ENGL - English Courses

ENGL B1A Expository Composition
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or ENGL B53, or EMLS B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: Critical reading, writing, and thinking. Students will critically read and write primarily expository and argumentative texts that respond to a variety of rhetorical situations and contexts and incorporate college-level research. Minimum 6,000 words formal writing.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: ENGL 100
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 1.A; CSU GE A.2; BC GE A.2

ENGL B1B Introduction to Types of Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: Successful completion of ENGL B1A or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: Introductory course in literature, comprising critical analysis of notable works in prose fiction, drama, and poetry, with emphasis on evaluating the logical relationship between form and content and on formulating criteria for artistic judgment. Continued instruction in the communication skills of writing, listening, and discussing.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: ENGL 120
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE A.3; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

ENGL B2 Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking
4 units
Prerequisites: Successful completion of ENGL B1A or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: An interdisciplinary team-taught course. Expository writing, reading of expository and literary works; study of the most important ideas in great works in disciplines such as philosophy, natural science, literature, and the social and behavioral sciences; survey of methods of critical thinking and advanced composition.
Hours: 72 lecture
C-ID: ENGL 105
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 1.B; CSU GE A.3; BC GE A.2

ENGL B3 Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Through Literature
4 units
Prerequisites: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: This course offers instruction in argumentative, critical, and analytical writing, critical thinking, research strategies, information literacy, and proper documentation through the study of literary works from major genres, while developing students’ close reading skills and promoting an appreciation for the aesthetic qualities of literature.
Hours: 72
C-ID: ENGL 110
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 1.B; CSU GE A.3; BC GE A.2

ENGL B5A Survey of English Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1B with a grade of C or better.
Description: A historical survey of English literature, emphasizing critical reading of representative works from Beowulf through the eighteenth century. Recommended for students whose major or minor is English and for students who desire to extend their knowledge of the literary tradition.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: ENGL 160
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

ENGL B5B Survey of English Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: A historical survey of English literature, emphasizing critical reading of representative works from eighteenth century through the twenty-first century. Recommended for students whose major or minor is English and for students who desire to extend their knowledge of the literary tradition.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: ENGL 165
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

ENGL B10 Introduction to Shakespeare
3 units
Prerequisites: Successful completion of ENGL B1A or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: Study of the drama and sonnets of William Shakespeare. Recommended as an elective for majors in the humanities, history, or education. Historical information pertaining to Shakespeare and Elizabethan England will also be covered to increase students’ appreciation of the Bard’s accomplishments. Classroom discussions, oral presentations, and performance footage will provide further examples of the ongoing relevance of Shakespeare’s work today.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

ENGL B20A Survey of World Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: A study of representative works of world literature in historical and cultural contexts, focusing on their aesthetic significance and the enduring human values which unite the different literary traditions. Covers antiquity to approximately 1650.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: ENGL 140
ENGL B21 African-American Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: A historical survey of major authors, works, genres, themes, and movements in African-American literature in America from colonial times to the present.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

ENGL B24 Latino/a Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into reading level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: This course will study works written by Latinas/os in the United States and Latin America in order to discover the ways in which these works have interacted with specific cultures and contexts, from colonialism to the present.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

ENGL B25B Survey of World Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: A study of representative works of world literature in historical and cultural contexts, focusing on their aesthetic significance and the enduring human values which unite the different literary traditions. Covers approximately 1650 to present. Not open to students who have completed ENGL B20B.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU and private colleges. Degree applicable.

ENGL B27 The Bible as Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: Interpretation and analysis of Old and New Testament genres: Narrative, poetry, drama, epistles, didactics, wisdom, and prophecy.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

ENGL B28 Classical Mythology
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: A study of classical myth, saga, and local legend, primarily Greek and Roman. Relates classical myths to historical and modern culture.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

ENGL B30A Survey of American Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: Study of the most notable American authors from the colonial period to the American Civil War with emphasis on the intrinsic value of the literature.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: ENGL 130
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

ENGL B30B Survey of American Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: Study of the most notable American authors from the second half of the 19th century to the present with emphasis on the intrinsic value of the literature.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: ENGL 135
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

ENGL B33 Children's Literature
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50, ENGL B53 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: This course introduces major works and develops students' reading and analytical writing skills while promoting an appreciation for the aesthetics, history, authors, genres, and themes of children's literature. Readings will include folklore, oral tradition, contemporary stories, illustrated books, poetry, and juvenile novels from a variety of cultures and critical perspectives.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B, CSU GE C.2, BC GE C.2

ENGL B41A Introduction to Creative Writing
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.
Description: Introduction to the craft of creative writing of poetry, fiction, and other genres. Students will read, discuss, and analyze various literary works, and will produce and revise their own works. In addition, they will give and receive constructive criticism in a workshop environment.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: ENGL 200
Transferable: CSU and private colleges.
ENGL B50 Introduction to College Composition
4 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 05 or successful completion of ENGL B60 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: Emphasizes the writing of expository and argumentative essays and the comprehension and analysis of readings. Prepares transfer students for English B1A.
Hours: 72 lecture
Transferable: Not transferable. Not degree applicable.

ENGL B53 Reading, Reasoning, and Writing
4 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 04 or successful completion of ACDV B80 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: Emphasizes developing arguments and strengthening critical thinking, organizing, and reading and writing skills relevant to college work through a thematic approach. Prepares students for English B1A.
Note: For courses that list ENGL B50 as a prerequisite, either ENGL B50 or ENGL B53 with a grade of ‘C’ or better may be used.
Hours: 72 lecture
Transferable: Not transferable. Not degree applicable.

ENGL B60 Basic Writing Skills
4 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into writing level 04 or successful completion of ACDV B80 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: Review and application of fundamentals of standard English. Emphasizes sentence, paragraph, and short essay writing.
Hours: 72 lecture
Transferable: Not transferable. Not degree applicable.

ENGL B100 Technical Writing
3 units
Prerequisites: Admissions to the Bachelor of Science, Industrial Automation Program
Description: Study of the process of technical writing and written communication. Students review various formats and writing purposes and produce technical and business-related documents.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: Bachelor’s Degree Applicable–