

# Burlington Core: High Intermediate (Selected Course)

## Overview

Resource Type	Subjects	NRS Level(s)
Online	Writing, Grammar, Reading, ESL	ESL 5

## Summary

### General Information

"Burlington Core: High Intermediate" is the fifth of six core courses offered by Burlington English. The course has 10 modules, each focusing on a topic of general interest to English Language Learners, including sharing personal information, getting a job, and interacting in the workplace. Each module has a predictable structure that incorporates listening/speaking, grammar, reading/writing, and life skills activities, enabling learners to establish familiar study routines as each of the four language domains are addressed throughout the modules. In the reading activities, the learners' reading comprehension is encouraged as they practice understanding the main idea and supporting details through comprehension questions that draw their attention to the text's organizational structure. As such, English Language Proficiency Standards 1 and 6 are addressed through the use of authentic texts (bar graphs, resumes, etc.) and informational texts. As a follow up to the reading exercises, learners have a cumulative writing assignment at the end of each module, where they complete an authentic writing task (such as writing a cover letter), with supporting pre-writing and post-writing activities to help the students organize their thoughts and reflect on their own writing. The focus on building the student's writing skills and understanding of academic writing structure brings ELPS 3, 4, and 7 into focus. Finally, the students also receive several explicit grammar lessons on relevant topics to support their understanding of texts, addressing ELPS 8 and 10. Course activities generally address ELPS descriptor level 4, or NRS level 5.

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