

ENGL M01A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION

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College

Moorpark College

Discipline (CB01A)

ENGL - English

Course Number (CB01B)

M01A

Course Title (CB02)

English Composition

Banner/Short Title

English Composition

Credit Type

Credit

Start Term

Summer 2021

Catalog Course Description

Emphasizes expository writing and research, demonstrating principles of thesis and support, rhetorical organization, control of diction, clear sentence and paragraph construction, and command of the conventions of English usage. Develops analytical and interpretive reading skills. Course Credit Limitations: Students cannot complete both ENGL M01A and ENGL M01AH. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P". MC Honors Program requires a letter grade.

Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)

1501.00 - English

Course Credit Status (CB04)

D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)

A (Transferable to both UC and CSU)

Course Basic Skills Status (CB08)

N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

SAM Priority Code (CB09)

E - Non-Occupational

Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

Course Classification Status (CB11)

Y - Credit Course

Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)

Y - Not Applicable

Course Noncredit Category (CB22)

Y - Credit Course

Funding Agency Category (CB23)

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

Course Program Status (CB24)

1 - Program Applicable

General Education Status (CB25)

A - Satisfies English composition req (CSUGE-B A2/A3, IGETC 1A/1B, VCCCD D1, or 4-yr)

Support Course Status (CB26)

N - Course is not a support course

Field trips

May be required

Grading method

(L) Letter Graded

Alternate grading methods

(E) Credit by exam, license, etc.

(O) Student Option- Letter/Pass

(P) Pass/No Pass Grading

Does this course require an instructional materials fee?

No

Repeatable for Credit

No

Is this course part of a family?

No

Units and Hours

Carnegie Unit Override

No

In-Class

Lecture

Minimum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours

70

Maximum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours

70

Activity**Laboratory****Total in-Class****Total in-Class****Total Minimum Contact/In-Class Hours**

70

Total Maximum Contact/In-Class Hours

70

Outside-of-Class**Internship/Cooperative Work Experience****Paid****Unpaid****Total Outside-of-Class****Total Outside-of-Class****Minimum Outside-of-Class Hours**

140

Maximum Outside-of-Class Hours

140

Total Student Learning**Total Student Learning****Total Minimum Student Learning Hours**

210

Total Maximum Student Learning Hours

210

Minimum Units (CB07)

4

Maximum Units (CB06)

4

Banner Units

4

Prerequisites

ENGL M02 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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| 1 | <p>write several expository papers from 2 to 10 pages long, totalling 8,000 words (35 pages), employing such skills as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -use of the stages of the writing process: generating ideas, drafting, revising, and editing. -awareness of audience and purpose. -clear statement of thesis, focus, or controlling idea. -logical organization. -full and convincing development of ideas, including appropriate rhetorical strategies, paragraph construction, effective transitions, and convincing support. -control of diction. -adherence to the conventions of Standard Written English. |
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- 2 compose timed essay examinations with clear thesis, logical organization, convincing arguments, and specific supporting detail.
- 3 write a 7-10-page research paper incorporating and accurately documenting a variety of appropriate source materials.
- 4 read with comprehension and analyze a variety of essays and at least one book-length work.
- 5 demonstrate critical thinking skills in oral and written discussion of assigned readings.
- 6 identify and assess the main idea of essays and write clear, relevant responses in informal journal entries and formal essays.
- 7 write a research paper that (a) effectively incorporates relevant research and (b) follows MLA format for citations and Works Cited page.
- 8 write an essay that (a) is thesis-driven, (b) is clearly organized, (c) is supported by specific evidence, and (d) follows the conventions of Standard Written English.
- 9 identify and discuss the thesis and main supporting points of a published essay.

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1 compose several expository papers from 2 to 10 pages long, totalling 8,000 words, employing such skills as: --use of the stages of the writing process: generating ideas, drafting, revising, and editing. --awareness of audience and purpose. --clear statement of thesis, focus, or controlling idea. --logical organization. --development of ideas, including appropriate rhetorical strategies, paragraph construction, effective transitions, and convincing support. --control of diction. --adherence to the conventions of Standard Written English.
- 2 compose timed essay examinations with clear thesis, logical organization, convincing arguments, and specific supporting detail.
- 3 organize and compose a 7-10-page research paper incorporating and accurately documenting a variety of appropriate source materials.
- 4 analyze a variety of essays and at least one book-length work.
- 5 demonstrate critical thinking skills in oral and written discussion of assigned readings.
- 6 identify and assess the main idea of essays and write clear, relevant responses in informal journal entries and formal essays.

Course Content

Lecture/Course Content

30% Oral and written discussion of assigned readings, including students' essays

Identification and analysis of thesis and main supporting ideas

- logic, organization, effectiveness of argument
- writing strategies, style

Oral discussion may include student-led discussion and seminar

Written discussion may include journal entries, in-class writings, essays, and essay examinations

Readings will include a book-length work

50% Writing the expository essay

- All elements of the writing process
- Creating an arguable thesis, logical organization, full development including use of appropriate rhetorical strategies, and control of diction
- Global revision and editing for conventions of standard written English
- One-on-one instructor/student conferencing on drafts
- Essays to total 8,000 words (35 pages)

15% The research paper (7-10 pages)

- Library tour
- Research strategies
- Evaluation, use, and documentation of sources; avoidance of plagiarism

5% Strategies for writing timed essay examinations

Laboratory or Activity Content

n/a

Methods of Evaluation

Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply):

Written expression

Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):

Classroom Discussion

Essay exams

Objective exams

Other (specify)

Projects

Participation

Reports/Papers/Journals

Skills demonstrations

Other

Peer review of essay drafts

Instructional Methodology

Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course

Distance Education

Lecture

Other (specify)

Specify other method of instruction

group-based research projects

Representative Course Assignments

Writing Assignments

notes, outlines, summaries, and analyses of texts.

essays and research paper, including multiple drafts and peer critiques.

in-class essay exam that demonstrates at least one rhetorical method, such as compare/contrast, process analysis, or division/classification.

quizzes on assigned material.

journal entries responding to lectures, class discussions, reading assignments, and current events.

