

Cabrillo College English Course Recommendations

All students are eligible to take transfer level English College Composition (ENGL 1A or ESL 1A). Cabrillo offers this class as a stand-alone course or as a course with in-class support. Both types are the same level and both are transferable and degree applicable. Your course recommendation is based on your grade point average; however, you are able to decide for yourself which format is best for your needs and academic success.

STEP 1: what's your GPA?

2.6 - 4.0 = Standard: ENGL 1A

0 - 2.59 = Standard PLUS In Class Support: ENGL/ESL 1A plus

STEP 2: choose the format that's right for you:

Standard: for students who are comfortable with the writing process and prefer to seek help with assignments as needed, utilizing resources outside the classroom.

Standard PLUS In Class Support: for students who want hands-on support with writing assignments. This format allows time in class to build your confidence as a writer to support your academic success.

ENGL 1A College Composition
AND
LIBR 10 Information Research

What to expect:

- Write and revise expository essays and research papers
- Learn research techniques and academic annotation
- Develop and refine your writing process
- Critically analyze sources
- If needed, students seek academic supports outside of the classroom:
 - Meet with your instructor during office hours
 - Visit the Writing Center or the ILC
 - Use FREE Tutoring in the HUB or ILC

4 units total, 4 hours in class and approximately 8 hours of homework per week

ENGL 1A College Composition
AND
LIBR 10 Information Research
AND
ENGL 101A College Composition Plus

What to expect:

- More time in class with your instructor
- Focus on writing skills and the revision process
- Strengthen reading skills in group discussions about the assigned texts
- Dedicated time to explore assignment expectations
- Write and revise expository essays and research papers
- Learn research techniques and academic annotation
- Critically analyze sources

6 units total, 6 hours in class and approximately 12 hours of homework per week

ESL 1A College Composition for *English as a Second Language*
AND
LIBR 10 Information Research
AND
ESL 1S Linguistic Analysis Plus

What to expect:

- More time in class with your instructor
- Additional help with writing skills and revision process
- Focus on correct grammar, structure and usage
- Learn and use academic vocabulary
- Refine conversation skills
- Dedicated time to explore assignment expectations
- Write and revise expository essays and research papers
- Learn research techniques and academic annotation
- Critically analyze sources

7 units total, 7 hours in class and approximately 14 hours of homework per week

Questions? Call us, we're here to help @ 831.479.6165

For more information: <http://www.cabrillo.edu/services/assessment>

*Not pursuing a degree or transfer just yet?
Want to improve your reading and writing skills?
Is English your 2nd Language?*

Cabrillo College offers several terrific courses that help build your English foundation. Take these classes to improve your grammar and reading comprehension and to build your vocabulary and conversation skills.

- ENGL 100/100L: Elements of Writing
- ESL 100: High Advanced Academic English as a Second Language
- ESL 253-255: Academic English as a Second Language (beginning – advanced)
- CABT 156: Writing for the Workplace
- Reading 52: Speed and Comprehension
- Reading 100/106: College Reading

If your academic goals change, we recommend that you meet with a counselor to develop a comprehensive education plan.