

# CRYPTOLOGIC ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (CESL)



# Why CESL?

- Post-9/11 influx of non-native English-speaking personnel
- Identified need for improved clarity in written reports, gists, and summaries
- Identified need to provide ESL colleagues with opportunities to enhance promotion and other career-building activities through more highly developed English language skills
- Assist with improved language testing scores

# What is CESL?

Dynamic training resource  
begun in 2001

To serve non-native English-  
speaking employees

To advance all skill sets, with a primary focus upon  
clarity in written English language composition



# What services does CESL provide?

- Variety of platform courses
- Individually tailored directed studies program
- Special grammar, colloquial language, and film workshops
- Online English language resources



# What's new in CESL for 2013-2014?



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This past fall (2013): a 10-week grammar workshop on Word Collocation. Fall 2014: workshop on Phrasal Verbs

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Continuation of CESL Film Series

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Newly developed upper-level reading comprehension course to pilot in September, 2014

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UMBC Online Writing Course, April-July 2014

# Questions?

