Earn university transferable credits while taking English as a Second Language (ESL) courses! Pierce College is offering an English as a Second Language Program that allows students to focus on English studies while earning university transferable units (some English proficiency is required). This program will focus on building foundational English skills necessary for success in future academic courses. The cohort (or group) will take the following classes during the Fall 2012 semester which starts August 27, 2012 (13 units):

- English 85, 5 units — College Level ESL II (CSU transferable)
- English 86, 5 units — College Level ESL III (UC:CSU transferable)
- Speech 113, 3 units — English Speech as a Second Language (CSU transferable)

Cost of tuition for Fall 2012 semester (13 units): $3,354.*

How do I apply (F-1 International Students)?
Space is limited so apply today! Click here.

F-1 Transfer Students in the USA:
The application deadline is July 15, 2012. Once you submit the application ($35 application fee), you will be assigned a student identification number. Your next step will be to take an assessment test to see if you are eligible for the cohort. Even if you are not eligible, you will still be able to enroll in other courses at the college after you are admitted.

Students Applying from Outside the USA:
The application deadline is May, 15, 2012. After you have been admitted and your visa is approved, your next step is to report to Pierce College in-person. A few days after reporting, you will take an assessment test to see if you are eligible for the cohort. Even if you are not eligible, you will still be able to enroll in other courses at the college.

*Does not include living expenses, books, and health insurance