

English

English I (1.0 credit)

The purpose of this course is to provide students with instruction in English language skills. The course content includes the study of grammar and writing skills, speaking and listening skills, reading, and analyzes skills.

English I Honors (1.0 credit)

The purpose of this course is to promote academic excellence in language arts through enriched experiences in literature, writing, speaking, and listening. Course content includes a review of grammar usage and fundamentals of composition, critical analysis of the various literary forms in both oral and written assignments.

English II (1.0 credit)

The purpose of this course is to provide instruction in English language skills, the study of world literature, and the development of composition skills. Course content includes grammar, vocabulary, reference skills, media, public speaking, and writing.

English II Honors (1.0 credit)

The purpose of this course is to provide integrated educational experiences in the language arts strands of reading, writing, listening, viewing, speaking, language, and literature. The content includes using reading strategies to construct meaning from informative, technical, and literary texts acquiring an extensive vocabulary through reading, discussion, listening, and systematic word study using process writing strategies, student inquiry, and self-monitoring techniques.

English III (1.0 credit)

English III focuses on the study of American Literature as it relates to the development of American history from the early colonial period to the modern day. Students will study multiple genres of writings by American authors. The course, like all English classes, includes the study of literature, writing, and speaking.

English III Honors (1.0 credit)

English III Honors is a more advanced course that focuses on the study of American Literature as it relates to the development of American history from the early colonial period to the modern day. Students will study multiple genres of writings by American authors. The course, like all English classes, includes the study of literature, writing, and speaking.

English IV: English for College Readiness (1.0 credit)

This course provides students with instruction in language skills through the study of a variety of literature and in-depth writing instruction. Content includes vocabulary building, literary analysis, public speaking, and listening skills. In addition, standardized test prep strategies are taught and practice for the PERT, ACT, and SAT are provided.

AP Language and Composition (1.0 credit)

The AP English Language and Composition course aligns to an introductory college-level rhetoric and writing curriculum, which requires students to develop evidence-based analytic and argumentative essays that proceed through several stages or drafts. Students evaluate, synthesize, and cite research to support their arguments. Throughout the course, students develop a personal style by making appropriate grammatical choices. Additionally, students read and analyze the rhetorical elements and their effects in non-fiction texts, including graphic images as forms of text, from many disciplines and historical periods.

AP Literature and Composition (1.0 credit)

The AP English Literature and Composition course aligns to an introductory college-level literary analysis course. The course engages students in the close reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature to deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure. As they read, students consider a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as its use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism, and tone. Writing assignments include expository, analytical, and argumentative essays that require students to analyze and interpret literary works.

ENC1101– FAMU College English (1.0 credit)

This semester dual enrollment course focuses on writing for the semester. This course fulfills the freshman college writing requirements for all public institutions in Florida. (*3 college English credits*) *In order to take this course, students must qualify with a 3.0 unweighted GPA and appropriate test scores.*

ENC1102 – FAMU College English (1.0 credit)

This semester dual enrollment course focuses on literary analysis for the semester. This course fulfills the freshman college writing requirements for all public institutions in Florida. (*3 college English credits*) *In order to take this course, students must qualify with a 3.0 unweighted GPA and appropriate test scores.*

Yearbook I-III (1.0 credit)

This elective course has been designed to provide students with journalism skills and the ability to apply those skills to the actual production of the yearbook. Units of study include content production, writing style, layout, design, and advertising.