Specially designed content-based ESL courses that cover higher education topics, culture, and language learning

Length of Programs
- Programs are customized to accommodate the academic schedules of participants
- Programs can be arranged for fall, spring or summer semesters
- Programs are generally two to six weeks in length

English Language Training Content
- Necessary communication skills in academic settings
- Formal academic writing
- Academic reading
- Scholarly research

Possible ELC Cultural Activities
- Chicago Day Trip
- Detroit
- Niagara Falls
- Henry Ford Museum
- Lake Michigan
- Nokomis Native American Learning Center

Opportunities for English Conversation
- Weekly Coffee Hour
- Language and Culture Partners
- MSU and Lansing area events and activities (performing arts, athletics, etc.)

Transportation, Housing, and Meals
- Pickup and Dropoff at the Airport
- On-campus housing
- Access to MSU’s award winning dining halls, the MSU Food Truck and 20 campus cafés

Costs
- Programs starting at $1,250 per week (per participant)
- Airline Tickets not included

The Michigan State University English Language Center (ELC) is located in the heart of MSU’s beautiful campus in the safe Midwestern city of East Lansing, Michigan. The ELC was established in 1961 and has been offering English language instruction and customized special programs since that time.

ELC faculty all have Masters degrees in Teaching English as a Second Language or related fields, and they have many years of experience in teaching English to students of all ages. The ELC, in collaboration with both on-campus and off-campus partners, has designed and taught numerous types of special programs over the last fifty plus years.

The English Language Training for Academics program provides participants with both instruction in English for academic settings and a rich cultural experience. Participants will spend 3 to 4 hours per day in the classroom, generally each morning, and then will take part in on and off-campus activities at MSU, in the Lansing area, and in nearby areas, such as Detroit, Lake Michigan, Niagara Falls, and Chicago. Participants will be given opportunities to practice their English with Language and Culture Partners and at MSU’s weekly on-campus coffee hour. They will live in on-campus housing and eat at MSU’s award winning dining halls.

The MSU English Language Center would love to have a chance to create a special program for you!

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