



# Special Programs

## American English Institute

Established in 1972, the American English Institute (AEI) is an academic program that specializes in preparing international students for university study in the United States by offering intensive instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL). Instruction is at skill levels from low-intermediate to advanced; there are no beginning classes offered. Students receive 20 hours of instruction each week but do not earn academic credit. Students receive an ESL Program Certificate at the end of each session.

**Admission Requirements and Application Procedure.** Applicants must be high school graduates who are at least 17 years old. Applicants should be motivated to improve their English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. They should be prepared to attend classes every day and to do homework regularly. Interested students should call or write to the institute to obtain application forms. After completed application forms have been submitted along with an application fee, students will receive an I-20. Since processing and mailing of the I-20 take time, students should apply at least two months before the session begins. For further information, call 559.278.2097, send a FAX to 559.278.5586, check our Internet site at [www.csufresno.edu/AEI](http://www.csufresno.edu/AEI), or write:

**Director, American English Institute**  
California State University, Fresno  
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Fresno, CA 93740-8022

**Calendar and Fees.** The AEI has 13-week spring and fall sessions and a 10-week summer session. Students pay application, tuition, health insurance, health center, and student service fees. Interested students should contact the institute to get specific information on fees and session dates.

**Instruction Offered.** The AEI courses include writing, grammar, reading, vocabulary development, listening, speaking, TOEFL preparation, pronunciation, and computer-assisted language learning.

## Applied Ethics

The Applied Ethics Program incorporates a wide range of courses addressing ethical issues and the application of moral values to problems students are likely to face in their professions, private lives, and responsibilities as citizens. Applied ethics courses are intended to enhance the students' appreciation of their own values throughout life.

While the program has neither a major nor minor, inclusion of several applied ethics courses in the students' curricula should be beneficial in a number of careers and in life itself. Several applied ethics courses count toward General Education requirements, as well as graduate seminars in certain departments. Prerequisites for advanced courses may be established by participating departments. For further information, consult the coordinator, Dr. Andrew Fiala (Philosophy) and the *Class Schedule*.

## COURSES

### Applied Ethics (AETH)

**AETH 100. Contemporary Conflicts of Morals (3)**  
(See PHIL 120.) G.E. Integration IC.

**AETH 106T. Topics in Applied Ethics (1-3)**

Selected topics involving applied ethics covering a range of career and life issues. Usually requires a previous course in applied ethics or special background.

**AETH 190. Independent Study (1-3; max total 6)**

See *Academic Placement — Independent Study*. Approved for RP grading.

**AETH 192. Directed Reading (1-3; max total 6)**

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Supervised readings in a selected applied ethics field.

**AETH 194. Seminar in Applied Ethics (3)**

Prerequisite: one course in applied ethics or special background. Intensive investigation of issues in applied ethics, normally requiring substantial student participation and discussion.

**AETH 200. Ethics and Philosophy of Behaviorism (3)**  
(See PSYCH 231.)

**AETH 201. International Relations and Political Theory (3)**  
(See PLSI 210.)

**AETH 202. Ethics and Public Administration (3)**  
(See MPA 250.)

## Asian Studies

California State University, Fresno offers courses in many disciplines which are concerned with South, Southeast, and East Asia. Although there is no degree program in Asian Studies at this time, an interdisciplinary undergraduate minor is available for students who desire a knowledge of Asia as a complement to their chosen academic discipline or profession. For further information and for aid in planning such a course of study, consult the coordinator, Dr. Franklin Ng, 559.278.5187.

## Asian Studies Minor

A Minor in Asian Studies consists of 21 units, including a minimum of 9 upper-division units. Specific requirements:

1. Six to 9 units in one of the areas listed under Section I or II.
2. A total of four courses, two (at least 6 units) from Section I and two (at least 6 units) from Section II, but none in the area chosen in Requirement 1.
3. Up to 3 units of electives from Section I, II, or III.

Independent Study (190) courses in any department may be applied toward the minor as long as they cover some aspect of Asian Studies and are approved by the coordinator. Unspecified topics courses and seminar courses listed below must cover some aspect of Asia to be counted toward the minor.

**Note:** The Asian Studies Minor also requires a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.