Students may take the following courses by placing into them through the English Placement Testing process (call Testing Office at 415 239-3124), by completing the prerequisite course, or by completing the advising process.

**ENGLISH 86 (6 UNITS)**
*Introduction to College Reading and Writing*
This course provides practice in writing, reading, and study skills. The emphasis is on acquiring and using strategies to comprehend texts and to undertake writing projects.

**ENGLISH 88 (6 UNITS)**
*College Reading and Writing*
This course provides training in academic essay writing and analytical reading. The emphasis is on reading multiple academic texts, synthesizing ideas, and developing and revising essays.

**ENGLISH 88A (3 UNITS)**
*College Reading and Writing*
English 88A + 88B = 88. This course offers initial training in academic essay writing and analytical reading. The emphasis is on reading multiple academic texts, synthesizing ideas, and developing and revising essays.

**ENGLISH 88B (3 UNITS)**
*College Reading and Writing*
English 88A + 88B = 88. This course offers initial training in academic essay writing and analytical reading. The emphasis is on reading multiple academic texts, synthesizing ideas, and developing and revising essays.

**ENGLISH 1A (4 UNITS)**
*University-Parallel Reading and Composition*
Satisfies the Associate Degree requirement and the first of two-composition courses needed for transfer. Reading, writing and research assignments are based predominantly on non-fiction texts.

**ENGLISH 1B (3 UNITS)**
*Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking about Literature*
Integrates critical thinking with the writing of expository and argumentative essays based on poetry, fiction, and dramatic literature. Satisfies the second semester composition course needed for transfer.

**ENGLISH 1C (3 UNITS)**
*Advanced Composition*
Integrates critical thinking skills with the reading and writing of expository and argumentative essays. Satisfies the second semester composition course needed for transfer.

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- English 1A
  - 4 units
- English 88
  - 6 units
- English 86
  - 6 units

Students are encouraged to take English 88 instead of 88A and 88B since research suggests that they will be more likely to get to and through 1A if they take 88.