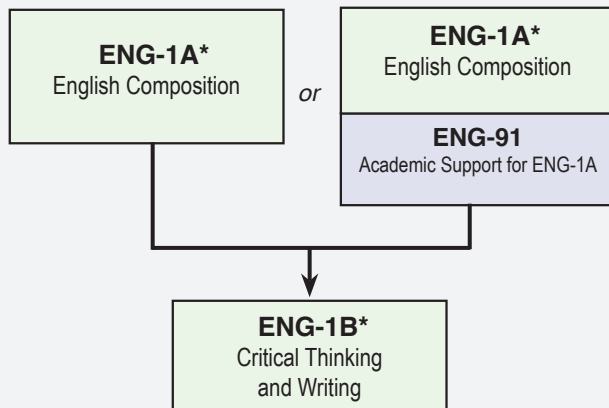


Moving through English, ESL, and Reading

Please visit the Counseling Department if you have any questions about the appropriate course(s) for you. <http://mvc.edu/services/counseling>

English Composition at MVC: Choosing the Best Path for You

Every student has the right to enroll directly into English 1A without taking English 91. If you would like more information on enrolling directly into English 1A without 91, see the challenge/opt in process at the Counseling Office and at <http://www.mvc.edu/academicdepts/comm/english>



Note: Research shows that taking even one class below college-level composition (such as English 50) will make it less likely for students to complete English 1A in part because of the extra and often unnecessary semester in a non-transferable course. Every student has the right to enroll directly into English 1A without taking English 91.

Academic Literacy and Reading

Transferable Reading Courses

REA-3**
Reading for Academic and Lifelong Literacy

Reading 3 provides students with academic and multi-disciplinary (such as Humanities, Science, and Health Fields) reading strategies needed for success in college classes and beyond. This course meets the reading competency graduation requirement, and the CSU and RCCD lifelong learning Area E requirement.

REA-4**
Critical Reading as Critical Thinking

Reading 4 provides students with argument analysis skills required for determining the validity of an author's opinion. Students learn to critically evaluate all persuasive modes of discourse. This course meets the CSU Critical Thinking requirement.

Note: These are all individual courses that are not in a sequence.

English as a Second Language

CREDIT PATH

ESL-48
Intermediate American College English

ESL-49†
High-Intermediate Am. College English

ESL-50†
Advanced American College English

ENG-1A*
English Composition

Students entering English 1A from the ESL pathway should look for the English 1A and 91 paired course that is targeted to multilingual speakers and should talk to their ESL 50/850 instructor about the right choice for them.

NON-CREDIT PATH

ESL-848
Intermediate American College English

ESL-849
High-Intermediate Am. College English

ESL-850
Advanced American College English

ESL Academic Certificate

Credit and non-credit courses offer the same material, often in the same classroom. Students who want degree credit, units, or transferable courses should take the credit courses.

† These courses are under review for CSU transferability; please check with a counselor.

Non Degree Applicable
Minimum AA/AS Degree Applicable
Transferable and Degree Applicable

* UC/CSU Transferable
 ** CSU Transferable Only
 *** Associates Degree Applicable Only