

Requirements for completing and exiting the ELI

To prepare students to make satisfactory progress through our program, we have course objectives required at all levels. The ELI and the University of Florida Graduate School have an agreement that students who exit out of all level 60 courses are eligible for a TOEFL waiver. In order to exit the ELI to meet UF graduate school admissions requirements for English language test exemption, you must meet all the requirements below.

Level 60 Exiting Requirements	
Listening/Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance grade of B-minus or better in course • Exit recommendation by class teacher, based on objectives and proficiency score • 80% or better on listening and note-taking exam, based on an academic lecture, using their set of notes • Exit score on ten-minute academic presentation, scored independently by two teachers, using an ELI checklist/rubric • Exit score on interview, scored independently by two teachers, using an ELI checklist/rubric
Reading/Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance grade of B-minus or better in course • Exit recommendation by class teacher, based on objectives, demonstrated through student learning outcomes and proficiency score • Exit score on a statement of purpose (rated by instructor, using an ELI checklist/rubric) • Exit score on research paper. While students will submit a short academic research paper with an appropriate bibliography and citations, the major focus will be on language use and ability. (rated by instructor, using an ELI checklist/rubric) • Exit score on critical writing. At the end of the semester, students will need to write a response to one or more visual or written prompts in 100 minutes, independently score by two ELI raters (core faculty/administration) • 80% or higher on academic reading exam with one reading passage (may be curved by SC)
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance grade of B-minus or better in course • Teacher recommendation based on objectives, demonstrated through student learning outcomes and proficiency score • 80% or higher on cumulative final (includes only minimum objectives listed above)