

Guidance to the Field

High School Credit for Integrated and Targeted English Language Development (ELD)

Historically at the secondary level, schools granted full or partial ELA credits for successfully completed SEI courses. Current legislation and shifts in EL instruction in Arizona dictate that **Targeted ELD courses are Electives, while Integrated ELD courses are assigned credit based on content covered.**

Background: Shifts in EL Instruction

In 2019, [Senate Bill 1014](#) required the State Board of Education to adopt and approve research-based models for the education of English Learners (ELs) in Arizona. The four resulting board-approved [Structured English Immersion \(SEI\) models](#) divide the requisite minutes for English Language Development (ELD) instruction into two parts: **Integrated ELD**, which occurs within a content area with non-EL peers, and **Targeted ELD** in EL-only groups.

Important Links

- [Academic Standards](#)
- [State Course Catalog \(9-12\)](#)
- [Office of English Language Acquisition Services \(OELAS\)](#)
- [2019 English Language Proficiency \(ELP\) Standards \(9-12\)](#)

| Course Code | Description (from State Course Catalog) | Driving Standards | Credit |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| AZ01070 - SEI-50 Minute Targeted ELD Block | A Targeted ELD block for English language learners. <i>The content of the course is based on the specific descriptors of the key knowledge, language skills and abilities in core areas (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) of English language development outlined in the Arizona K-12 English Language Proficiency Standards. This course is intended to accelerate language acquisition and prepare students for the mainstream classroom, where they will be ready to access the content of instruction that is then driven by the Arizona English Language Arts Standards.</i> | English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards | Elective Credit |
| AZ01078 - SEI-100 Minute Targeted ELD Block | | | |
| AZ01071 - SEI-50 Minute Integrated ELD Block | An Integrated ELD block for English language learners. <i>The content of the course is inclusive of the specific descriptors of the key knowledge, language skills and abilities in core areas (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) of English language development outlined in the Arizona K-12 English Language Proficiency Standards. This course is intended to accelerate language acquisition and support students in developing discipline-specific academic language to access the content of instruction driven by the Arizona Content Standards.</i> | Applicable Content Standards | Applicable Content Credit |
| AZ01080 - SEI-100 Minute Integrated ELD Block | | | |