

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 COURSES:

Select one of the following options

Option 1 (7 units):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ENGL C1002	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	4

Option 2 (4 units):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ENGL C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing Through Literature	4

LIST A: Select two courses (6 units total):

Course Number	Course Name	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 the 18 th Century	3
ENGL 246B	Survey of British Literature B: Romanticism to the 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 (3-6 units total):

Option 1: 3 units

Option 2: 6 units

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ENGL 222	Children's Literature	3
ENGL 225	Mexican Literature in Translation	3
ENGL 228	Shakespeare's Plays	3
ENGL 232	Readings in Poetry	3

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LIST B (continued):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ENGL 233	Readings in the Novel	3
ENGL 234	Readings in Short Fiction	3
ENGL 235	Readings in the Drama	3
ENGL 240	Creative Writing	3
ENGL 245	World Mythology as Literature	3

LIST C: Select 3-5 units from the following: Any course from List A and B not already used, or any language course other than English which is articulated to fulfill Cal-GETC Area 3B

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ASL 110	American Sign Language I	4
ASL 111	American Sign Language II	4
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
ENGL 106	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGL 107	Vocabulary Building	3
ENGL 155	Technical Writing	3
ENGL 221A	Literature in the Bible: Hebrew Scriptures	3
ENGL 221B	Literature in the Bible: Christian Scriptures	3
ENGL 223	Chicana/Chicano Literature	3
ENGL 224	Native American Literature	3
ENGL 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 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
ENGL 257	Readings in Creative Nonfiction	3
FREN 101	Elementary French	5

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LIST C (continued):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
FREN 102	Elementary French	5
FREN 201	Intermediate French	5
FREN 202	Intermediate French	4
FREN 203	Intermediate French Advanced Level I	4
FREN 281	Beginning Conversational French	3
FREN 282	Intermediate Conversational French	3
FREN 283	Advanced Conversational French	3
FREN 285	Romance Linguistics	3
GERM 101	Elementary German	5
GERM 102	Elementary German	5
GERM 201	Intermediate German	4
GERM 202	Intermediate German	4
JAMS 100	Mass Communications and Society	3
JAMS 101	Beginning Newswriting and Reporting	3
JAPN 101	Elementary Japanese	5
JAPN 102	Elementary Japanese	5
JAPN 201	Intermediate Japanese	5
JAPN 202	Intermediate Japanese	4
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish	5
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish	5
SPAN 111	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers	5
SPAN 112	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers	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 260	Frida Kahlo and Mexican Muralists	3
SPAN 285	Romance Linguistics	3
TH 101	Introduction to the Theatre	3
VCS 100	The Art of Being Human	3
Total Units:		19-21

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN ENGLISH FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)

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3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).

Note: The CSU GE (California State University General Education-Breadth) or IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) pattern may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.