

College Writing Programs

Overview

College Writing Programs, a unit within the Undergraduate Division in the College of Letters and Science, offers courses that instruct students in writing in a variety of contexts.

For information regarding the Entry-Level Writing requirement and the Analytical Writing and Placement Exam, see the Undergraduate Education (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/education>) section in this Guide.

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COLWRIT 1 Grammar and Vocabulary of Written English 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

This course is intended to serve as a course for students who are non-native speakers of English and who wish to work on their written English. The purpose of the course is to develop students' ability to edit their own writing and to identify high frequency non-idiomatic uses of English. Intensive, individualized practice will be provided for students from different language backgrounds.

Grammar and Vocabulary of Written English: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Self-selected non-native speakers of English

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Grammar and Vocabulary of Written English: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT R1A Accelerated Reading and Composition 6 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 10 Week Session
An intensive, accelerated course satisfying concurrently the requirements of the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement and the first half of Reading and Composition. Readings will include imaginative, expository and argumentative texts representative of the range of those encountered in the undergraduate curriculum and will feature authors from diverse social and cultural backgrounds and perspectives. Instruction in writing a range of discourse forms and in the revision of papers.

Accelerated Reading and Composition: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Placement by UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the UC Entry Level Writing and first half of the Reading and Composition requirements.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 15 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 12 hours of lecture per week

10 weeks - 9 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Final exam not required.

Accelerated Reading and Composition: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT W1 Grammar and Vocabulary of Written English (Web-based) 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014

This is intended to serve as a course in which students who are non-native speakers of English can work on improving their writing skills. Course goals include developing students' ability to edit their own writing and to identify high-frequency, non-idiomatic uses of English. Intensive, individualized practice will be provided for students from different language backgrounds. This course is web-based.

Grammar and Vocabulary of Written English (Web-based): Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of web-based lecture per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Grammar and Vocabulary of Written English (Web-based): Read Less [-]

COLWRIT N2 Writing the Bridge: From High School to the University 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2013 10 Week Session, Summer 2009 10 Week Session, Summer 2008 10 Week Session

This 3-unit course is intended to serve students enrolled in the Summer Bridge Program. In this course, students will explore their educational experience as they read essays, poetry, and fiction on issues of language, culture, and identity. In their journals and in their essays, students will examine ways in which these forces interact to create a student identity.

Writing the Bridge: From High School to the University: Read More [+]
Hours & Format

Summer:

6 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Writing the Bridge: From High School to the University: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT R4A Reading and Composition 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Spring 2013

This writing seminar satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement. The course is designed to offer students structured, sustained, and highly articulated practice in the recursive processes entailed in reading, critical analysis, and composing. Students will read five thematically related book-length texts, or the equivalent, drawn from a range of genres, in addition to various non-print sources. In response to these materials, they will craft several short pieces leading up to three longer essays--works of exposition and argumentation.

Reading and Composition: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Enrollment is limited to students who have satisfied the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of seminar per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Reading and Composition: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT R4B Reading, Composition, and Research 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

A seminar satisfying the second half of the R&C requirement, R4B offers structured and sustained practice in the recursive processes used in reading, critical analysis, and writing. Students engage with thematically-related materials from a range of genres and media. In response, they craft short pieces leading to longer expository and/or argumentative essays. Students draft a research essay, develop a research question, gather, evaluate, and synthesize information from various sources. Elements of the research process--a proposal, an annotated bibliography, an abstract, a "works cited" list, etc.--are submitted with the final report in a research portfolio. Students write a minimum of 32 pages of prose during the semester.

Reading, Composition, and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Previously passed an R_A course with a letter grade of C- or better.
Previously passed an articulated R_A course with a letter grade of C- or better.
Score a 4 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Literature and Composition.
Score a 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Language and Composition.
Score of 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination in English

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Final exam not required.

Reading, Composition, and Research: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 5A English Language Studies: Broadway Musicals 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

Through the medium of Broadway musicals, this course will help students improve their vocabulary, reading, writing, listening comprehension, note-taking, and oral communication. Students will view musicals (video and live); learn about their plots, songs, and lyrics; examine the historical context represented in each piece; write reviews/critiques; and work on oral presentation skills. Course includes a fieldwork component.

English Language Studies: Broadway Musicals: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: College Writing Program 9D

English Language Studies: Broadway Musicals: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 5B English Language Studies: Drama 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

This course explores the language, structure, and performance of plays. Students use film, television, journals, current events, controversial issues, and personal experience as source material to write and perform plays. Course activities include character, storyline, and dialogue exercises; and close reading and analysis of academic readings. Course goals: learn academic conventions for writing, improve critical /analytical reading skills, and hone oral skills for university success.

English Language Studies: Drama: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5-5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: College Writing Program 9Q

English Language Studies: Drama: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 5C English Language Studies: Film 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

Students will have the opportunity to practice critical thinking, listening, speaking, reading, writing, and vocabulary skills by studying contemporary issues and learning about how the elements of film--script, cinematography, sound, lighting, and more--work together to help build a film's story and themes. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment of interests and needs.

English Language Studies: Film: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: College Writing Program 9L

English Language Studies: Film: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 5D English Language Studies: Literature 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

Literature offers wonderful opportunities to understand societal and interpersonal conflicts, develop vocabulary, and refine analytical skills. Designed for non-native English speakers, this course engages students in close reading and discussions of conflicts in the literature. Students are expected to read, write, and speak about the texts and themes covered in class. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment of interests and needs.

