



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

The following courses are designed for students enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners

COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION (205503)..... 1 Credit

Open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors

Prerequisite: testing

Course classification: 3

One Semester (Fall), Fulfills English Requirement

This course is designed to teach the English language with an emphasis on the development of Basic Interpersonal Communicative Skills and life-skills that will enable the newly arrived Non-English proficient student to adapt to his or her new academic and social environment. Native language support is provided when appropriate.

FRESHMAN ENGLISH (201203)..... 1 Credit

Open to freshmen

Prerequisite: testing

Course classification: 3

Fulfills English requirement / Concurrent enrollment in EL Resource 205003

EL Freshman English is a year-long course for incoming 9th graders where students develop skills in reading, analysis, writing, grammar, oral communication, and research. The curriculum explores the coming of age through short stories, essays, articles, novels, poetry, drama, and other texts. Through their reading of model texts, students are introduced to various stylistic techniques and write in multiple formats throughout the year, including narrative and argument. Authentic class discussion also plays a vital role in enhancing literacy skills. This course specifically serves students whose native language is not English and provides them with appropriate support and runs in conjunction with ELL English Resource 205003.

SOPHOMORE ENGLISH (202203) 1 Credit

Open to sophomores

Prerequisite: testing

Course classification: 3

Fulfills English requirement / Concurrent enrollment in EL Resource 205003

EL Sophomore English is a year-long course for incoming 10th graders where students continue to develop skills in reading, analysis, writing, grammar, oral communication, and research. The curriculum explores the concept of culture through short stories, essays, articles, novels, poetry, drama, and other texts. Through their reading of model texts, students build upon the various stylistic techniques and multiple writing formats introduced in Freshman English, with a focus on persuasion and an introduction to rhetorical analysis. Authentic class discussion also plays a vital role in enhancing literacy skills. This course specifically serves students whose native language is not English and provides them with appropriate support and runs in conjunction with ELL English Resource 205003.

JUNIOR ENGLISH (203203)..... 1 Credit

Open to juniors

Prerequisite: testing

Course classification: 3

Fulfills English requirement / Concurrent enrollment in EL Resource 205003

EL Junior English is a year-long course for 11th graders exploring the distinguishing characteristics of American literature and the American experience that it reflects. Particular attention will be focused on the tension between idealism and realism in that tradition. Students will be instructed in how to formulate a research topic, refine that topic in the research process, evaluate online and print resources, and synthesize the thinking drawn from multiple sources. There will be a thorough review of grammar, usage, and rhetoric in preparation for the ACT. This course specifically serves students whose native language is not English and provides them with appropriate support and runs in conjunction with ELL English Resource 205003.

LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION (204203)..... ½ Credit

Open to seniors

Prerequisite: testing

Course classification: 3

One Semester / Fulfills English requirement / Concurrent enrollment in EL Resource 205003

EL Language and Composition is a one semester course intended for upperclassman who are working toward further development of writing skills as they look toward college and/or a career post-graduation. It focuses on the three main areas of writing -- narrative, explanatory, and argument -- as well as the writing process (brainstorming, multiple drafts, revision based on feedback). Students are exposed to multiple Mentor Texts in each area of writing and develop pieces based on teacher and peer feedback to ultimately create Best Drafts. These Best Drafts are to be used in preparation for college and career readiness as well as in the application process. Students are also immersed in reading their own books independently and discussing content and craft in all types of literature through collaborative discussion. By the end of the semester, students have worked to develop their skills in the four areas of English (reading, writing, speaking/listening, and language) in preparation for future college and/or career goals. This course specifically serves students whose native language is not English and provides them with appropriate support. It runs in conjunction with ELL English Resource 205003.

HEALTH EDUCATION (905103) ½ Credit

Open to sophomores or departmental approval

Prerequisite: none

Course classification: 3

See listing in Physical Education Department. Recommended for those students who are enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners.

ALGEBRA I (605123) 1 Credit

Open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors

Prerequisite: none

Course classification: 3

See listing in Mathematics Department. Recommended for those students who are enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners, and have limited background in mathematics.

GEOMETRY (605213) 1 Credit

Open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors

Prerequisite: Algebra I

Course classification: 3

See listing in Mathematics Department. Recommended for those students who are enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners.

ALGEBRA II (605313) 1 Credit

Open to juniors and seniors

Prerequisite: Geometry

Course classification: 3

See listing in Mathematics Department. Recommended for those students who are enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners.

BIOLOGY (805203) 1 Credit

Open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors

Fulfills Life Science requirement

Prerequisite: Physical Science or Earth Science

Course classification: 3

See Science Department for full listing. Recommended for those students who are enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners.

PHYSICS (805303) 1 Credit

Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors

Prerequisite: Biology

Course classification: 3

See Science Department for full listing. Recommended for those students who are enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners.

GLOBAL STUDIES (705203) 1 Credit

Open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors

Fulfills Social Studies Requirement

Prerequisite: none

Course classification: 3

See Social Studies Department for full listing. Recommended for those students who are enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners.

U.S. HISTORY (705403) 1 Credit

Open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors

Requirement, Prerequisite: testing

Course classification: 3

See Social Studies Department for full listing. Recommended for those students who are enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners.

CIVICS (705503) 1 Credit

Open to juniors and seniors

Prerequisite: completion of Global Studies

Course classification: 3

See Social Studies Department for full listing. Recommended for those students who are enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners.

21ST CENTURY ISSUES (705313) ½ Credit

Open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors Fulfills Social Studies elective

Prerequisite: none

Course classification: 3

See Social Studies Department for full listing. Recommended for those students who are enrolled in the Program for English Language Learners.