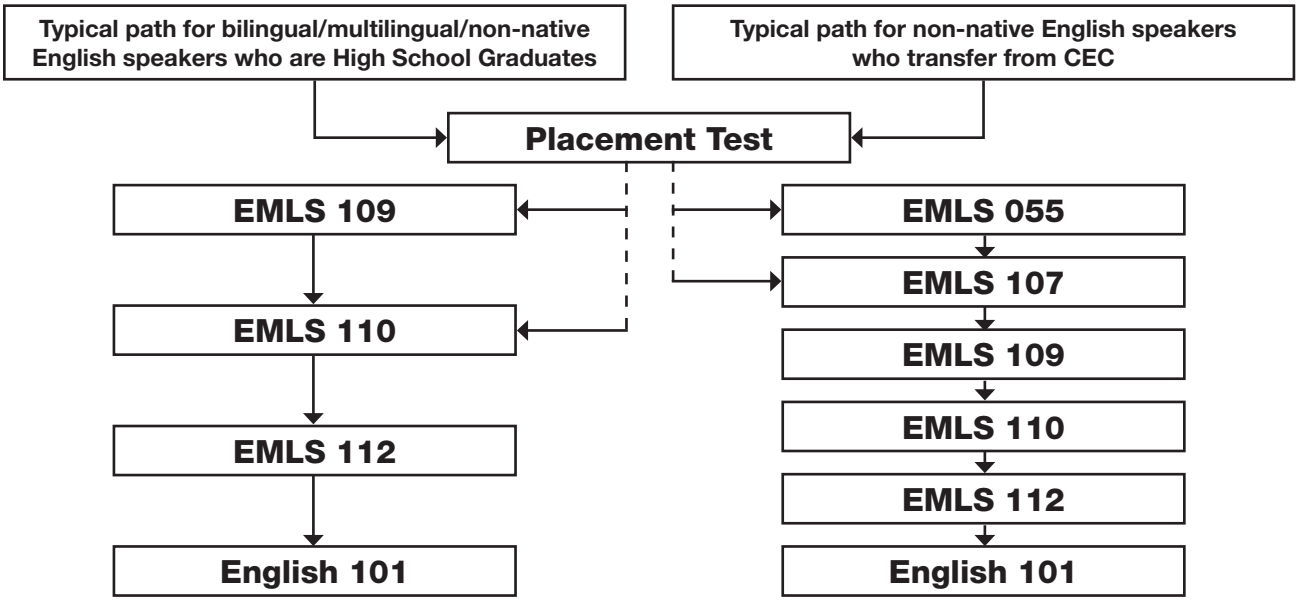
Students enrolled in ESL/EMLS courses should also enroll at the same time in a Reading class and possibly a pronunciation class to improve their English faster.

Many high school graduates taking the TELD place in EMLS 109, 3 steps below English 101, the same level as English N50. However, EMLS 109, like the other EMLS courses, focuses on writing problems faced by bilingual or non-native speakers of English. EMLS 107 through EMLS 112, unlike English N50, N60 and 061, are transferable to some California State University campuses as electives.

Placement in any of these courses is based on the student's test score and qualifying profile OR completion of the previous course with a grade of A,B,C, or CR.

	ESL/EMLS COURSE	COMMUNICATION STUDIES COURSE	READING COURSE
	LOW INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES		
	ESL N40A	Communication Studies N49	no reading class recommended
	ESL N40B	Communication Studies N49	Reading N49A/B
	ESL N49	Communication Studies N49 or N50	Reading N49A/B
	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES		
CEC Transfers often place here	EMLS 055	Communication Studies N52A	Reading N50A/B or N80A/B
	EMLS 107	Communication Studies N52AB	Reading N80AB
High School Grads often place here	EMLS 109	Communication Studies 096, 097 or N53	Reading N90AB or 091
	ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES		
	EMLS 110	Communication Studies 096, 097 or N53	Reading N90AB or 091
	EMLS 112	Communication Studies N50 or N51	Reading 102
	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION		
	English 101	Communication Studies 101 or 102	Reading 150

EMLS 107 through 112 are CSU transferable. English N50, N60 and 061 are not.



Dotted Lines (– – – –) show typical test result placement.

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