Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

ENG 19A JOURNAL OF ARTS, LITERATURE, AND ACADEMIC WRITING A

3 UNITS

Creation of a literary-style student magazine. Practical training in the managing, editing, formatting, and printing of a literary magazine. Enrollment constitutes the staff of the magazine. Students who have completed, or are enrolled in, JAMS 19A may not receive credit. 36 hours lecture, 54 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

ENG 19B JOURNAL OF ARTS, LITERATURE, AND ACADEMIC WRITING B

3 UNITS

Creation of a literary-style student magazine. Practical intermediate-level training in the managing, editing, formatting, and printing of a literary supplement and/or magazine with a focus on the production process, including copy editing, design, layout, proofreading, working with the printer, and digital and print distribution. Enrollment constitutes the staff of the magazine. Students who have completed, or are enrolled in, JAMS 19B may not receive credit. Prerequisite: JAMS 19A with a minimum grade of C or ENG 19A with a minimum grade of C. 36 hours lecture, 54 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

ENG 20 STUDIES IN SHAKESPEARE 3 UNITS

Readings of the sonnets and representative comedies, histories, tragedies, and romances of William Shakespeare, with attention to the early, middle and late phases of his art and to the Age of Elizabeth. Prerequisite: ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C2; IGETC: 3B.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: GR

ENG 29 INDEPENDENT STUDY, 0.5-2 UNITS ENGLISH

For course information, see "Independent Studies". 27-108 hours lecture.

ENG 32 U.S. WOMEN'S LITERATURE 3 UNITS

Chronicles the expression of U.S. women authors through readings in a variety of genres such as fiction, poetry, drama, and the essay. Study of the works of at least three of the following groups: African Americans, Asian Americans, European Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans, with a particular focus on the 20th century. Prerequisite: ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C2; IGETC: 3B.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: GR

ENG 35 MODERN AMERICAN LITERATURE

3 UNITS

U.S. literature from the second half of the 19th century to the present, including poetry, drama, prose fiction, and essays.

Emphasizes literary analysis and the exploration each work in relation to its social, cultural and historical contexts. Prerequisite: ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C2; IGETC: 3B; C-ID# ENGL 35.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: GR

ENG 41 MODERN WORLD LITERATURE 3 UNITS

This course is a comparative study of selected works, in translation and in English, of literature from various regions and cultures around the world, including Africa, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, the Americas, and other areas, from the mid- or late-seventeenth century to the present. Emphasis will be on literary analysis as well as providing historical, cultural, and comparative perspectives on the literature. Prerequisite: ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C2; IGETC: 3B; C-ID# ENGL 145.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: GR

ENG 42 LITERATURE OF THE AFRICAN 3 UNITS DIASPORA IN AMERICA

Form, development, and cultural and historic insights of literature of the African diaspora in America and the United States, including some or all of the following: short fiction and novels, oral history and memoir, poetry, plays, songs, popular culture, and nonfiction; exploration of particular themes or periods as reflected in the literature of people of the African diaspora created in America. Prerequisite: ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C2; IGETC: 3B.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

ENG 44 LITERATURE OF THE 3 UNITS AMERICAN WEST

Critical analysis of the cultural and historical experiences of diverse people of the American West as expressed in their literatures, including the novel, short story, poetry, autobiography, memoirs, as-told-to-narratives, and secondary works. Exploration of interrelationships among peoples and cultures of the West, considering place and community, gender, and ethnicity as given voice in literature. Study of the works of at least three of the following groups: African Americans, Asian Americans, European Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans. Emphasis upon techniques of critical review of and response to literary works, including gaining understanding of one's identity as a Westerner and an American. Prerequisite: ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: III, IV, AC. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C2, D3; IGETC: 3B.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: GR

ENG 45 STUDIES IN FICTION 3 UNITS

Form, development, and cultural insights of the novel and short story; exploration of particular themes or periods as reflected in works of fiction. Prerequisite: ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C2; IGETC: 3B.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: GR

ENG 104 INTEGRATED READING AND WRITING II

4 UNITS

An accelerated one-semester preparation in English for success in college. Integrates reading, critical thinking and writing assignments, using materials that present a variety of perspectives from across the curriculum. 54 hours lecture, 54 hours laboratory.

