

Courses

English Language Development

Cross Cultural Studies**Recommended Prerequisite:****None****Grades Offered: 9 - 12****Credit: ½, 1****SDE Course Code: 3099****MNPS Course Code: FLA1830**

A course designed to introduce students to the major cultures of the world. Students are given the opportunity to understand and appreciate the traditions, languages, politics and geography of each country. Available to all students identified as limited English proficient.

ELD 0**Recommended Prerequisite:**

English Proficiency oral levels of Beginner or Pre-production stage and English Proficiency scores of Non English Proficient. Students taking this course have experience little or no formal education and are considered to be newcomers to the U.S. educational system.

Grades Offered: 9**Credit: ½, 1****SDE Course Code: 3075****MNPS Course Code: ENG1032**

It is recommended that ELD 0 be offered with ELD Literacy and ELL Citizenship courses to create three hours of intensive Structured English Immersion for these students. The course provides for a sequential development of basic English skills in listening and speaking. Reading and writing instruction is limited to functional text. Instruction is based on identified texts and supplementary materials for the newcomer student

ELD I**Recommended Prerequisite:**

ELDA Score of “1” in Speaking or Initial English Proficiency Placement score of “Not Proficient.”

Grades Offered: 9 - 12**Credit: ½, 1****SDE Course Code: 3075****MNPS Course Code: ENG1132**

A course of study for non-native speakers of English whose English proficiency level reflects the district adopted ELD I Content standards as established by the district's initial English proficiency placement exam or State adopted English Proficiency Assessment. The course provides for a sequential development of English skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. A greater emphasis will be placed on “Oral development and Proficiency.” Instruction is based on adopted texts and supplementary materials for each skill level. It is recommended that ELD I be paired with ELD Reading I to create 2 hours of intensive Structured English Immersion for these beginning students.

ELD II**Recommended Prerequisite:**

ELD I or ELDA Score of “2” in Speaking or Initial English Proficiency Placement score of “Approaching Proficient.”

Grades Offered: 9 - 12**Credit: ½, 1****SDE Course Code: 3075****MNPS Course Code: ENG1232**

A course of study for non-native speakers of English whose English proficiency level reflects the district adopted ELD II Content standards as established by the district's initial English proficiency placement exam or State adopted English Proficiency Assessment. The course provides for a sequential development of English skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. A greater emphasis will be placed on “Oral development and Proficiency.” Instruction is based on adopted texts and supplementary materials for each skill level. It is recommended that ELD II be paired with ELD Reading II to create 2 hours of intensive Structured English Immersion for these Intermediate students.

ELD III**Recommended Prerequisite:**

ELD II or ELDA Score of “3” in Speaking or Initial English Proficiency Placement score of “Near Proficient.”

Grades Offered: 9 - 12**Credit: ½, 1****SDE Course Code: 3075****MNPS Course Code: ENG1332**

A course of study for non-native speakers of English whose English proficiency level reflects the district adopted ELD III Content standards as established by the district's initial English proficiency placement exam or State adopted English Proficiency Assessment. The course provides for a sequential development of English skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Instruction is based on adopted texts and supplementary materials for each skill level. It is recommended that ELD III be paired with ELD Reading III if students have scored a “3” or below on the ELDA Reading.

ELD IV**Recommended Prerequisite:**

ELD II or ELDA Score of “4” or “5” in Speaking or Initial English Proficiency Placement score of “Near Proficient.”

Grades Offered: 9 - 12**Credit: ½, 1****SDE Course Code: 3075****MNPS Course Code: ENG1432**

A course of study for non-native speakers of English whose English proficiency level reflects the district adopted ELD IV Content standards as established by the district's initial English proficiency placement exam or State adopted English Proficiency Assessment. The course provides for a sequential development of English skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Instruction is based on adopted texts

and supplementary materials for each skill level. It is recommended that ELD IV be paired with ELD Reading IV if students have scored a “3” or below on the ELDA Reading.

Foreign Language Proficiency
Recommended Prerequisite:
None
Grades Offered: 9 - 12
Credit: N/A
SDE Course Code: 3099
MNPS Course Code: FLA1803

Students who do not have a secondary transcript may be assessed in their second language to determine proficiency. Native language proficiency in oral, reading and writing carries no credit but exempts the student from the foreign language requirement for graduation.

Native Language I
Recommended Prerequisite:
None
Grades Offered: 9 - 12
Credit: 1
SDE Course Code: 3099
MNPS Course Code: FLA1800

Students will be tested in their native language. See pages 17-18 for more detailed information.

Native Language Learners II
Recommended Prerequisite:
None
Grades Offered: 9 - 12
Credit: 1
SDE Course Code: 3099
MNPS Course Code: FLA1801

Students who have a secondary transcript showing a second year of coursework in their native language will have that language credit transferred to their high school transcript.

Native Language III
Recommended Prerequisite:
None
Grades Offered: 9 - 12
Credit: 1
SDE Course Code: 3099
MNPS Course Code: FLA1802

Students who have a secondary transcript showing a third year of coursework in their native language

will have that language credit transferred to their high school transcript.

ELD Literacy
SDE Course Code: 3075
MNPS Course Code: ELDLITH

This course of study is designed as a second period of English language support for Newcomers. The curriculum is designed to address all levels of reading skills based on the specific needs of the individual students. This course should be offered with ELD 0 and ELL Citizenship.

ELD Reading I
Recommended Prerequisite:
ELDA Score of “1” in Speaking or Initial English Proficiency Placement score of “Not Proficient.”
Grades Offered: 9 - 12
Credit: ½, 1
SDE Course Code: 3075
MNPS Course Code: ENG1135

A course of study for non-native speakers of English whose English proficiency level reflects the district adopted ELD I Reading/Writing standards as established by the district’s initial English proficiency placement exam or State adopted English Proficiency Assessment. The course provides for additional reading and writing development appropriate for beginning students. Instruction is based on adopted texts and supplementary materials for each skill level.

ELD Reading II
Recommended Prerequisite:
ELDA Score of “2” in Speaking or Initial English Proficiency Placement score of “Approaching Proficient.”
Grades Offered: 9 - 12
Credit: ½, 1
SDE Course Code: 3075
MNPS Course Code: ENG1234

A course of study for non-native speakers of English whose English proficiency level reflects the district adopted ELD II Reading/Writing standards as established by the district’s initial English proficiency placement exam or State adopted English Proficiency Assessment.

The course provides for additional reading and writing development appropriate for beginning students. Instruction is based on adopted texts and supplementary materials for each skill level.

ELD Reading III
Recommended Prerequisite:
ELDA Score of “3” in Speaking and “3” or below in Reading.
SDE Course Code: 3099
MNPS Course Code: ENG1334

A course of study for students whose English proficiency level is **below** district adopted ELD III Reading/Writing standards as established by the district’s initial English proficiency placement exam or scoring a “3” or below on the ELDA Reading. **The course provides for additional reading and writing development as an intervention.** Instruction is based on adopted texts and supplementary materials for each skill level.

ELD Reading IV
Recommended Prerequisite:
ELDA Score of “4” or “5” in Speaking and “3” or below in Reading.
SDE Course Code: 3099
MNPS Course Code: ENG1434

A course of study for students whose English proficiency level is **below** district adopted ELD IV Reading/Writing standards as established by the district’s initial English proficiency placement exam or scoring a “3” or below on the ELDA Reading. **The course provides for additional reading and writing development as an intervention.** Instruction is based on adopted texts and supplementary materials for each skill level.