English Language Studies: Literature: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: College Writing Program 9M

English Language Studies: Literature: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 5E English Language Studies: Popular Music 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

This course provides an introductory study of popular music in the U.S. and how it has shaped American culture. Through this course, students will (a) increase their understanding of American cultural history by studying the significant trends and messages of its popular music and (b) develop and apply analytical and linguistic skills for close listening, analysis, synthesis, and oral presentation. A fieldwork component encourages student engagement with the local community and topic. English Language Studies: Popular Music: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5-5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: College Writing Program 9X

English Language Studies: Popular Music: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 5F English Language Studies: International Human Rights 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

This course, designed to introduce current international human rights issues to non-native English speakers, helps students improve their critical listening, vocabulary, oral communication, and note-taking skills--the skills needed for participation in university courses and in the fields of international human rights, business, and law. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment of interests and needs.

English Language Studies: International Human Rights: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: International Human Rights: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 5G English Language Studies: California History 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

Throughout its history, California has been a destination for entrepreneurs, immigrants and displaced people, and those interested in alternative lifestyles. This course introduces ESL students to the many groups that came to California and how their presence has shaped its history. Preparing ESL students for the academic language needed in college classrooms, this course requires that students research, write, and present on course texts and themes. Course includes a fieldwork component.

English Language Studies: California History: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5-5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: College Writing Program 9H

English Language Studies: California History: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 5H English Language Studies: Sustainability 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

In this course, students analyze critical issues and conflicts that arise related to sustainability. Course goals include improving academic English reading and research skills through completing a research review and proposal; and oral skills through engagement with video, interviews, panel discussions, and presentations. Course includes a fieldwork component.

English Language Studies: Sustainability: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5-5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: College Writing Program 9Z

English Language Studies: Sustainability: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 5I English Language Studies: Television 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

Students will practice critical listening vocabulary, oral communication, and note-taking skills by studying American culture and social institutions as portrayed in television programs and advertisements. Assignments attempt to prepare students for seminar-style university classes. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment of interests and needs.

English Language Studies: Television: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: College Writing Program 9U

English Language Studies: Television: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 5J Language, Culture, and Consumerism 3 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Focusing on conversation skills in and outside of academic settings, this course challenges students to use their English language critical listening, speaking, and note-taking skills while focusing on sociological and economic issues related to shopping and consumerism. Students will listen to lectures; learn new vocabulary; watch and critique video and film clips; examine articles in the media and journals; and participate in debates and presentations. Fieldwork component.

Language, Culture, and Consumerism: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Language, Culture, and Consumerism: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 5K English Language Studies: The Media 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

This course examines how the various forms of media intersect with culture to reinforce or change how we see ourselves and the world. Students examine this intersection of culture and the media through print, radio, TV, movies, music, and the Internet. Through course assignments, students will develop the following language skills: critical listening and reading; small group, whole-class, and public speaking; response writing; and academic and colloquial vocabulary. Course includes a fieldwork component.

English Language Studies: The Media: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: The Media: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 5L English, Research, and Environmental Issues 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

Students will improve their English language listening, speaking, reading, writing, and note-taking skills while focusing on current issues and debates related to environmental issues. Students will discuss, analyze, and critique lectures, videos, and readings; write or tape responses and syntheses; and further research and present on an environmental topic or movement of specific interest. This course has a fieldwork component.

English, Research, and Environmental Issues: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: Students will improve their ability to analyze written and aural texts and to craft effective presentations and essays.

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session and 15 hours of fieldwork per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session and 7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

English, Research, and Environmental Issues: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 6A Intensive English Practice: Academic Speaking 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

This course is designed to give students intensive practice in spoken English for academic purposes, preparing international students for the college experience. The course focuses on main areas of content: speaking in academic situations, giving oral presentations, and participating in small-group and whole-class discussions.

Intensive English Practice: Academic Speaking: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer: 3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Intensive English Practice: Academic Speaking: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 6B Intensive English Practice: Academic Vocabulary 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

This course aims to increase students' active command of the most common words used in academic contexts. Using material from a variety of disciplines, the course practices vocabulary through all four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with an emphasis on speaking and small-group discussion. In addition, students learn strategies for recording, remembering, and reviewing important vocabulary.

Intensive English Practice: Academic Vocabulary: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer: 3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Intensive English Practice: Academic Vocabulary: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 6C Intensive English Practice: Business Vocabulary 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

This course aims to help English language learners improve their command of vocabulary used in a variety of general business contexts. Students will read short articles, watch videos, and discuss topics of general interest from the world of business. Strategies for identifying, recording, and remembering vocabulary will be discussed.

Intensive English Practice: Business Vocabulary: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer: 3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Intensive English Practice: Business Vocabulary: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 6E Intensive English Practice: Grammar and Editing 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

This course aims to help students improve their grammatical accuracy in speaking and writing English. Through practice and feedback, this course introduces students to resources for grammar development, presents grammar rules, and focuses on developing editing strategies and on improving sentence structure and variety.

Intensive English Practice: Grammar and Editing: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer: 3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Intensive English Practice: Grammar and Editing: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 6F Intensive English Practice: Listening and Speaking 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

The aim of this course is to provide students with practice in intensive and extensive listening, as well as practice in speaking. Speaking activities will include pronunciation practice, short presentations, and impromptu speaking activities. In this course, students will learn how to use listening texts more effectively for self study in both listening and speaking by identifying, analyzing, and then producing features of the text.

Intensive English Practice: Listening and Speaking: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of session per week

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Intensive English Practice: Listening and Speaking: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 6G Intensive English Practice: Writing for Digital Media 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

In this interactive course, students will develop their reading, writing, and speaking skills by analyzing, discussing and crafting blog posts, digital stories, and other new media selections. Course assignments will focus on vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure, pronunciation, and overall writing structure and organization.

