



Intensive EFL Credit Program

The '*Intensive EFL Credit Program*' of the *Lasallian Language Center of De La Salle Araneta University* is an intensive multi-level program, which immerses students in an interactive, lively and motivating environment. Through a systematic, modular approach, the students are exposed to all aspects of language learning. Particular attention is paid to grammar, vocabulary development, pronunciation, and the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. The courses are designed to provide the students with maximum exposure to the English language through authentic, interesting and current subject matters.

Program Duration

This is fundamental a 15-week program comprising of two terms. The first term consists of eight weeks while the second term, seven weeks. Examinations are held on the 8th week and on the 15th week. However, the examination schedule is flexible.

- February 24, 2020 (Mon) – June 05, 2020 (Fri)

Academic Schedule (Flexible depending on the subject)

March Schedule		
Term 1 (8 weeks)	February 26, 2020 (Wed) – April 16, 2020 (Thurs)	Regular Class
	April 17, 2020 (Fri)	Mid-term Examination
Term 2 (7 weeks)	April 20, 2020 (Mon) – June 04, 2020 (Thu)	Regular Class
	June 05, 2020 (Fri)	Final Examination

- ❖ Orientation & Entry Level Test: February 24, 2020
- ❖ Philippine Legal Holidays: February 25, 2020; April 09, 2020; April 10, 2020; May 1, 2020;
- ❖ Graduation: June 05, 2020

Regular Curriculum (8hrs/ day)

Class	Class Size	Class Hours
Individual	1:1	4hrs/day
Small Group	1:5	2hrs/day
Big Group	1:10	2hrs/day

- Each student is assigned to various class groupings - individual, small group or big group.



Subject Titles & Credits

- **Total:** 6 Subjects and 18 Credits
- **Class hours:** 552 hours (excluding orientation, entry level test, graduation and Philippine legal holidays)

Class Types	Subject Titles	Class Hours	Credits
One on One 1 (1 st , 2 nd term)	Oral Communication	138 hours of Individual Class	3
One on One 2 (1 st , 2 nd term)	Composition Writing	138 hours of Individual Class	3
SGC (1 st term)	Current Issues	74 hours of Small Group Class	3
SGC (2 nd term)	Skills in Stage Presentation	64 hours of Small Group Class	3
BGC (1 st term)	Culture and Society / Effective Listening	74 hours of Big Group Class	3
BGC (2 nd term)	Multi-media English / Speaking skills for TOEIC	64 hours of Big Group Class	3

Assessment

Students are assessed based on assignments and examinations for every subject. The final grade for the subject is based on the following criteria:

- In general, the assessment for most subjects is a combination of assignments and exams.
- Assessment for each subject comprises of coursework and examination fundamentally, but this may vary according to each subject.

<i>Coursework (60%)</i>	Attendance 20%, Weekly Tests 20% Assignment 20%
<i>Examination (40%)</i>	Mid-term Exam 20%, Final Exam 20%

- Assignments : various tasks to be completed after class
- Major examinations are held in April and June, while minor examinations are taken weekly. Results are cumulative and official grades are posted after the assessment period.



Daily Schedule

Time	Schedule	Time	Schedule
08:00-08:50	Breakfast	13:50-14:00	Proceed to DLSAU-LLC
08:50-09:00	Proceed to DLSAU-LLC	14:00-14:50	5th Class
09:00-09:50	1st Class	14:55-15:45	6th Class
09:55-10:45	2nd Class	15:55-16:45	7th Class
10:55-11:45	3rd Class	16:50-17:40	8th Class
11:50-12:40	4th Class	18:00-19:00	Dinner
12:40-13:50	Lunch	22:00-22:20	Roll Call

Self-learning time (19:00-21:50 / 22:20-02:00): Monday-Friday (Review/Preparation/Assignment)

Policies

- **English Only Policy (EOP):** Students are required to speak English at the Language Center. Violations will incur detention (forced study period from 19:00 to 20:00)
- **Mandatory Attendance:** Students must keep their attendance above 90%. Students with below 90% attendance fail the course and forfeit their certificate.
- **Tardiness:** Students are expected to arrive at the classroom on time. Two times tardy is counted as one absence. Even one minute late is still counted as one tardy.

Special Activities

- **Language-on-Foot Activities:** Interviews and survey communication (connected to Small Group Classes)
- **Manila Tour:** Visiting major historical and cultural sites in the Philippines (connected to Big Group Classes)
- **Traditional Dance:** Students learn and experience the featured native dance in their Culture Class (connected to Big Group Class)
- **Korean Language Program:** Students will teach the Korean language in both written and oral skill to Filipino students.
- **I-Write Competition:** Students show their writing skills in English in a writing competition
- **Job Simulation:** students experience writing their cover letters and resumes in English, and being interviewed for a job in English
- **English Festival:** Students showcase their skills in oral communication in the form of debate and poetry slam using the English language.