

CERRITOS COLLEGE

Initial Placement Credit ESL/ English for Multilingual Students (EMLS) For Students

If English is not your first or only language, and you would, like to improve your writing, reading comprehension, and presentation skills you may choose to take courses for college credit.

All courses listed below are CSU or CSU/UC transferable.

Which class is right for me?

When it comes to English, I...	So, I should enroll in...	Where I will learn about...
<p>... can write short sentences and communicate in simple English about familiar topics, ideas, and activities. I would like to learn basic grammar</p> <p align="center">↓</p>	<p><u>EMLS 104</u> (CSU transferable)</p> <p>High Beginning ESL Grammar, Reading and Writing</p>	<p>basic paragraph writing, reading comprehension, and appropriate verb use in speaking and writing.</p>
<p>...can read and write in basic English but I'd like to strengthen my vocabulary, reading, writing, and learn more grammar for college topics.</p> <p align="center">↓</p>	<p><u>EMLS 105</u> (CSU transferable)</p> <p>Intermediate ESL Grammar, Reading and Writing</p>	<p>structured paragraph writing, vocabulary development, and group communication.</p>
<p>...can use English in short conversations and long paragraphs. I would like to strengthen my academic writing, reading, critical thinking, and oral presentation skills. I would like to learn how to write an essay and review sentence structure.</p> <p align="center">↓</p>	<p><u>EMLS 120</u> (CSU/UC Transferable)</p> <p>High Intermediate Foundations for College Communication Skills</p>	<p>essay writing and presentation skills; integrating all language areas with a focus on college readiness.</p>

When it comes to English, I...	So, I should enroll in...	Where I will learn about...
<p>... can write a simple essay and discuss ideas in advanced texts or speeches in English. I'd like to work a little more on advanced reading and writing, including research and using sources. I would like to review advanced English grammar, sentence structure, and vocabulary.</p> <p>↓</p>	<p><u>EMLS 152</u> (CSU/UC Transferable IGETC)</p> <p>Advanced Academic English Skills for College Success</p>	<p>essay and research writing, annotation, paraphrasing, and citation, presentations</p>
<p>...am ready for college-level English composition but I'm looking for a class that celebrates and recognizes my multi-lingual identity while reviewing English grammar, reading, and essay writing.</p>	<p><u>EMLS 180</u> (formerly ESL 180; Meets transfer-level English requirement)</p> <p>College Composition for Multilingual Students</p>	<p>linguistic identity, composition writing, and effective communication.</p>

Need Help Deciding?

Please talk to a counselor or contact the English for Multilingual Students (EMLS) department to answer any of your questions:

- Where should I begin in the EMLS sequence?
- How can I earn a certificate and have these classes as part of my educational plan for financial aid?
- I'm returning to college; where should I start?
- Which is better for me: EMLS 180 or ENGL 100?