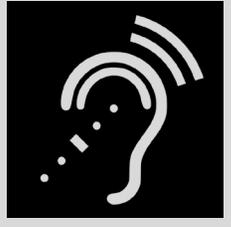


VCU ELP ACHIEVEMENT SCALE

NOTE TO STUDENTS: This Achievement Scale is created from the VCU ELP curriculum. You may use this scale and the syllabus for each course, which contains detailed information on learning outcomes, to track and understand your learning and progress through the program. Syllabi are available on Blackboard. If you have questions, please contact your instructor.

STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO:	 Reading	 Writing	 Listening	 Speaking	 Academic Preparation and Critical Thinking
Level 1 GSE 10-29 CEFR < A1-A1 TOEFL iBT 0-29 IELTS 0-3 VEPT 20-33	Written Communication 1		Oral Communication 1		all courses Level 1
	comprehend, summarize, and respond to simple everyday and academic readings.	write formally structured paragraphs of 8 or more sentences. use simple tenses and a variety of sentence structures.	demonstrate the skills and strategies necessary to follow classroom directions and to comprehend, summarize, and respond to a variety of short listening items.	produce everyday speaking structures.	practice essential academic skills and expectations.
Level 2 GSE 30-49	Written Communication 2		Oral Communication 2		all courses Level 2
	comprehend,	further develop	apply listening	communicate and	engage in reflective learning practices.

CEFR A2-B1 TOEFL iBT 30-52 IELTS 3.5-4.5 VEPT 34-49	summarize, and respond to intermediate everyday and academic readings. read a variety of short, personal, and academic texts to practice their comprehension skills.	their writing and critical thinking skills. write formally structured paragraphs. write complex and compound sentences using parallel structure, conjunctions and relevant parts of speech.	strategies in a variety of contexts to comprehend short academic lectures and classroom interactions.	participate in different academic interactions using appropriate language for the context and audience.	demonstrate essential academic skills and expectations.	
Level 3 undergraduate GSE 50-75 CEFR B1-B2 TOEFL iBT 53-93 IELTS 5-6.5 VEPT 50-67	Written Communication 3		Oral Communication 3		Skills courses or TOEFL prep	all courses Level 3
	comprehend, summarize, and respond to advanced everyday and academic readings demonstrate reading proficiency appropriate for matriculation into future levels of post-secondary academic study. apply appropriate	write formally structured essays. demonstrate writing proficiency appropriate for matriculation into future levels of post-secondary academic study. apply appropriate writing and grammatical strategies in order to produce written	understand and apply information from academic lectures. demonstrate listening proficiency appropriate for matriculation into future levels of post-secondary academic study. apply appropriate listening and note-	communicate and participate in different academic interactions. demonstrate speaking proficiency appropriate for matriculation into future levels of post-secondary academic study. apply appropriate speaking skills in	<i>Skills:</i> distinguish the main components of academic preparedness and successful transition into a higher learning program. demonstrate knowledge of campus academic and personal support resources.	demonstrate awareness of issues surrounding academic integrity, plagiarism, personal study habits, and resources available on campus in order to become self-sufficient learners. demonstrate mastery of essential academic skills and

	reading strategies in order to produce written texts dealing with academic topics and issues.	texts dealing with academic topics and issues.	taking skills in order to comprehend academic topics and issues.	order to discuss and present on academic topics and issues.	<i>TOEFL:</i> apply strategies and problem-solving skills relevant to the TOEFL test demonstrate knowledge of TOEFL test structure, content, and resources	expectations.
Level 3 Graduate GSE 50-75 CEFR B1-B2 TOEFL iBT 53-93 IELTS 5-6.5 VEPT 50-67	Graduate Written Communication 3		Graduate Oral Communication 3		Graduate Skills	all Graduate Level 3 courses
	comprehend, summarize, and respond to academic readings based on background research. demonstrate reading proficiency necessary for matriculation into graduate academic study. apply appropriate reading strategies in order to produce written texts dealing with academic topics	write formally structured and researched essays and papers. demonstrate writing proficiency appropriate for matriculation into graduate academic study. Use appropriate citations. apply appropriate writing and grammatical strategies in order to produce written texts dealing with academic topics	understand and apply information from multiple sources. demonstrate listening proficiency appropriate for matriculation into graduate study. apply appropriate listening and note-taking skills in order to comprehend academic topics and issues at the graduate level.	communicate and participate in different academic interactions. Present research presentations. demonstrate speaking proficiency appropriate for graduate study. apply appropriate speaking skills in order to discuss and present on academic topics and issues.	distinguish the main components of academic preparedness and successful transition into a higher learning program. demonstrate knowledge of campus academic and personal support resources. research, write, and present on an academic topic in student field of study. prepare elements	demonstrate awareness of issues surrounding academic integrity, plagiarism, personal study habits, and resources available on campus in order to become self-sufficient learners. demonstrate mastery of essential academic skills and expectations.

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Advanced Level (optional courses for graduate students) GSE 76+ CEFR C1 TOEFL iBT 94+ IELTS 7+ VEPT 68+	Advanced Written Communication		Advanced Oral Communication		GRE Prep	all courses Advanced Level
	effectively interpret graduate-level academic texts, using pre-reading and post reading strategies	demonstrate mastery of graduate-level writing strategies use conventions of academic written English common to academic texts and journals	master academic listening skills necessary for graduate coursework, especially note-taking.	prepare and present academic research-based presentations. demonstrate effective group discussion skills and clarity of pronunciation.	apply GRE strategies and problem-solving skills relevant to the verbal, quantitative, and analytical sections of the exam demonstrate knowledge of test structure, content, and resources.	demonstrate mastery of essential scholarly research skills and professional standards.