

University Certificate in  
English Language Studies

Certificate of Completion:  
English Language Proficiency

# Undergraduate Certificate Programs in **english language and writing studies**



## English Language and Writing Studies

Whether you are learning English as a second language or wanting to improve your English language skills, we offer a variety of courses and two certificate programs.

Yes, you can improve your written and oral English communication skills through distance education.

Yes, you can prepare for further study or increase your employment, professional growth and opportunities with either of these programs.

Yes, you can work while furthering your education.

With distance education, you can do it all.

It's your choice. You can take one or more of the individual courses listed here or you can complete one of the certificate programs. It's all depends on you and what you need.

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### → **University Certificate in English Language Studies (30 credits)**

We offer this program in partnership with the Télé-université du Québec (TÉLUQ). In it, you will learn to

- \* communicate well in both written and oral English
- \* understand the structure and the North American social, cultural and linguistic aspects of the English language
- \* apply your linguistic skills and cultural knowledge in various areas, including teaching English as a second language (TESL), translation, international business and related fields
- You will take a combination of 30 credits from both Athabasca University and TÉLUQ
- \* a minimum of 9 credits of prescribed English language courses
- \* a minimum of 9 credits of prescribed culturally focused courses
- \* a minimum of 9 credits selected from prescribed courses dealing with various professional applications of the English language

→ **Athabasca University Courses**

\* **English Language Course**

ENGL 177 English for Academic Purposes (3 credits)

\* **Cultural Courses**

ENGL 211 Prose Forms (3)

ENGL 212 Poetry and Plays (3)

ENGL 302 Introduction to Canadian Literature (6)

ENGL 303 A History of Drama – Part I: Early Stages (3)

ENGL 304 A History of Drama – Part II: Modernist Theatre (3)

ENGL 305 Literature for Children (6)

ENGL 306 The Literature of Work (3)

ENGL 307 Women in Literature (3)

ENGL 308 Native Literature in Canada (3)

ENGL 344 American Literature I (3)

ENGL 345 American Literature II (3)

ENGL 358 Literature of the Americas (6)

ENGL 437 Literature of the Canadian West (6)

\* **Applied Professional Course**

ENGL 189 English for Business (3)

You can find more information about TÉLUQ courses at <http://www.athascau.ca>. Select Programs, click on Undergraduate Programs and then click on University Certificates.

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These courses can help you prepare for university entrance and success in university studies in Canada

- \* employment
- \* social situations
- \* Certificate program students will complete four courses.

If you are an Alberta student applying for funding, prior to beginning the program, you must

1. complete the online self-assessment test (<http://www.athabascau.ca/html/services/write-site/index.php/>)
2. receive permission from AU for your proposed program of study.

→ **Courses**

\* **Skills Courses**

ENGL 140 Grammar (0 credits)

ENGL 143 Writing for Academic Purposes (0)

ENGL 146 Reading for Academic Purposes (0)

ENGL 149 Advanced Speaking and Listening Skills (0)

\* **Integrated Courses**

ENGL 177 English for Academic Purposes (3)

ENGL 189 English for Business (3)

\* **Writing Course**

ENGL 155 Developing Writing Skills (3)\*

*\*This required course is taken as the last course in the certificate program.*

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We offer over 700 courses in more than 90 undergraduate and graduate degree, diploma and certificate programs. Our philosophy is to remove geographical, financial, social and cultural barriers that traditionally limit access to post-secondary achievement.

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