ENGLISH SKILLS

Program Description
The English Skills Department guides students through a sequence of reading and writing courses that prepares them for success in subsequent college coursework, in their chosen vocation, and in daily literacy needs. The department offers three levels of reading and two levels of writing. All of our classes emphasize critical thinking and study skills that are essential to college success.

Credit Courses

English Skills

ENG 060 Basic Reading And Study Skills (5 Units)
Prerequisites: Qualifying score on SBCC placement exam.
Hours: 90 (90 lecture)
Non-transferable developmental reading course intended for students who demonstrate the need for intensive work in critical reading, comprehension, study skill and vocabulary development. Students must receive credit for ENG 60 to be eligible for ENG 70. Graded Pass/No Pass.
Transfer Information: Extrnl - Not Degree Applicable

ENG 065 Basic Skills In Writing (5 Units)
Prerequisites: Qualifying score on SBCC placement exam.
Hours: 90 (90 lecture)
Non-transferable basic writing course designed to promote competence and fluency. Students must receive credit for ENG 65 to be eligible for ENG 80. Graded Pass/No Pass.
Transfer Information: Extrnl - Not Degree Applicable

ENG 068 Introduction to Reading, Composition and Study Skills Intensive (6 Units)
Prerequisites: Qualifying score on SBCC Placement Exam.
Hours: 104 (104 lecture)
Non-transferable intensive developmental reading and writing course designed to promote competence and fluency. Graded Pass/No Pass.
Transfer Information: Extrnl - Not Degree Applicable

ENG 070 Effective Reading And Study Skills Techniques (5 Units)
Prerequisites: ENG 060 or qualifying score on SBCC placement exam.
Hours: 90 (90 lecture)
Non-transferable developmental reading course intended for students who demonstrate the need for intensive work in critical reading, comprehension, study skills and vocabulary development. Students must receive credit for ENG 70 to be eligible for ENG 103. Letter grade.
Transfer Information: Extrnl - Not Degree Applicable

ENG 075 Fundamentals of Reading and Composition - Intensive (6 Units)
Prerequisites: ESL 134 or ENG 060 and ENG 065 or Placement into ENG 070 and ENG 080 based on SBCC Placement Exam, ESL 135.
Hours: 108 (108 lecture)
Non-transferable intensive developmental reading and writing course designed to promote competence and fluency in critical reading, comprehension, written composition and study skills.
Transfer Information: Extrnl - Not Degree Applicable

ENG 080 Effective Writing Techniques (5 Units)
Prerequisites: ENG 065 or qualifying score on SBCC Placement Exam.
Hours: 90 (90 lecture)
Non-transferable developmental writing course designed to promote competence and fluency in written composition. Students must receive credit for ENG 80 to achieve eligibility for ENG 98. Course is also available in hybrid online format. Graded Pass/No Pass.
Transfer Information: Extrnl - Not Degree Applicable

ENG 085 Creative Writing Skills (3 Units)
Course Advisories: ENG 65.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Introductory study and practice in the art of creating elements of fiction, poetry, drama and other literary forms.
Transfer Information: Extrnl - Not Degree Applicable

ENG 088 Reading and Composition - Intensive (6 Units)
Prerequisites: ESL 134 and ESL 130 or ESL 135.
Hours: 108 (108 lecture)
Provides intensive integrated college reading and composition skills for students who choose this optional course prior to transfer-level English.
Transfer Information: Extrnl - Not Degree Applicable

ENG 103 Critical Thinking and Reading (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Emphasizes the relationship between critical reading and critical thinking. Students gain expertise in interpretation, analysis, and criticism of college-level academic and professional texts.
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area A3, CSU Transferable

ENG 119A CAP Core Literacies: Reading and Writing Within Academic Disciplines (3 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Admission to Program, students must have been accepted in the College Achievement Program.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Students will identify how personal challenges (including reading and writing methodologies) affect academic performance in specific disciplines, develop strategies to address these challenges, and assess effectiveness of adopted strategies.

ENG 119B Cap Core Literacies: Reading, Writing And Critical Thinking Across Disciplines (3 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Admission to Program, students must have been accepted in the College Achievement Program.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Students will identify standards and strategies for success embedded in their field of interest (including reading, writing, research, critical inquiry, and problem-solving) and transfer these skills across disciplines.

ENG 160 Reading and Literacy Strategies for Nursing (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Designed to assist nursing students further develop reading, communication and study strategies that will be needed in the Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) program. Intended as a bridge between the CNA and LVN programs, the course focuses on the academic skills needed by pre-nursing students.

ENG 161 Comprehension and Study Strategies for Beginning Accounting Students (2 Units)
Hours: 36 (36 lecture)
Skills Advisories Eligibility for ENG 103 and proficiency in MATH 4 or MATH 41. Reading course to improve critical thinking, comprehension, vocabulary, visual literacy and study skills for the beginning accounting student.
ENG 162 Comprehension and Study Strategies for Advanced Accounting Students (2 Units)
Hours: 36 (36 lecture)
Skills Advisories Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H and proficiency in MATH 4 or MATH 41. Reading course to improve critical thinking, comprehension, vocabulary, visual literacy and study skills. Designed to serve as a companion course to financial and managerial accounting courses.