Intensive English Practice: Writing for Digital Media: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer: 3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Intensive English Practice: Writing for Digital Media: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 6H Intensive English Practice: Writing Creative Non-Fiction 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session, Summer 2015 3 Week Session

This course provides students practice in drafting creative non-fiction-- memoir, travel/place essays, and the personal essay. Students will focus on creating vivid details and description, using imagery and figurative language, and ordering information for impact. Through these exercises and essays, students will have the opportunity to improve their critical reading, vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills.

Intensive English Practice: Writing Creative Non-Fiction: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Intensive English Practice: Writing Creative Non-Fiction: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 6I Intensive English Practice: Conflict Resolution Skills 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

This intensive course helps students improve speaking, listening, grammar, and vocabulary/idioms skills while learning practical skills to resolve conflicts with people from different cultures. Students will act as mediators and disputants in mediation role-plays involving American culture topics based on business, law, culture, politics, and the environment. Course goal: achieve more natural fluency and listening comprehension in English for academic and professional purposes.

Intensive English Practice: Conflict Resolution Skills: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Summer: 3 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Intensive English Practice: Conflict Resolution Skills: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 6J Intensive English Practice: Academic Test Preparation 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

The goal of this course is to help students feel confident and well-prepared when taking the iBT TOEFL and IELTS exams. This course will focus specifically on the speaking and writing sections, given that the integrated writing and speaking tasks on these tests require responding to readings and short lectures/discussions—skills needed not only for standardized test-taking but also for exams and group work at the university level.

Intensive English Practice: Academic Test Preparation: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer: 3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Intensive English Practice: Academic Test Preparation: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 6K Intensive English Practice: Academic Reading and Writing 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session

The goal of this class is to prepare students for the types of reading and writing in first-year composition courses at U.S. universities. The course addresses the reading process, including annotation, analysis and evaluation, and the writing process, including organization and planning as well as summarizing and paraphrasing.

Intensive English Practice: Academic Reading and Writing: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: Students will improve their ability to analyze written texts and craft university-level academic essays.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Repeatable for credit with a different instructor.

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Intensive English Practice: Academic Reading and Writing: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 6L Intensive English Practice: Job Search and Networking 2 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

In this English as a Second language course, students will develop (a) communicative competence in in job research and networking and (b) the skills and vocabulary relevant to individual students' desired work situations. Students will practice interviewing, self-promotion, and networking and will create their own resumes and cover letters.

Intensive English Practice: Job Search and Networking: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Intensive English Practice: Job Search and Networking: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 7A English Language Studies: The Media 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

This English as a Second Language course focuses on building English skills while exploring American culture through the media. Students will listen to lectures, watch and discuss film clips, and read current news magazines. In addition, students will actively participate in large and small group discussions and debates. The course requires students to focus on and create interesting, well-organized informative speeches, and convincing persuasive written and oral responses.

English Language Studies: The Media: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: The Media: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 7B English Language Studies: The Beat Poets of 1950s San Francisco 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session, Summer 2015 3 Week Session

This English as a Second Language (ESL) course is designed to improve listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English. The starting point of the course is to examine the Beat Generation writers, specifically Allen Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac, looking at their relevance to the 50's and 60's and how their ideas led to and shaped the counterculture movements of the 60's and 70's. Through readings and video and audio clips, students will have the opportunity to explore the Beat Generation's impact in Berkeley and San Francisco.

English Language Studies: The Beat Poets of 1950s San Francisco: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: The Beat Poets of 1950s San Francisco: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 7C English Language Studies: Business and Social Entrepreneurship 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2011 10 Week Session, Summer 2011 3 Week Session

This course explores debates concerning the role of business in addressing social issues, while providing support for English reading, listening, note-taking, and speaking skills. Social entrepreneurship has gained popularity and sparked debate in the United States and throughout the world as individual entrepreneurs have found more efficient ways to provide medicine, social services, education, and environmentally sustainable consumer products.

English Language Studies: Business and Social Entrepreneurship: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: Business and Social Entrepreneurship: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 7D English Language Studies: Food Culture in the U.S. 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

Many sociocultural and economic factors affect the ways individuals and groups manage food. This English as a Second Language course focuses on current food movements and trends in the US--and the many ethical, cultural, and financial aspects that both underlie and result from them. Students will examine this topic through a wide variety of sources: readings, films, music, guest speakers, lectures, video clips, panel discussions, individual research, and personal experience.

English Language Studies: Food Culture in the U.S.: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: Food Culture in the U.S.: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 7E English Language Studies: The Environment 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

This English as a Second Language course challenges students to use their reading, listening/speaking, note-taking, and research skills while focusing on environmental issues. Students will listen to lectures, watch and critique video and film clips, conduct research, and examine conflicting beliefs based on articles in the media and journals. The course requires students to participate in discussions and debates while reflecting on personal views.

English Language Studies: The Environment: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: The Environment: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 7G English Language Studies: Community Building, Engagement, and Transformation 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session, Summer 2015 3 Week Session

People around the globe are confronting limitations to freedom, health, and safety. In this class, we will study real examples of how people in different places across the U.S. and the globe are discovering and leveraging creativity and community as powerful tools to confront problems. Content goals: defining community and critically assessing local initiatives. Language goals: improving listening and speaking skills through videos, lectures, discussion, role plays, debates, and presentations.

English Language Studies: Community Building, Engagement, and Transformation: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: Community Building, Engagement, and Transformation: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 7H English Language Studies: American Language and Culture: English Language Studies: Popular Music in the U.S. 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2014 10 Week Session, Summer 2014 3 Week Session, Summer 2013 3 Week Session

This course provides an introductory study of popular music in the U.S. and its influence on American culture. Through this course, students will (a) increase their understanding of American cultural history by studying the significant trends and messages of its popular music and (b) develop and apply analytical and linguistic skills for close listening, interpretation, oral presentation, and synthesis.

