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### DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - ESL AND REMEDIAL STUDIES AT ASA

Beginning Summer 2017 semester, following changes will be implemented to ESL curriculum:

Course **ESLA012 - Basic Writing Skills - Level A-1** will no longer be offered and will be replaced with course **ESLA014 - Basic Social Conversation Skills - Level A-1**

#### **ESLA014    3 NON-CREDITS** **ESL BASIC SOCIAL CONVERSATION SKILLS - Level A-1**

This course has been designed for ESL students who have limited vocabulary and extremely limited social conversation skills in English.

In this course, students will learn English through “lexical” approach: building their vocabulary by talking with one another about topics relevant to their lives. Instructors will use communicative and student centered approach. Through a variety of activities, students will learn vocabulary and structures as they strive for fluency of expression. And since the topics are familiar to students, they will be able to improve their English conversation skills more quickly. In addition, a cross-cultural approach is an essential component of this course.

The following activities will be used in class: Preview questions; Conversation Tips; Model Conversations; Cross-cultural exchange; Games.