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

**ENGLISH 93 (3 UNITS)**
**Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing**
Emphasizes exposition, argumentation, and critical reading of non-fiction.

**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. Successful completion of all 6 units meets the English 93 requirement.

**ENGLISH 96 (3 UNITS)**
**Academic Reading and Writing**
Emphasizes analysis and developing research and documentation skills.

**ENGLISH 961A combined (6 UNITS)**
**Academic Reading and Writing Intensive**
Reading, writing and research assignments based predominantly on non-fiction texts in an accelerated course. Successful completion of all 6 units meets the English 1A transfer-level/Associate Degree requirement.

**ENGLISH 1A (3 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.

### PATHS TO TRANSFER—LEVEL ENGLISH

The English Department now offers an intensive 6-unit course that will allow students to complete two courses in one semester.

**English 961A = 6 units 6 hours per week**

**Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 96**
College-level reading assignments. Practice in developing and writing formal essays and pursuing research, critical analysis, and lines of inquiry. Each section of English 961A will be developed around a central question driving class inquiry and research. (See each section in the schedule for the central question for that class.)

English 961A is an intensive course that combines two semester-length courses (English 96 + 1A) into one. Students are advised that the work load in this class is very fast-paced, challenging, and time-consuming. In addition to the required 6 hours per week of class time, students should reserve more than 10 hours each week for reading, writing, and studying outside of class.

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.

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**4 Semester Path**

- **English 1A**
  - 3 Units

- **English 96**
  - 3 Units

- **English 95**
  - 6 Units

- **English 91**
  - 6 Units

**3 Semester Accelerated Path**

- **English 961A**
  - 6 Units
  - Satisfies 96 and 1A credit

**Prerequisite:**
Eligibility English 96

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