English Language Studies: American Language and Culture: English Language Studies: Popular Music in the U.S.: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

English Language Studies: American Language and Culture: English Language Studies: Popular Music in the U.S.: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 7I English Language Studies: American Language and Culture: English Language Studies: California History 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2013 10 Week Session, Summer 2013 3 Week Session

Using a variety of sources including video and written primary and secondary sources, students are introduced to key events in the history of California. Students will listen to lectures, watch videos and movie extracts, and read articles and listen to songs about the California experience to develop their vocabulary, listening, speaking, and reading skills.

English Language Studies: American Language and Culture: English Language Studies: California History: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

English Language Studies: American Language and Culture: English Language Studies: California History: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 7J English Language Studies: California Culture 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

California remains a leader in cultural change. This class will focus on English listening and speaking skills while exploring the progressive style of California culture. Students will listen to short lectures and influential music, view and discuss featured video clips, read about California icons, and actively participate in discussions, group presentations, and fieldwork to increase fluency and learn about local culture.

English Language Studies: California Culture: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: California Culture: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 7K English Language Studies: Humor 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session

Through this course, an introductory study of humor in the U.S. and its influence on American culture, students will increase their understanding of American cultural history and current popular culture by studying the significant trends and messages of its social and political humor; develop and apply analytical and linguistic skills for close listening, conversation, and presentations; and experience live political and social humor by attending comedy performances in the San Francisco Bay Area.

English Language Studies: Humor: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: Humor: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 7L English Language Studies: Sports and Games 1 Unit

Terms offered: Summer 2015 3 Week Session

This course provides an introductory study of popular recreational activities in the U.S. and hands-on knowledge of the play of several sports and games. Through this course, students will increase their understanding of American culture by engaging in practice games/sports activities and by analyzing Americans' attitudes towards sports and games. Course goals: Enhance reading, writing, listening, small group discussion, and group presentation skills.

English Language Studies: Sports and Games: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Studies: Sports and Games: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 7M English Language Studies: Storytelling 1 Unit

Terms offered: Not yet offered

In this course, students will increase their understanding of American cultural history and current popular culture by studying the significant trends and messages of its myths, legends, and folktales; learn about how America's minorities have used storytelling for political and social advancement; develop/apply analytical and linguistic skills for close listening, conversation and presentations; improve their communication skills with native speakers of English.

English Language Studies: Storytelling: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Spars

English Language Studies: Storytelling: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 8 English for Academic and Professional Purposes 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

A 60-hour course focusing on speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary and providing a level of instruction that meets students' specific needs. Classes are content-based, with a focus on contemporary high-interest topics. Students participate in oral presentations, group projects, discussions, and field trips. This course is appropriate for international and immigrant students interested in improving language skills. Online placement exam required.

English for Academic and Professional Purposes: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Placement by examination

Credit Restrictions: There is currently a "Courses that will restrict credit" restriction for this course that says "Students will receive no credit for College Writing Program 8 after taking Subject A 8". We would like to remove this restriction in light of the fact that both the Subject A program and class have not been in existence for about 20 years.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 20 hours of lecture per week

6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

English for Academic and Professional Purposes: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 9A Academic Research for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

This course introduces the basic terminology, techniques, and strategies necessary for academic research in American universities. Students will refine topics; evaluate/use outside sources to support claims; practice citation, summary, and paraphrasing skills; and write multiple drafts. Each section will craft literature reviews and research on a specific theme; each student can approach the theme within the framework of his or her discipline or interest. Course includes a fieldwork component.

Academic Research for Multilingual Students: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Academic Research for Multilingual Students: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 9B Academic Vocabulary for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2015 Second 6 Week Session

Academic writing and speaking require a wide understanding of vocabulary. In this course, students are introduced to numerous online and paper resources and learn strategies for improving vocabulary development, including effective ways to build vocabulary and recall new vocabulary through a series of readings, writings and other class activities. Course includes a fieldwork component.

Academic Vocabulary for Multilingual Students: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Academic Vocabulary for Multilingual Students: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 9C Academic Writing for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session

In this class, students learn about the content, structure, and organization of academic essays. Through in- and out-of-class writing, students work on focusing topics, organizing arguments, and supporting claims with evidence and reasoning. Sentence structures, summarizing, paraphrasing, correct use of citations, and editing skills will also be addressed.

Academic Writing for Multilingual Students: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Enrollment in CW 9C: ESP- Academic Writing is restricted to international students and other multilingual student writers

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of session per week

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Academic Writing for Multilingual Students: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 9E Business English for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

In this course, students will have the opportunity to improve communication skills in order to do business in English. The following topics will be covered: negotiating; writing business letters, memos, and resumes; developing business vocabulary; improving business social skills; reading and discussing case studies; and exploring Internet business. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment of interests and needs.

Business English for Multilingual Students: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Business English for Multilingual Students: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 9F Business Speaking for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

This course focuses on oral language in business contexts, including meetings, negotiations, presentations, debates, interviews, and informal social settings. Students learn appropriate phrases and topics for business conversation and improve their abilities through practice both in and out of class. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment of interests and needs.

Business Speaking for Multilingual Students: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Business Speaking for Multilingual Students: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 9G Medical and Health Care English for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2013 Second 6 Week Session

This course, designed for current or future medical professionals, focuses on mastery of medical idioms and vocabulary essential to work in health care fields. Students learn standard phrasal and vocabulary, critically read and respond to case studies and medical journals, and gain perspectives on medicine through the eyes of practitioners, patients, and families. Students also interact with working professionals and observe practices on site via fieldwork assignments.