Critical Thinking Assignments

revision of essays for focus, support, clarity, and style.

contrast the differences between classic and Rogerian arguments; evaluate the pros and cons of each argument technique.

written responses to readings and discussions, including peers' papers.

discussion/debates of readings and current events.

identification and analysis of thesis and main supporting ideas; logic, organization, effectiveness of argument; writing strategies, style.

Outside Assignments

Representative Outside Assignments

use of electronic resources, including supplementary textbook materials, for research, communication with classmates, and individualized remediation as necessary.

attendance at performances/showings related to course.

cooperative group planning for presentations and/or projects.

participation in a workshop at the Moorpark College Writing Center.

readings from texts and other sources, peer papers, and a book-length work.

Articulation**C-ID Descriptor Number**

ENGL 100

Status

Approved

Equivalent Courses at 4 year institutions

University	Course ID	Course Title	Units
CSU Northridge	ENGL/AAS/AFRS/CAS/ CH S/QS 155	Approaches to University Writing	3
CSU Bakersfield	ENGL 110	Writing and Research	5
UC Berkeley	ENGLISH R1A	Reading and Composition	4
UC Los Angeles	ENGCMP 3	English Composition, Rhetoric, and Language	5
CSU Channel Islands	ENGL 105	Composition and Rhetoric I	3

Comparable Courses within the VCCCD

ENGL M01AH - Honors: English Composition
 ENGL R101 - College Composition
 ENGL V01A - English Composition
 ENGL R101H - Honors: College Composition

District General Education**A. Natural Sciences****B. Social and Behavioral Sciences****C. Humanities****D. Language and Rationality****D1. English Composition**

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E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology**F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies****Course is CSU transferable**

Yes

CSU Baccalaureate List effective term:

F1995

CSU GE-Breadth**Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking****A2 Written Communication**

Approved

Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning**Area C: Arts and Humanities****Area D: Social Sciences****Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development****Area F: Ethnic Studies****CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:****UC TCA**

UC TCA
Approved

IGETC**Area 1: English Communication**

Area 1A: English Composition
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Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning**Area 3: Arts and Humanities****Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences****Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences****Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)****Textbooks and Lab Manuals**

Resource Type
Textbook

Description
Behrens, Laurence, and Leonard J. Rosen (2015). *Writing and Reading across the Curriculum* (13th). New York Pearson.

Resource Type
Textbook

Description
Reinking, James, and Robert A. von der Osten (2016). *Strategies for Successful Writing; A Rhetoric, Research Guide, Reader, and Handbook* (11th). Pearson.

Resource Type
Textbook

Description
Atwan, Robert (2015). *America Now: Short Readings from Recent Periodicals* (11th). Bedford/St. Martin's.

Resource Type
Textbook

Description

Kelly, Joseph (2015). *The Seagull Reader* (3rd). Norton.

Resource Type

Textbook

Description

Hacker, Diana, and Nancy Sommers (2014). *A Writer's Reference* (8th). Boston Bedford/St. Martin's.

Resource Type

Textbook

Description

Goshgarian, Gary (2014). *Exploring Language* (14th). New York Pearson.

Resource Type

Textbook

Description

Anderson, Lorraine, Scott Slovic, and John P. O'Grady (2012). *Literature and the Environment: A Reader on Nature and Culture* (2nd). New York Pearson.

Library Resources

Assignments requiring library resources

Research, using the Library's print and online resources, in order to write a paper using reputable sources and correct documentation.

Sufficient Library Resources exist

Yes

Distance Education Addendum

Definitions

Distance Education Modalities

100% online

Faculty Certifications

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will receive training in how to satisfy the Federal and state regulations governing regular effective/substantive contact for distance education. The training will include common elements in the district-supported learning management system (LMS), online teaching methods, regular effective/substantive contact, and best practices.

Yes

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will meet with the EAC Alternate Media Specialist to ensure that the course content meets the required Federal and state accessibility standards for access by students with disabilities. Common areas for discussion include accessibility of PDF files, images, captioning of videos, Power Point presentations, math and scientific notation, and ensuring the use of style mark-up in Word documents.

Yes

Regular Effective/Substantive Contact

100% online Modality:

Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Post student writing in an online workshop. Students critique the writing.
E-mail	Individual interaction between student and instructor.
Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	Recorded lectures will highlight key elements of writing.
Video Conferencing	Instructor will hold regularly-scheduled online office hours.
Synchronous Dialog (e.g., online chat)	Instant messaging

Primary Minimum Qualification

ENGLISH

Review and Approval Dates

Department Chair

MM/DD/YYYY

Dean

MM/DD/YYYY

Technical Review

MM/DD/YYYY

Curriculum Committee

MM/DD/YYYY

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Curriculum Committee

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