ENGLISH CREDIT COURSE LEVELS

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 L (3 UNITS)
Foundation for College Reading and Studying
Provides instruction to increase basic reading skills and begins instruction in the essay writing 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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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.

ENGLISH 1A
4 units

English 88
6 units

English 86
6 units

Accelerated Sequence Courses for Continuing Students

The English Department will continue to offer the following courses for students who were enrolled and taking English courses in Spring 2017 or earlier. These courses will be offered until Spring 2018 for students to complete them.

ENGLISH 91 (6 UNITS)
Introduction to Basic Reading and Writing
Provides an introduction to the essay writing process and effective reading skills.

ENGLISH 95 (6 UNITS)
Academic Reading and Writing Intensive
Instruction in essay writing and critical reading skills in an accelerated course which emphasizes exposition, argumentation, and critical reading.

ENGLISH 96A (7 UNITS)
Academic Reading and Writing Intensive
Reading, writing, and research assignments based predominantly on non-fiction texts in an accelerated course. At registration, students will be required to enroll in ENGL 96 and the companion section of ENGL 1A.

For questions, please call the English Department at (415) 239-3406.