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Glossary

EAL

English as an additional language (EAL) is English language programing for students whose first language is other than English or French and who require specialized programming and/or additional services to develop English language proficiency.

EAL Courses

EAL courses are Senior Years credits that focus on language learning at specific stages of language development.

LAL

Literacy, academics, and language (LAL) is a part of the EAL programming that refers to specialized intensive programming for learners in the Middle and Senior Years who have significantly interrupted, limited, or no prior school experience and whose literacy skills and school-based knowledge are therefore well below an age-appropriate level.

LAL Courses

LAL courses for Senior Years credits that focus on foundational language and subject-area development.

EAL Curriculum Guide

Senior Years English as an Additional Language Literacy Courses for EAL Stages 1, 2, and 3 (i.e., this document).

EAL Framework

EAL Framework refers to the Manitoba *Grade 9 to 12 Curriculum Framework for English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Literacy, Academics, and Language (LAL) Programming* document.

Plurilingualism

Plurilingualism is a multilingual person's ability to switch from one language to another.