

Get a head start on your degree and earn credit while finishing your language studies!

This fall the University of Saskatchewan Language Centre is offering an opportunity for students to take a three-credit unit course during each of their last 2 levels of EAP. The Bridging Classes earn credit toward degrees in Arts and Science, Edwards School of Business, and Engineering*. All undergraduate degrees require electives from many areas of study. Bridging classes count toward these electives.

The credit class accompanying **UB1** will be **ANTH 111.3 One World Many Peoples Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**, which looks at the development of culture and language around the world. The course will discuss what culture is, how it can change over time, and the things that cause culture to change. International students may find this class particularly interesting as it will offer ideas that explain their own language development and acclimatization to Canada. This class will be a mix of ESL students and native English speakers.

The credit class accompanying **UB2** will be **SOC 112.3 Foundations in Sociology: Society, Structure and Process**, which will look at the organization of society. Students will begin to understand inequality, power structures, and globalization. This class helps to explain why people act as they do. ESL students will be in a class with native English speakers.

Bridging students will also attend an ESL class (UB1 or UB2) to help develop the language and academic skills needed in the credit class and for future university studies. The Bridging instructor will attend the credit class with students to fully support their experience. This structure has been found to help new students be successful at university while speeding up language learning through increased motivation by earning credit.

DATE: September 5th – December 7th (academic exam times will be posted when the class starts):

UB1 M/T/W/Th: 8:30am -12:00 & ANTH T/Th: 2:30pm-3:50

UB2 M/W/F: 8:30am-10:50pm; Tu/Th: 8:30am-12:00 & SOC112 M/W/F: 11:30am-12:20pm

COSTS: Please contact the Main Office for current prices 306-966-4351

Tuition includes the UB ESL class, credit class and all student fees. Textbooks will be required for both UB and credit classes and are not included in the stated cost.

CREDIT: UB1 = 3 credit units for ANTH111 UB2 = 6 credit units (3cu for SOC112 + 3cu for UB2)

Successful UB1 students may continue in the Bridging program in Winter term with UB2 and SOC112 for a total of up to 9 cu towards their undergraduate degree.

Unsuccessful students will be transferred back to the regular UP1 or UP2 program.

TO QUALIFY: Students must be entering an undergraduate program in Arts & Science, Edwards School of Business, or Engineering*. Students must have strong marks and the recommendation of their current Language Centre teacher.

*Note: Engineering students can take either UB1 or UB2 to earn 3cu toward ENG degrees.

INTERESTED? Apply through the Language Centre Main Office

QUESTIONS? If you have questions please contact Lisa Krol, Bridging Coordinator, at lisa.krol@usask.ca