

## English Course Descriptions

### ENGL 201

**Course Description:** This advanced composition course is open to all students who have successfully completed ENGL 101 and is designed for those who expect to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. Students will read and write extensively, while applying critical thinking skills and research techniques. Students will demonstrate these abilities in advanced composition as they research and write a series of argumentative essays, which demonstrate the ability to analyze issues, evaluate positions, and argue persuasively through clear, concise prose. The lab component of this course is designed to assist students in advancing and refining their writing and language skills and will augment their ability to exercise critical thought. Students will complete lab activities that further enhance their ability to compose logical, well-supported arguments that exhibit grammatical fluency and correct documentation form. Students will meet with composition instructors through individual conferences that address students' specific writing concerns.

*3.5 Units/81 Total Hours*

### ENGL 201H

**Course Description:** This advanced composition course is open to all students who have successfully completed ENGL 101 and is designed for those who expect to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. Students will read and write extensively, while applying critical thinking skills and research techniques. Students will demonstrate these abilities in advanced composition as they research and write a series of argumentative essays, which demonstrate the ability to analyze issues, evaluate positions, and argue persuasively through clear, concise prose. The lab component of this course is designed to assist students in advancing and refining their writing and language skills and will augment their ability to exercise critical thought. Students will complete lab activities that further enhance their ability to compose logical, well-supported arguments that exhibit grammatical fluency and correct documentation form. Students will meet with composition instructors through individual conferences that address students' specific writing concerns. This Honors section is open to all students who have completed ENGL 101 with a grade of C or better. Students will be expected to analyze issues in more depth and write on them at greater length than they would in a non-honors section.

*3.5 Units/81 Total Hours*

### ENGL 101

**Course Description:** This is a composition course that enables students to generate logical, coherent essays and reports necessary to academic and professional success. Students will become proficient in research techniques, learn critical reading and thinking skills through expository and persuasive reading selections, and apply these skills to creating original essays and a final research paper. The lab component of this course is designed to assist students in improving and refining their writing and language skills. Students will complete lab activities that enhance their ability to compose logical, well-supported arguments that exhibit grammatical

fluency and correct documentation form. Students will meet with composition instructors through individual conferences that address students' specific writing concerns. This course is designed for students who wish to fulfill the General Education requirement for Written Communication.

*3.5 Units/54 Total Hours*

### ENGL 10S

**Course Description:** This is a co-requisite support course for English 101 composition students which assists students who may benefit from supplemental support so that they can succeed in a college-level English composition course. Students will be afforded additional practice in all phases of composition, grammar, and mechanics.

*1 Units/18 Total Hours*

### ENGL 10SP

**Course Description:** This is a co-requisite support course for English 101 composition students which assists students who may benefit from additional support so that they can succeed in a college-level English composition course. Students will be afforded additional practice in all phases of composition, grammar, and mechanics.

*2 Units/36 Total Hours*

### ENGL 35

**Course Description:** This is a co-requisite support course for English 101 composition students which assists students who may benefit from additional support so that they can succeed in a college-level English composition course. Students will be afforded additional practice in all phases of composition, grammar, and mechanics.

*2 Units/36 Total Hours*

### ENGL 35W

**Course Description:** In this course, ENGL 035 students will participate in instruction that is designed to complement the Course Content from ENGL 035. Students will develop and improve their writing and language skills through individualized lessons and conferences with composition instructors. All ENGL 035 students must be concurrently enrolled in this course. This course is non-degree applicable, offered on a Pass/No Pass basis, and may be repeated one time for credit.

*0.5 Units/27 Total Hours*

## ENGL 30

**Course Description:** This course assists students in developing thinking, language, and writing skills through structured assignments that increase in complexity throughout the semester. This is the first or beginning course in composition; it prepares students for success in either ENGL 035 or ENGL 101. Students must concurrently enroll in the one-unit Writing Workshop, ENGL 030W. This is a non-degree applicable course and is offered on a pass/no pass basis.

*3 Units/54 Total Lecture Hours*

## ENGL 30W

**Course Description:** This is a lab course designed to assist students in developing and improving their writing and language skills through individual conferences with composition instructors. Students will complete and revise assignments that complement the goals and objectives of ENGL 030. All ENGL 030 students must enroll in this course. This course may be repeated one time for credit. This is a non-degree applicable course offered on a pass-no pass basis.

*0.5 Units/27 Total Hours*

## ENGL 125

**Course Description:** This course explores parts of speech, varieties of sentence structures, common grammar and usage problems, and how to apply these issues to real-world communications. It is designed for students who wish to expand their knowledge of standard American English and thereby increase their skill in the written and spoken language. It is especially helpful for students planning to go into teaching.

*3 Units/54 Total Hours*

## ENGL 131

**Course Description:** This is a course of expression for students who are interested in various forms of writing. It offers students a workshop setting in which to develop their writing skills in various genres, such as fiction, poetry, and playwriting. Students are required to write regularly, present their own work in-class for discussion, and develop critical standards for evaluating the merit of their own work and of the work of their peers.

*3 Units/54 Total Hours*

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