Medical and Health Care English for Multilingual Students: Read More [+] **Hours & Format**

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Medical and Health Care English for Multilingual Students: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 9I Conflict Resolution Communication Skills for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

This course is an introduction to conflict resolution for intermediate-advanced level ESL students. It includes interactive mediation role-plays requiring students to develop a complex set of English skills (grammatical accuracy; speaking and listening; pronunciation; and new vocabulary and idioms) and sociolinguistic skills (body language, formality, and tone). Course includes a fieldwork component to help students improve problem-solving and communication skills.

Conflict Resolution Communication Skills for Multilingual Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Conflict Resolution Communication Skills for Multilingual Students: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 9J American Language and Writing Style for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2015 Second 6 Week Session

Aimed at intermediate-advanced multilingual students, the goal of this course is to help students improve and expand their knowledge of sentence structure and variety to achieve an academic style. Using their own and professional writers' work, students will expand their repertoire of grammatical structures and improve the clarity and sophistication of their writing. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment of interests and needs.

American Language and Writing Style for Multilingual Students: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

American Language and Writing Style for Multilingual Students: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 9N Legal English and U.S. Law for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

Designed for non-native speakers of English, this course introduces the basics of U.S. federal and state court systems, judge and jury trials, case law method, and selected areas of law based on student interest. The course requires students to use new vocabulary and idioms; read and analyze judges' decisions; organize, write, and edit arguments about legal issues; give oral presentations; and participate in formal and informal discussions and role-plays. Course includes a fieldwork component.

Legal English and U.S. Law for Multilingual Students: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Legal English and U.S. Law for Multilingual Students: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 90 Legal Writing for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

This course helps international lawyers and law students understand how to communicate effectively in writing in an American legal context. In this course, students will learn a brief overview of the American legal system; strategies for reading legal cases; and strategies for legal writing, research, and analysis. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment of interests and needs. Legal Writing for Multilingual Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Legal Writing for Multilingual Students: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 9P English for Specific Purposes: Conflict Resolution for Business, Law, and International Relations 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2015 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2014 10 Week Session, Summer 2014 Second 6 Week Session

Introducing negotiation and mediation to intermediate-advanced academic or professional ESL students. The course focuses on strategies to prevent and resolve conflicts, including cross-cultural ones, in business, law, and international relations. Tasks include interactive negotiation and mediation simulations requiring students to develop a complex set of language (grammar, speaking/listening, pronunciation, vocabulary/idioms) and sociolinguistic skills (body language, formality, and tone).

English for Specific Purposes: Conflict Resolution for Business, Law, and International Relations: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5-5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

English for Specific Purposes: Conflict Resolution for Business, Law, and International Relations: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 9R Academic and Public Speaking for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

In this course, ESL students learn and practice the rhetorical and oral skills needed to speak in various situations in the U.S. The course focuses on designing formal and informal presentations for varied purposes and audiences, constructing/defending arguments, and fielding critical questions. Also emphasized are communication skills needed for interacting in group and in one-on-one formats. Course includes a fieldwork component.

Academic and Public Speaking for Multilingual Students: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Academic and Public Speaking for Multilingual Students: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 9S Pronunciation for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

This course is designed to help students improve their ability to communicate effectively in social and academic settings by means of a detailed, systematic study of the sounds and patterns of spoken American English. Audio journals and in-class assignments provide in-depth practice with individual sound production as well as stress, rhythm, and intonation. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment of interests and needs.

Pronunciation for Multilingual Students: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Pronunciation for Multilingual Students: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 9V Science and Engineering English for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

This course is designed to help students improve English speaking and writing skills essential for functioning well in academic and professional science and engineering activities. A significant portion of the course is devoted to developing the style, vocabulary, and grammar used most frequently in technical communication. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment of interests and needs.

Science and Engineering English for Multilingual Students: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Science and Engineering English for Multilingual Students: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 9W Speech and Debate for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2015 Second 6 Week Session

Aimed at intermediate-advanced multilingual students, this course presents the basics of speech and debate. Students will learn to construct basic arguments, work on speaking style, watch sample speeches and debates, write speeches, and participate in Parliamentary-style debates. In completing course assignments, students will have the opportunity to practice and improve all aspects of their oral skills in English. Course includes a fieldwork component. Multiple sections: placement based on Day 1 assessment.

Speech and Debate for Multilingual Students: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5-5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Speech and Debate for Multilingual Students: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 9XX Storytelling in the Arts and Sciences for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

Student will learn the art of storytelling for artistic performance and effective academic presentations. By analyzing, crafting, and presenting transcripts of live stories, students will improve listening and writing skills, gain practice in pronunciation and fluency, and develop their repertoire of vocabulary and grammatical structures. Course includes a fieldwork component.

Storytelling in the Arts and Sciences for Multilingual Students: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: Students will improve their ability to analyze written and aural texts, and to craft and deliver effective presentations.

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session and 15 hours of fieldwork per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of session and 7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Storytelling in the Arts and Sciences for Multilingual Students: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 9Y Creative Writing for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

In this course, we will focus on those elements that make for effective creative writing (poetry, fiction, and the personal essay): descriptive detail; imagery and figurative language; rhythm and structure/build; and authentic tone, dialogue and characterization. By completing analytical and practical exercises and by crafting multiple drafts, students will have the opportunity to improve their critical reading, vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills. Course includes a fieldwork component.

Creative Writing for Multilingual Students: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of session per week

6 weeks - 5-5 hours of session per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Creative Writing for Multilingual Students: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT W9 English for Specific Purposes Online 2 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

A course in English as a Second Language focusing on different language content areas: writing, grammar and editing, vocabulary, literature, and business writing. Each section has a different topic. Students select topic according to interest. This is a web-based course.

