Description:
The University of Arizona’s Graduate ESL Academic Bridge Program is an advanced ESL program beyond level 70 of CESL’s IEP where ESL students take ESL courses at a higher level and, in the second session, audit a course in their intended area of study with the support of a CESL teacher. The courses are all designed for pre-academic students bound for Graduate School and enrolled in the Center for English as a Second Language at the University of Arizona. The total number of contact hours per week is 18 clock hours, and the focus is on language training and meeting the minimum requirements for admission to any graduate program at the University of Arizona. The course sequence is two consecutive sessions.

Why study in the UA Graduate ESL Academic Bridge Program?
- The UA Graduate ABP is especially designed for students wanting to become graduate students at the UA and prepares them to enter a graduate program in their field.
- Students in the UA Graduate ABP do not earn credits, but, if authorized by a department, can audit a class in their chosen field of study.
- The program is designed so that ESL students seeking admission to a graduate program at the UA or another US institution can build the ESL knowledge base to be successful in their studies.
- On completion of level 70 students either must transfer to a Graduate program or take the Graduate ESL Academic Bridge to continue at CESL.

Sample Schedule:

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Eligibility and application process:
- Student completes the CESL Graduate ESL Academic Bridge Program (GABP) application.
- Student submits official score of 59 iBT, 5.0 IELTS, or completes level 70 CESL to enroll in Graduate Bridge.
- Student provides a new financial guarantee (scholarship or self-pay), if necessary.
- Student application is reviewed.

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