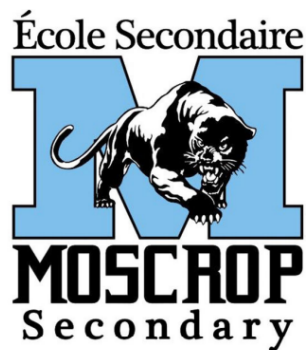


MOSCROP SECONDARY



English Language Learner (ELL) Courses Overview

ELL courses offered at Moscrop are designed to support language acquisition. ELL courses focus on reading, writing and oral language skills that are necessary for success in secondary school classes.

COURSES

ELL Level	Courses offered
Beginning/ Developing	English strategies for Social Studies * English strategies* English strategies for Science English strategies for Career and Life Education
Expanding	English strategies for Social Studies* English strategies * English strategies for Science

*Board Approved course. Upon successful completion, students are eligible to receive course credits.

Beginning/ Developing (Level 1) Strategies Courses

English

The course focuses on building essential language skills, including listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will engage in exercises to enhance everyday communication, expand vocabulary, and develop foundational reading and writing abilities.

Social Studies

This course will support English learners in navigating key concepts within the realm of social studies. Content will focus on elements of culture, diversity, conflict and Canadian government. Students will work on developing and expressing opinions in both writing and speaking.

Science

The intent of ELL Science Applications courses is to support successful participation in science classes. The major streams of life science, physical science, earth and space science are explored in this course, with an emphasis on vocabulary building, scientific writing, and comprehension of scientific texts.

Career & Life Education

In this course, students focus on practical and work-place focused language that they will use in school, at work, and beyond. Students will practice communication, dialogue, and formal conversations. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to explore career and post secondary options.

Expanding (Level 2) Strategies Courses

English

The course focuses on developing strategies needed to read, write, extract information and respond to successfully in English. Students will engage with a variety of fiction and non-fiction text, and work towards comprehension of more complex literary features such as theme and figurative language. Students will develop English language proficiency in oral, visual, and simple written forms using present and past tenses.

Social Studies

In this course, students will gain the knowledge, skills, and competencies to be active, informed citizens who are able to think critically, understand and explain the perspectives of others, make judgments, and communicate ideas effectively. There will be continued focus on vocabulary development, and a variety of oral and written formats such as argumentative writing and debate.

Science

The purpose of this course is to support literacy development for ELL students currently enrolled in science courses. Students will work to develop specific science literacy skills while exploring grade-level content objectives. Students will continue to focus vocabulary building, scientific writing, and comprehension of scientific texts.