English for Specific Purposes Online: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 5 hours of web-based lecture per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

English for Specific Purposes Online: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 10A Introduction to Public Speaking 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

This is a strictly introductory course. It presumes no formal training of any kind on the part of the students. Emphasis will be on organization and delivery with goals of improving control over speaking habits and enunciation. Part of the intent of the course is to introduce students to the rudiments of the rhetorical theory which lies behind the practice of public speaking.

Introduction to Public Speaking: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Introduction to Public Speaking: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 10B Advanced Public Speaking 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

This is an advanced course that presumes introductory training in public speaking. Emphasis will be on real-world speaking situations. The course combines both theory and practice: it incorporates extensive speaking performance and individualized critiques from instructor and students, as well as analysis of advanced speaking models, and it explores theories, speech genres, and rhetorical processes beyond those in the introductory course. The intent of the course is to advance students' ability to deliver polished and informed public speeches adapted to a wide range of audiences and speaking situations.

Advanced Public Speaking: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 10A or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Advanced Public Speaking: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 20 Communicating in Class: Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

This advanced oral communication course for multilingual international students offers opportunities to practice listening to lectures and taking notes, participating in discussions and taking on various roles, and devising strategies for success when presenting orally in different formats. The course focuses on authentic language use in the U.S. university classroom--in terms of the lecture students will view, projects students will complete, and in-class interactions students will participate in.

Communicating in Class: Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Students: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructors: Baptiste, Crisp, Wald, Sokolik

Communicating in Class: Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Students: [Read Less](#) [-]

COLWRIT 21 Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Students: Conflict Management for Academic Success at the University 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

This advanced oral communications course is reserved for first-year international students who speak a first language other than English. Students learn and practice university level cross-cultural communication strategies to help them fully participate in academic life. Applying Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) theories and methods used in business and law, students develop strategies for resolving communication problems, misunderstandings, and conflicts that can arise in academic settings and beyond. CW 21 is designed to improve class participation skills, including understanding lectures and instructions; contributing to and leading group discussions; speaking up in class; and asking for and using feedback from professors.

Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Students: Conflict Management for Academic Success at the University: Read More [+] **Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Students: Conflict Management for Academic Success at the University: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 25AC Reading in and about U.S. Education Institutions 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

In this course, we will read, discuss, and write about the expectations of the American educational system, especially within a multicultural context. The goal is to deepen the understanding of the history and diversity of American educational institutions, while strengthening reading and seminar participation skills through critique and analysis of communication patterns. This course is intended for international students.

Reading in and about U.S. Education Institutions: Read More [+] **Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Sokolik

Reading in and about U.S. Education Institutions: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 50AC Researching Water in the West: Its Presence, Its Absence, and Its Consequences for the Peoples of California 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Examines the subject of water in California, drawing upon scholarly articles, essays, memoir, film, photographs, legislation. In collaboration with the Teaching Library, 50 explores techniques for conducting online archival research and using primary sources. Considers a variety of players in the story of water rights in California, including federal and state representatives, conservationists, Native Americans, and Japanese Americans.

Researching Water in the West: Its Presence, Its Absence, and Its Consequences for the Peoples of California: Read More [+] **Rules & Requirements**

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of first half of the reading and composition requirement

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 50AC after taking 150AC.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Steenland

Researching Water in the West: Its Presence, Its Absence, and Its Consequences for the Peoples of California: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Supervised seminar for group study of selected topics.

Directed Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 99 Supervised Independent Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Independent study in topics not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

Student must initiate topic and present a written proposal.

Supervised Independent Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor, lower division standing

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of tutorial per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of tutorial per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 105 Intermediate Writing: Finding Your Voice with Others 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Engaging with issues of authorial voice, the writing process, and technology, students hone the ability to read and write academic prose.

A hybrid composition course, this course meets in the classroom and online. Students use Web 2.0 writing tools and think critically about how such tools affect writing processes. Further, this course offers students opportunities to collaborate on projects, as is often required for academic and workplace writing, and which Web 2.0 writing tools are designed to support.

Intermediate Writing: Finding Your Voice with Others: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of both halves of Reading and Composition requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of web-based lecture per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Intermediate Writing: Finding Your Voice with Others: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 106 Intermediate Composition: Argument in the Disciplines 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

This course prepares students to write and analyze arguments in a range of academic disciplines, from the humanities and liberal arts, to the sciences and social sciences. The course emphasizes the rhetorical strategies, reasoning, and conventions that characterize persuasive arguments in each field. This course does not include instruction in the research process.

Intermediate Composition: Argument in the Disciplines: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of both halves of the Reading and Composition Requirement (Parts A and B)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Intermediate Composition: Argument in the Disciplines: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 108 Advanced Composition: New Media 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2011

This advanced nonfiction writing course offers an opportunity to explore the definition of text in a digital era. It offers students an opportunity to read and write about how contemporary uses of social media influence how we think, act, interact, and learn.

Advanced Composition: New Media: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of the Reading and Composition requirement up to and including 1B or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Advanced Composition: New Media: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 109C Academic Writing for Multilingual Students 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

In this class, students learn about the content, structure, and organization of academic essays. Through in- and out-of-class writing, students work on focusing topics, organizing arguments, and supporting claims with evidence and reasoning. Sentence structures, summarizing, paraphrasing, correct use of citations, and editing skills will also be addressed.

