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## English as a Second Language (ESL)

- Help through the COS Library •

### WELCOME TO THE COS LIBRARY!

The Library helps students succeed in their classes at COS in many ways, from computer access to books to research help. **This flier has more information about the English as Second Language (ESL) materials and services available for students at College of the Siskiyous.**

For students interested in improving their English language skills, the Library has materials that can help! The Library offers *Mango Languages*, an online language learning program that students can use from any location. Books, audio programs and interactive DVDs are also available.

***We are here to help you, no matter where you are, so please do not hesitate to contact us!***

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

The Academic Success Center (ASC) offers free one-on-one tutoring. While they do not offer formal ESL tutoring, staff is available to help you with writing assignments, as well as in math and other subjects. For more information, please call them at (530) 938-5830 or [visit their website](#).

The Library and the ASC are both located on the Weed Campus in the Learning Resource Center; the Yreka Campus also has a branch of the ASC.

### ONLINE LANGUAGE LEARNING WITH MANGO LANGUAGES

*Mango Languages* is an interactive online language learning program. The college currently offers eight English as a Second Language (ESL) programs through *Mango*. They are:

- ESL for native **Spanish** speakers
- ESL for native **Cantonese** speakers
- ESL for native **Mandarin** speakers
- ESL for native **Japanese** speakers
- ESL for native **Vietnamese** speakers
- ESL for native **Russian** speakers
- ESL for native **Korean** speakers
- ESL for native **Portuguese** speakers

You can find *Mango* on the Library's website on our [A-Z List of Databases](#) page. Information about how to use *Mango* is available on the Library's [How Do I...?](#) page.

### eBOOKS

eBooks are books that you can read online anywhere, anytime. Students can use the COS Library's ebooks for free. You can find ebooks in the library catalog, or in one of our three ebook databases: [Credo](#), [ebrary](#), and [EBSCO eBook Collection](#).

Here are a few of our ebook titles:

- *400 Must-Have Words for the TOEFL*
- *The Everything Inglés Book* (in Spanish)
- *Writing American Style: An ESL/EFL Handbook*

## BOOKS, VIDEOS & AUDIO MATERIAL

The Library has book, audio and video ESL materials that you can check out. Here are a few of the titles available:

### Books

- *Communicating Effectively in English: Oral Communication for Non-Native Speakers*
- *English for Nursing: Academic Skills*
- *Exploring through Writing: A Process Approach to ESL Composition*
- Medical English Clear & Simple

### Interactive Videos

- *English for Beginners* (for Spanish speakers)
- *English for Beginners* (for Loatian speakers)

### Audio CDs

- *Learning to Speak English* (for Spanish speakers)
- *Learning to Speak English* (for Laotian speakers)

For help finding more titles, please contact the Library!

**These materials can be sent to the Yreka campus for pickup.** More details about this service are available on the Library website's [FAQ](#) page.

Please call (530) 938-5331 or email us ([library@siskiyous.edu](mailto:library@siskiyous.edu)) if you have questions or if you want to request materials.

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## 3 EASY STEPS FOR USING MANGO, eBooks AND OTHER ONLINE MATERIALS

1. **Get a COS Library card:** it's free and easy! To get a card, stop by the Library or look for the "[Apply for a Library Card](#)" link on our website.
  2. **Create a password.** To use your online library account, you need to create a password to go with your library card. We'll tell you how when you get your card, or you can find the instructions on our website.
  3. **Visit our *A-Z List of Databases* page and choose your database.** Click on the [A-Z List of Databases](#) link, then choose the database you want to use, such as *Mango* or one of our three ebook collections (*Credo Reference*, *ebrary* and *EBSCO eBook Collection*). If you are off campus, you'll just need to type in your library card barcode number and password to get started!
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## ONLINE HELP

The Library has a lot of information on our website. Our [FAQs](#) (Frequently Asked Questions) page has information about using the Library. The [How Do I...?](#) page has tutorials and instructions teaching you research skills and how to use our online databases and catalog.

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## ESL HELP IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

In addition to what the COS Library has to offer, the public library has ESL books and other materials as well. Visit the Siskiyou County Library website to find the public library nearest you: <http://www.snowcrest.net/siskiyoulibrary/>

You can also contact the Siskiyou County Library Literacy Program to ask for free one-on-one help. You can get more information by calling (530)841-5916 or (530)938-5916 (or look for the "[Learning Help](#)" link on the Siskiyou County Library website).

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## PLEASE NOTE

You are responsible for all materials borrowed on your library card. Library users agree to observe all Library and College of the Siskiyous policies.