

CELSA (ESL ASSESSMENT)

The *Combined English Language Skills Assessment (CELSA)* measures students' grammatical ability and understanding of meaning in context. The test consists of three passages, one each at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Each passage involves common situations experienced by students and contain language representative of teaching materials used at each level.

Students are allowed 45 minutes to complete the 75 multiple-choice items on this test.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

John is a student. 1. a. He
b. He's
c. She
d. Him studies English. He 2. a. is
b. go
c. likes
d. happy his class. His teacher is very 3. a. work
b. school
c. good
d. day

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

1. A B C D
 2. A B C D
 3. A B C D

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English as a Second Language Course Recommendation Based on Your ESL Placement

	Writing/Grammar/Reading (first priority)	+	Listening and Speaking	+/or	Reading and Vocabulary	+/or	Pronunciation	Writing Center
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">ESL 070</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ESL 080</div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">ESL 71</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ESL 081</div>					
<input type="checkbox"/> If your placement was ESL 096 or ESL 100; it is recommended that you take 12 or more ESL units as follows:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 096 ESL I</div>	+/or	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 097 Listening & Speaking I</div>	+/or	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 098 Reading & Vocabulary Development I</div>	+/or	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 090 American English Pronunciation I</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 095 Basic Writing Skills</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> If your placement was, ESL 103, or ESL 106, it is recommended that you take 5-8 or more ESL units as follows:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 100 ESL II</div>	+/or	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 101 Listening & Speaking II</div>	+/or	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 102 Reading & Vocabulary Development II</div>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 103 ESL III</div>	+/or	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 104 Listening & Speaking III</div>	+/or	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 105</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 106R</div>	+/or	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 109 American English Pronunciation II</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">English 051 (.5 units) or English 052 (1 unit) College Writing Skills</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> If your placement was ESL 119, it is recommended that you take 4-6 units of ESL as follows:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ESL 119</div>	+/or	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">COMM 120 Interpersonal Communication or COMM 122 Public Speaking</div>	+/or	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ENGL 112</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">ENGL 105-107</div>	+/or		

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