Academic Writing for Multilingual Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Enrollment in College Writing 109C: ESP- Academic Writing is restricted to international students and other multilingual student writers. Graduate students welcome

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

3 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

6 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Academic Writing for Multilingual Students: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 110 Advanced Composition: Challenging Writing 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

This writing workshop will offer students an opportunity to write essays and other nonfiction prose that speak both personally and politically to the issues and audiences they wish to address. The readings will focus on the rhetorical strategies of writers who have used the essay as a cultural form to challenge the norms of the time and place in which they live(d).

Advanced Composition: Challenging Writing: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of reading and composition requirement (1A-1B) or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Advanced Composition: Challenging Writing: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 121 Issues in Teaching English Internationally 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009

This course offers students an opportunity to consider relevant academic and professional issues related to the teaching of English internationally. Through readings, discussions, and assigned projects, students learn about principles of language policy and planning, linguistics, methodology, and assessment. These topics contribute to students' understanding of the theoretical and practical aspects of effective English language teaching abroad, leading to responsible engagement in the international community of English language teachers and learners.

Issues in Teaching English Internationally: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of both halves (Parts A and B) of the Reading & Composition Requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Erickson

Issues in Teaching English Internationally: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 130 Introduction to the Craft of Creative Writing 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

This course in creative writing focuses on three genres: the personal essay, the short story, and the one-act play. The course emphasizes an introduction to craft--how these types of writing are generated, what their elements are, and how the finished pieces work--which students will explore through careful study of models by published writers and through writing and revising their own short pieces.

Introduction to the Craft of Creative Writing: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of Reading and Composition sequence (1A/1B)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Larkin, Levine, Oakes

Introduction to the Craft of Creative Writing: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 131 Introduction to the Craft of Creative Nonfiction 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

This course in creative writing focuses on the craft of reading and writing creative nonfiction. The course provides an introduction to craft: how creative nonfiction is generated, what its elements are, and how finished pieces work. Students will explore these aspects of craft through careful study of models by published writers, and through writing and revising their own short pieces.

Introduction to the Craft of Creative Nonfiction: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of both halves of the Reading and Composition Requirement or permission of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Oakes

Introduction to the Craft of Creative Nonfiction: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 132 Introduction to the Craft of Short Fiction 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2015

This course in creative writing focuses on the craft of reading and writing short fiction. The course provides an introduction to craft: how short fiction is generated, what its elements are, and how finished pieces work. Students will explore these aspects of craft through careful study of models by published writers, and through writing and revising their own short pieces.

Introduction to the Craft of Short Fiction: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of both halves of the Reading and Composition Requirement or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Sloan

Introduction to the Craft of Short Fiction: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 133 Introduction to the Craft of Dramatic Writing 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016

This course in creative writing focuses on the fundamentals of reading and writing dramatic scripts. Students learn dramatic writing as an art and as a set of skills. They learn the elements involved in the creation of scripts by analyzing published scripts, as well as by drafting their own scripts and critiquing their peers' work. Particular emphasis is given to the work of generating and revising drafts, in addition to the critique and appreciation of works written for the stage, and to a lesser degree, for the screen. This introduction to craft is applicable to stage scripts as well as screenplays.

Introduction to the Craft of Dramatic Writing: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of both halves of the Reading and Composition Requirement or permission of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Levine

Introduction to the Craft of Dramatic Writing: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COLWRIT 140A Readings on Creative Writing 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2013 10 Week Session, Summer 2013 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2012 First 6 Week Session

Before we write, we must read. This course will offer the opportunity for careful examination and discussion of masterworks--many of them recent--in creative writing, with special focus on the craft of the writing. Students will enroll in a section of the course corresponding to the genre they would like to study: creative nonfiction, short fiction, poetry, or one-act playwriting. 140A must be taken concurrently with a section of 140B in the same genre.

Readings on Creative Writing: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of both parts of the Reading and Composition sequence for UC students; equivalent proficiency for non-UC students. Corequisite: enrollment in 140B: Seminar-Workshop in Creative Writing

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 7 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Readings on Creative Writing: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 140B Seminar-Workshop in Creative Writing 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2013 10 Week Session, Summer 2013 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2012 First 6 Week Session

This seminar will offer students the opportunity to craft several pieces of creative writing, and to consider the formal aspects of creative writing. Students' writing will be critiqued by the class and the instructor with special focus on the formal elements of each piece. Students will enroll in one of four sections of the course: creative nonfiction, short fiction, poetry, or one-act playwriting. 140B must be taken concurrently with a section of 140A in the same genre.

Seminar-Workshop in Creative Writing: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of both parts of the Reading and Composition sequence for UC students; equivalent proficiency for non-UC students. Corequisite: enrollment in 140A: Readings in Creative Writing

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 7 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Seminar-Workshop in Creative Writing: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 141 Seminar-Workshop on Creative Writing: The Novel 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2013 10 Week Session, Summer 2013 First 6 Week Session

This course offers opportunities to craft several works of creative writing in service of the production of a novel, and to consider formal aspects of the novel with reference to assigned readings. Students consider the general principles governing the form, and the wide latitude the writer has in addressing these principles. Students will develop skill at analyzing a work, presenting descriptive feedback, and identifying the possibilities for revision suggested by the draft itself.

Seminar-Workshop on Creative Writing: The Novel: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of both halves of the Reading and Composition requirement

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 7 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Seminar-Workshop on Creative Writing: The Novel: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT W143 Foundations of English Language Education 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

An introduction to the fundamental principles and practices of English language education in both local and global contexts. This course covers theory and methods behind teaching reading, writing, listening, and speaking to diverse populations of English language learners in a variety of academic contexts.

