

# Guide to Selecting a Distance Learning Class for a Student

All classes are six weeks in length

## Adult Basic Education & GED® Test Preparation

Class Name	Required Educational Functioning Level ABE = Adult Basic Education ASE = Adult Secondary Education	Minimum Scale Scores		
		TABE	CASAS	GAIN
Language Arts 1	Reading: High Intermediate ABE	Reading: 518 - 566	Reading: 221 - 235	English: 662 - 746
Language Arts 2	Reading: Low ASE or higher <u>and</u> Language: No test administered <u>or</u> High Intermediate ABE or higher	Reading: 567 or higher  Language: 524 or higher	Reading 236 or higher	English: 747 or higher
Language Arts 3	Completion of Language Arts 2 <u>or</u> Reading: High ASE <u>and</u> Language: High ASE	Reading: 596 or higher  Language: 586 or higher	Reading: 246 or higher	English: 871 - 1000
Math 1	Only available for students having completed Language Arts classes, but scoring below High ABE in math.			
Math 2	Reading: High ABE <u>and</u> Math: High ABE	Reading: 518 or higher  Math: 506 – 565	Math: 221 – 235	Math 670 - 775
Math 3	Reading: High ABE or higher <u>and</u> Math: LASE or higher	Reading: 518 or higher  Math: 566 or higher	Reading: 518 or higher  Math: 236 or higher	Reading: 518 or higher  Math: 776 - 1000
Social Studies	Completion of Language Arts 1 <u>or</u> Reading: Low ASE or higher	Reading: 567 or higher	Reading 236 or higher	English: 747 or higher
Science	Completion of Language Arts 1 <u>or</u> Reading: Low ASE or higher	Reading: 567 or higher	Reading 236 or higher	English: 747 or higher

*English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)*

Class Name	Required Educational Functioning Level ABE = Adult Basic Education ESL = English as a Second Language	Minimum Scale Scores		
		BEST	BEST Plus	CASAS
ESOL 3	Low Intermediate ESL	Literacy: 64 - 67	Paper or Computer Adaptive: 439 – 472	Reading or Listening: 201 – 210
ESOL 4	High Intermediate ESL	Literacy: 68 – 75	Paper or Computer Adaptive: 437 – 506	Reading or Listening: 211 - 220
ESOL 5	Advanced ESL	Cannot be used as a pretest	Paper or Computer Adaptive: 507 – 540	Reading or Listening: 221 – 235
ESOL to ABE Bridge Class	Exit Criteria for Advanced ESL <u>and</u> Low Intermediate ABE	Cannot be used as an assessment for this level	Paper or Computer Adaptive: 541 or higher  Adult basic assessment at Low Intermediate ABE (TABE, CASAS, or GAIN)	ESL CASAS: Reading 236 or higher  Adult basic assessment at Low Intermediate ABE (TABE, CASAS, or GAIN)
Naturalization Test & Interview Course	Low Intermediate to Advanced ESOL	Literacy: 64 – 75	Paper or Computer Adaptive: 439 or higher	Reading or Listening: 201 or higher