ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSE SEQUENCE

GE Coursework

Plan A
Plan B: Area 3
Plan C: Area 1B

Transfer Coursework

You have the option to begin in ENGL 1 or ENGL 1 PLUS. You are more likely to succeed if you begin at transfer-level.

You have a right to make an informed choice about what course you will take based on LBCC’s recommendation, your previous success in writing courses, the course descriptions, and your discussions with your Academic Counselor.

Pre-Transfer Coursework

Open to all students who want extra practice with college-level reading and writing skills before enrolling in transfer-level ENGL 1 or ENGL 1 PLUS with support.

Preparation Coursework

Open to all students who want to prepare for college-level reading & writing skills.

ENGL 3
Argumentative & Critical Writing
4 units
CSU/UC transferable

OR

ENGL 1
Reading & Composition
4 units
Meets AD-T/AA/AS Req.
Open to all students. Recommended for students with a GPA of 2.6 or above.

OR

ENGL 1 PLUS
Reading & Composition with support
ENGL 1 (4 units) + ENGL 896 (2 units)
Meets AD-T/AA/AS Req.
Open to all students. Recommended for students with a high school GPA of 2.6 or below.
Extra 2 units = more time & support in class to work with the instructor

ENGL 4
Critical Analysis of Literature
4 units
CSU/UC transferable

Preparation Coursework

ENGL 105
Fundamentals of Writing
4 units
Open to all students who want extra practice with college-level reading and writing skills before enrolling in transfer-level ENGL 1 or ENGL 1 PLUS with support.

ENGL 801A
College English Skills
4 units
Open to all students who want to prepare for college-level reading & writing skills.

Note: Grade of “C” or better received at an accredited college satisfy prerequisites at Long Beach City College.

AP Credit: If you score 3 or higher on Language and Writing or a 3 on Literature, submit your college Board transcripts to LBCC Admissions to earn credit for ENGL1 and meet with a counselor or the English Department Head for clearance into ENGL3 or ENGL4.