

CERRITOS COLLEGE

ENGLISH (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN ENGLISH FOR TRANSFER

The English department offers a variety of literature and creative writing classes that assist majors in completing seamless transfer to CSU, as well as in discovering an affinity for literary periods, genres, and authors that inspire specialized study in upper-division coursework upon transfer. Literature classes are offered in 2-year cycles, while creative writing classes are offered annually, ensuring that students have the opportunity to complete transfer requirements while aiding in their educational planning. As students complete their major and degree requirements, or as they add GE or humanities electives, they may select from one of three areas in literature study: survey classes (British, American, World, and Bible as literature), genre classes (novel, short fiction, poetry, drama, film), and classes in culture and diversity (including Asian American, African American, Native American, Chicano/a, Mexican Lit. in Translation, Literature of India, Women’s Lit., LGBT Lit, Children’s Lit., and Modern and Contemporary Lit.). Students may also pursue one of the Creative Writing Certificate as a means of expanding their writing skills and understanding of the stylistic and technical elements of writing and reading literature.

REQUIRED CORE (4-6 UNITS)

Select 1 of 2 Options

Option 1: Select two (6 units)

ENGL	102	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL	103	Critical and Argumentative Writing	3

OR

Option 2: Select one (4 units)

ENGL	110	Critical Thinking through Literature	4
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LIST A: Select two (6 units)

ENGL	230A	Introduction to American Literature	3
ENGL	230B	Introduction to American Literature	3
ENGL	246A	Survey of British Literature A: Anglo-Saxon to 18 th -Century Literature	3
ENGL	246B	Survey of British Literature B Romantics to Present	3
ENGL	248A	Masterpieces of World Literature	3
ENGL	248B	Masterpieces of World Literature	3

LIST B: Select courses based on option chosen in Required Core:

Option 1: 3 units

Option 2: 6 units

Any List A courses not already taken

ENGL	232	Readings in Poetry	3
ENGL	233	Readings in the Novel	3
ENGL	234	Readings in Short Fiction	3
ENGL	235	Readings in the Drama	3
ENGL	225	Mexican Literature in Translation	3
ENGL	228	Shakespeare’s Plays	3
ENGL	240	Creative Writing	3
ENGL	245	World Mythology in Literature	3

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LIST C: Select one (3-5 units)

Any course from List A and B not already used, OR any language course other than English which is articulated to fulfill CSU GE Area C, or IGETC Area 3B OR any CSU transferable English course:

ASL	110	American Sign Language I	4
ASL	111	American Sign Language II	4
ASL	210	American Sign Language III	4
ASL	211	American Sign Language IV	4
ASL	220	Deaf Culture	3
CHIN	101	Elementary Chinese I	5
CHIN	102	Elementary Chinese II	5
CHIN	201	Intermediate Chinese I	5
CHIN	202	Intermediate Chinese II	5
CHIN	260	Chinese Culture and Society	3
COMM	140	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
ENGL	106	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGL	221A	Literature in the Bible: Hebrew Scriptures	3
ENGL	221B	Literature in the Bible: Christian Scriptures	3
ENGL	222	Children's Literature	3
ENGL	223	Chicana/o Literature	3
ENGL	224	Native American Literature	3
ENGL	226	African American Literature	3
or AFRS	226	African American Literature	(3)
ENGL	227	Modern and Contemporary Literature	3
ENGL	231	Literature and Film	3
ENGL	236	Studies in Women's Literature	3
ENGL	237	Asian American Literature	3
ENGL	239	Literature of India	3
ENGL	241	Screenwriting	3
or FILM	241	Screenwriting	(3)
ENGL	242	Writing Poetry	3
ENGL	243	Playwriting	3
ENGL	244	Writing Short Fiction	3
ENGL	247	Writing Creative Nonfiction	3
ENGL	249	LGBT Literature	3
FREN	101	Elementary French	5
FREN	102	Elementary French	5
FREN	201	Intermediate French	5
FREN	202	Intermediate French	4
FREN	203	Intermediate French Advanced Level 1	4
FREN	282	Intermediate Conversational French	3
FREN	283	Beginning Conversational French	3
FREN	285	Romance Linguistics	3
GERM	101	Elementary German I	5
GERM	102	Elementary German II	5
GERM	201	Intermediate German I	4
GERM	202	Intermediate German II	4
JAPN	101	Elementary Japanese I	5

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JAPN	102	Elementary Japanese II	5
JAPN	201	Intermediate Japanese I	5
JAPN	202	Intermediate Japanese II	4
SPAN	101	Elementary Spanish	5
SPAN	102	Elementary Spanish	5
SPAN	111	Elementary Spanish for Speakers of Spanish	5
SPAN	112	Elementary Spanish for Speakers of Spanish	5
SPAN	201	Intermediate Spanish	5
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	4
SPAN	210	Highlights of Hispanic Culture	3
SPAN	245	Introduction to Chicano/Mexican American Culture	3
SPAN	285	Romance Linguistics	3

or any of the following:

JOUR	100	Mass Communications and Society	3
or JOUR	101	Beginning Newswriting and Reporting	3
COMM	140	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
HUM	100	The Art of Being Human	3
TH	101	Introduction to the Theatre	3

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 19-21

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN ENGLISH FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

Complete the following

- (1) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU – transferable units
- (2) The California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern
- (3) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district
- (4) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- (5) Earn a grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

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