

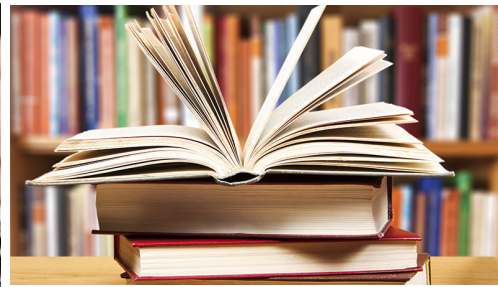


Las Positas College (/) > English

English

The English Department

SUPPORTING STUDENTS AS READERS, WRITERS, AND THINKERS



While we are currently working from home, our English faculty and staff continue to strive to help you develop your reading, writing, and critical thinking skills so that you thrive as a student and professional in the working world.

NEWS

- Smart Shops are now online! Free informative workshops for students! Be sure to check out the [Smart Shop series](/smartshops/index.php#:~:text=What%20are%20Smart%20Shops%3F,%2C%20transfer%2C%20and%20career%20topics.).
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Drop in or sign up. Please see the the downloadable Smart Shop series calendar.

- The [RAW Center \(/raw/index.php\)](/raw/index.php) is open and offering free online tutoring this Fall. Tutoring starts Monday, September 7th.

English 1AEX

Students entering LPC now have the option to take a 1A level course which has added support and guidance.

Some of the benefits of taking a 1AEX course are as follows:

- Rigorous coursework at a slower pace
- Additional time for support from the instructor and instructional assistants
- Extensive practice of concepts
- In class time for practice and feedback

1A vs. 1AEX

1A

- Fulfills English Composition requirement for AA,AS, AA-T, AS-T, and transfer

- 3.00 Units (Lecture and Lab)

- Meets 3.5 hours a week

- Recommended for students with a 2.5 GPA or higher.

1AEX

- Fulfills English Composition requirement for AA,AS, AA-T, AS-T, and transfer

- 4.00 Units (Lecture and Lab)

- Meets 5.5 hours a week

- Required for students with a GPA below 2.4.

Students can now self-place into either 1A or 1AEX. See this comparison chart (</assessmentcenter/assets/docs/english-workload-comparison-chart.pdf>) and transfer level English flow chart. (</assessmentcenter/assets/docs/english-flow-chart-2019.pdf>) Please visit the Assessment Center (</assessmentcenter/index.php>) web page for more information.

Stay tuned for updates on the LPC Literary Arts Festival!

****The LPC Literary Arts Festival is rescheduled for May 8th 2021***

The first annual *LPC Literary Arts Festival—May 8th 2021— (</literary-festival/index.php>) is a free, all-day event on the LPC campus or held virtually for the community and LPC students. It will include workshops, panels, speakers, a poetry slam, book tables, open mics, and the LPC Anthology Publication and Awards ceremony. Please note that the times for the festival have not yet been determined. *Special thanks to the LPC Foundation and the Kaye Grant!*

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