Foundations of English Language Education: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of two-semester R&C requirement or the equivalent

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 2 hours of web-based lecture and 6 hours of web-based discussion per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Foundations of English Language Education: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 145 English Language Materials and Assessment 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

An introduction to developing instructional materials and assessment methods in English language teaching in both local and global contexts. This course covers theory and methods behind choosing, adapting, and writing materials that are suitable for diverse populations of English language learners in a variety of academic contexts.

English Language Materials and Assessment: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of two-semester R&C requirement or the equivalent

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

English Language Materials and Assessment: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 150AC Researching Water in the West: Its Presence, Its Absence, and Its Consequences for the Peoples of California 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Examines the subject of water in California, drawing upon scholarly articles, essays, memoir, film, photographs, legislation. In collaboration with the Teaching Library, 50 explores techniques for conducting online archival research and using primary sources. Considers a variety of players in the story of water rights in California, including federal and state representatives, conservationists, Native Americans, and Japanese Americans.

Researching Water in the West: Its Presence, Its Absence, and Its Consequences for the Peoples of California: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of first half of the reading and composition requirement

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 150AC after taking 50AC.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Steenland

Researching Water in the West: Its Presence, Its Absence, and Its Consequences for the Peoples of California: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 151 Introduction to Principles of Professional Communication 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2015

This course introduces students to key principles and rhetorical strategies of writing texts in non-academic settings. Although the course may address issues of oral communication, the primary focus will be on learning and practicing strategies to generate written documents in a business context.

Introduction to Principles of Professional Communication: Read More [+] **Rules & Requirements**

Prerequisites: Reading and Composition 1A-1B, junior or senior standing

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for College Writing 151 after completing College Writing C151/Undergrad Business Administration C196W.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Cole

Introduction to Principles of Professional Communication: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 152 Advanced Professional Communication 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013

In this course, students build upon introductory coursework in professional communication to develop and refine their proficiency in non-academic writing. Students, in teams of three to four, propose and generate authentic workplace documents for a local organization or business; the course culminates in formal presentations. Discussions and activities regarding workplace genres, rhetorical techniques and strategies, and context-specific discourse conventions throughout term. Advanced Professional Communication: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 151

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Advanced Professional Communication: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 161 Writing in the Biological Sciences 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

Intended for both Biology majors and non-majors, College Writing 161 provides students with a rhetorical framework for understanding the conventions of writing within the Biological Science to help them write more effectively for readers in Biology, as well as for readers outside the field. Exploring ideas of audience, genre, style, and authorship, students will read a wide variety of texts, including critical texts from Rhetoric and Composition that analyze writing in Biology, as well as genres specific to Biology and genres intended for wider audiences (e.g., editorials, grant application letters, explanatory articles). Students will also write a variety of these genres.

Writing in the Biological Sciences: Read More [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: This course aims to help students to not only produce better writing for Biology, but to develop a rhetorical awareness they can transfer to other disciplines and writing situations.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion/Satisfaction of the University's R&C Requirement and at least one course in a biological science

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Writing in the Biological Sciences: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 180 Travel Writing 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2013, Spring 2012

This course focuses on European travel writing in the modern period, bracketed on one end by imperial exploration and expansion and on the other by the experience of contemporary tourism. Students will write academic essays reflecting on the political, historical, and cultural meanings of travel writing.

Travel Writing: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of both halves of the Reading and Composition requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Lang

Travel Writing: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 181 Global London 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

This course focuses on the development of London: as a global city, as an amalgam of histories in the modern world as represented in its neighborhoods, museums, and monuments. It presents an understanding of how modern landscape both preserves the past and is remade.

Global London: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of both halves of the Reading and Composition requirement. Simultaneous enrollment in Colwrit W181

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 12 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Lang

Global London: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT W181 Curating Global London 2 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

This course accompanies College Writing 181. It features student development of a multimodal project based on site visits in London and archival research into the history and meaning of the sites visited in the summer abroad program.

Curating Global London: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of both halves of the Reading and Composition requirement; Simultaneous enrollment in Colwrit 181

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 3 hours of web-based lecture per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Lang

Curating Global London: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 192AC Advanced Composition: Community-Based Ethics 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2014, Spring 2013

Communities are challenged by issues of security, poverty, and environmental sustainability. These issues intersect with those of race, class, and culture in U.S. society. This course focuses on ethical decisions as they apply to issues of diversity, sustainable practices, economic impacts on neighborhoods and nations, and issues of security and identity. This course focuses on writing and research skills.

Advanced Composition: Community-Based Ethics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Successful completion of the first semester of Reading and Composition

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Sokolik

Advanced Composition: Community-Based Ethics: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Supervised seminar for group study of selected topics.

Directed Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 199 Supervised Independent Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
Independent study in topics not covered by regularly scheduled courses.
Student must initiate topic and present a written proposal.
Supervised Independent Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor, upper division standing

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of tutorial per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of tutorial per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 310 Practicum in Teaching English as a Second Language 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2006 10 Week Session, Summer 2005 10 Week Session, Summer 2002 10 Week Session

This course will allow qualified graduate students an opportunity to teach ESL in both an intensive ESL program and a community-based adult ESL course.

Practicum in Teaching English as a Second Language: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: One year of graduate study in a TESL/TEFL or related program. Appropriate course work in theory and methods of teaching ESL; instructor permission

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated once for credit. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 units.

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Practicum in Teaching English as a Second Language: Read Less [-]

COLWRIT 375 Introduction to Theories and Practices of Teaching College Composition 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

The course will focus on teaching philosophies, course designs, instructional methods, and assessment issues in relation to teaching composition in a pluralistic setting.

Introduction to Theories and Practices of Teaching College Composition: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Appointment as GSI or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: College Writing Programs/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Formerly known as: College Writing 300

Introduction to Theories and Practices of Teaching College Composition: Read Less [-]