

## English

English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are listed in the Student Success Center section of the catalog.

ENGL 95 (1554) Writing Essentials

Prerequisite: English Placement Test (Native Speakers of English) English Placement Test and TOEFL score of 520 (Non-Native Speakers of English)

Credit Hours: 3

This course helps students obtain the skills they need to succeed in English Composition I. Serving those students who do not feel comfortable with their present composition skills or those whose tests scores show inadequate preparation for college composition, the course focuses on sentence level concerns, and it emphasizes the importance of writing clear, well-organized paragraphs. (Developmental Course)

ENGL 96 (1543) Pre-Composition

Prerequisite: English Placement Test (Native Speakers of English) English Placement Test and TOEFL score of 520 (Non-Native Speakers of English)

Credit Hours: 3

This course helps students obtain the skills they need to succeed in English Composition I. It provides guidance in the areas of traditional grammar and helps students understand what writing strategies are available to them. Also, students learn how to generate topics and to write clear, well-organized paragraphs, and to serve as responsive readers. (Developmental Course)

ENGL 101 (1513) English Composition I

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: Placement Test Score

Credit Hours: 3

This course develops students' abilities in basic, written communication skills. It provides guidance in the areas of traditional grammar and communication logic and gives students practice in applying principles of exposition.

ENGL 102 (1514) English Composition II

Prerequisite: ENGL 101 English Composition I

Credit Hours: 3

This course continues to develop students' abilities in basic communication skills covered in English Composition I and introduces students to the techniques of research. In general, the class helps students master language and develop critical thinking and writing skills.

ENGL 200 (1570) Creative Writing

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course gives students practice in creative writing. Instruction centers on the elements of style, techniques of structure, and the importance of observation, and opportunities for extensive reading in the genres. Students act as an audience and practice editing skills. In addition, students learn the steps involved in selling their work and in the publication process.

ENGL 206 General Literature

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This introduction to literature course is organized around three genres--short fiction, poetry, and drama--and the literary elements these genres have in common. Students will analyze individual texts to enhance their writing and critical thinking skills.

ENGL 208 (1520) Introduction to Western Literature

Reading Placement Test Level: No reading required

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course examines selected poems, plays, and short essays from the ancient world to the Renaissance. It emphasizes how these literary works have influenced Western thought.

ENGL 212 (1523) Introduction to Literature I: Poetry and Drama

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course increases students' general competence in literature and language and helps them develop analytical skills that can heighten the experience of reading a poem or play.

ENGL 213 (1524) Introduction to Literature II: Prose and Fiction

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course stresses the reading and analysis of selected short stories and essays.

ENGL 215 (1539) Science Fiction (IO)

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course gives students the opportunity to explore the science fiction genre in relation to changing technology and to explore parallel trends in literature, art, and film.

ENGL 217 (1540) The Novel

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course introduces students to the genre of the novel and gives them the opportunity to study selected, representative British and American novels. In general, this course aims to help students cultivate an appreciation of the novel.

ENGL 219 (1541) Film Appreciation

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course introduces students to the language of film, to its cultural dimensions, and to its history. Students study individual films as genre pieces, learn to judge visual images, and become aware of the aesthetic aspects of film.

ENGL 222 (1525) Explorations in Literature (IO)

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: Instructor Permission

Credit Hours: 3

This course gives students the opportunity to explore a specific theme, author, or genre. Because this course is taught by arrangement, students must have the instructor's permission to enroll.

LEAR 95 (1553) Reading Essentials

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to help students obtain the skills they need to succeed in college courses that are reading intensive. This course serves those students who do not feel comfortable with their present reading skills or those whose test scores show inadequate skills. A student receiving 54 or less on the COMPASS Reading Placement Assessment is required to take this course. Reading Essentials will focus on three of the five components of reading; fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary.

LEAR 96 (1717) Pre-composition

Prerequisite: Reading Essentials and/or a score of 54 to 74 on Compass Reading

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to teach the student reading comprehension and critical thinking skills required to succeed in higher level reading intensive college courses. In this course, students learn to read and use information found in short passages, stories, poetry, drama, reviews of written works, directions, forms, and reports. The student will also be able to apply reading skills to the many genres of text.

HUMA 101 (5921) Introduction to the Humanities

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course is a basic introduction to the humanities and to the various disciplines it represents. In addition, it helps students understand the influences affecting the human experience and the role the humanities play in personal and cultural enrichment.

*Reading Essentials Placement Scores: ACT 0-12, COMPASS 0-54*

*College Reading Placement Scores: ACT 13-16, COMPASS 55-74*

*No Reading Course Required Placement Scores: ACT 17 or Higher, COMPASS 75 or higher*

*IO = Infrequently Offered Course*