

Cañada College
CBET/VESL English as a
Second Language
Program



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*Community-Based
English Tutoring
(CBET) and
Vocational ESL (VESL)
Program*



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CBET/VESL

Off campus classes

English for the Workforce Award

English Institute

On Campus classes

Certificates

- Academic Command of English Language
- Preparation for Academic Scholarship and Success

WHAT IS CAÑADA'S CBET PROGRAM?

The CBET program is funded by proposition 227 and offers beginning level English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to parents and community members throughout California. The Cañada College CBET program is a collaboration between the San Mateo Community College District (SMCCD), the Redwood City School District (RCSD), and Sequoia Union High School District (SUHSD.)

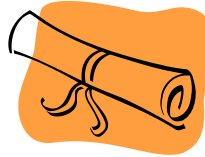


INFORMATION ON CBET

- We serve approximately 400-500 students per semester
- 5 off-campus locations in Redwood City and East Palo Alto
- Free Babysitting available
- Assistance with on-site registration and Financial Aid for those who qualify

WHERE AND WHEN ARE COURSES OFFERED?

CBET/VESL courses are offered off-campus in the evenings (6-8pm, 8-10pm) at all sites except for John Gill and Hoover, which host morning classes (9-11am) during the fall and spring semesters.



WHAT IS THE VESL PROGRAM?

The Vocational English as a Second Language (VESL) Program is a new program within the CBET Program housed under the ESL Department at Cañada College. The VESL program provides language and computer skills classes for the workforce. The community-based VESL classes serve as a bridge to on-campus academic and career programs. This program has been made possible in part from a grant from Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS UPON COMPLETION OF THE CBET/VESL PROGRAM?



- Transition to the English Institute program on campus
- Receive the English for the workforce award upon completing the VESL program
- Continue on to other academic and career programs on campus

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE CBET/VESL PROGRAM?

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must have lived in California for more than 1 year
- CBET students must pledge to tutor school-aged children once their English is proficient.