Non-Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: P/NP

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program provides an opportunity for students whose first language is not English to develop language skills for their personal, professional, and academic lives. Through a six-semester sequence of reading, writing, grammar, and oral communication courses, students learn in lecture classes and attend one hour of lab. They read extensively from our Extensive Reading Library collection, use technology to enhance learning, enjoy rich cultural diversity in each class, and learn from intellectually stimulating material.

The advanced level courses are degree applicable and transferable.

The ESL Program provides a secure language foundation to prepare students for professional or academic training in English.

The Las Positas College website links you to resources to learn more about the ESL Program: www.laspositascollege.edu/esl.

English as a Second Language Courses (ESL)

ESL 1A CRITICAL READING AND COMPOSITION FOR ESL

6 UNITS

Integrated approach to reading, writing, and critical thinking intended to develop ability to read and write complex, college-level prose. Emphasis is on techniques of exposition, analysis, and argumentation as well as critical reading. Some research required. Prerequisite: ESL 24 with a minimum grade of C or placement through the ESL assessment process. 108 hours lecture, 18 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE: IA. Transfer: CSU, UC; C-ID# ENGL 100.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

ESL 23 ADVANCED GRAMMAR 3 UNITS

This is a one semester advanced grammar course for academic purposes. The course focuses on sentences, clauses, and phrases, verb tenses and forms, auxiliary verbs and modals, and grammar analysis primarily to enhance reading comprehension. Students are advised to enroll concurrently in ESL 23 and ESL 24 or 25. Prerequisite: ESL 120B with a minimum grade of P or NESL 220B with a minimum grade of P and ESL 121B with a minimum grade of P or NESL 221B with a minimum grade of P or placement through the ESL assessment process. 54 hours lecture. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

ESL 24 ADVANCED READING AND 6 UNITS COMPOSITION I

This is the first semester of a one-year advanced reading and writing course for academic purposes. Emphasis is on critical reading techniques and writing expository essays as well as on grammar and vocabulary development. Prerequisite: ESL 121B with a minimum grade of P or placement through the ESL assessment process. 108 hours lecture, 18 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU, UC*. *ESL 24 & 25 combined: maximum UC credit, 8 units.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

ESL 25 ADVANCED READING AND 6 UNITS COMPOSITION II

This is the second semester of a one-year reading and writing course for academic purposes. Emphasis is on critical reading and techniques of exposition, analysis, and argumentation. Prerequisite: ESL 24 with a minimum grade of C or placement through the ESL assessment process. 108 hours lecture, 18 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU, UC*. * ESL 24 & 25 combined: maximum UC credit, 8 units.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

ESL 26 ADVANCED EDITING 3 UNITS

This course is designed to increase students' awareness of their own use of written language and give them practice in editing strategies which will enable them to use linguistic forms accurately, meaningfully and appropriately in written expression. Students are advised to enroll concurrently in ESL 26 and ESL 24 or 25. Prerequisite: ESL 120B with a minimum grade of P or NESL 220B with a minimum grade of P and ESL 121B with a minimum grade of P or NESL 221B with a minimum grade of P or NESL 221B with a minimum grade of P or placement through the ESL assessment process. 54 hours lecture. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

ESL 29 INDEPENDENT STUDY, ESL 0.5-2 UNITS

For course information, see "Independent Studies". 27-108 hours laboratory.

ESL 100 BEGINNING SPELLING 1 UNIT SKILLS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

This is a one semester beginning spelling class, designed to enable English language learners to recognize and use beginning sound/ spelling patterns in English, develop an understanding of the sounds and symbols of English, including open/closed syllables, short and long vowel sounds, consonant and consonant cluster sounds, as well as the spelling of homophones and other problem words in everyday English. The course will also focus on basic dictionary skills to improve student autonomy. 18 hours lecture.

Non-Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: P/NP

ESL 110 BEGINNING VOCABULARY 1 UNIT SKILLS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

This is a beginning level vocabulary skills class, designed to enable English language learners to improve language proficiency by learning new vocabulary and developing vocabulary-building skills.