

# ENGLISH FOR MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS

The ENGM program supports multilingual students who already have basic everyday English but want to develop stronger academic and professional communication skills. Students listen, speak, read, and write about more complex topics such as the news and academic subjects. These courses help students succeed in college, including preparation for transfer-level English and Communication Studies courses, while also strengthening English skills for career and workforce advancement.

## Credit Courses

### ENGM V01A College Composition for Multilingual Writers 4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 61.25 lecture, 35 laboratory

*Prerequisites:* ENGM V03R or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

This composition course is designed for multilingual speakers of English and emphasizes an integrated approach to critical reading, expository and argumentative writing and mastery of library research techniques. It includes instruction and practice in critical thinking, analytical reading and evaluation of written work. Students will receive instruction in the methods of clearly communicating and supporting ideas in organized, coherent essays and using appropriate academic language. Students are required to write essays, including a research paper, based on fiction and nonfiction texts, personal experience, and college-level research. Students will write a minimum of 5,000 words.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree

**AA/AS GE:** 1A

**Transfer Credit:** CSU

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

**Cal-GETC** 1A

### ENGM V01G Grammar in Action: Work and Community 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ESL N100D, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This course is designed to instruct the intermediate multilingual learner in the fundamental grammar structures needed for clear written and spoken communication. Instruction emphasizes the use of simple, progressive, and perfect verb tenses; modals; and basic sentence variety with coordination and subordination. Students will practice applying these forms in everyday, workplace, and academic contexts through short readings, conversations, and paragraph writing.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ENGM V01L Academic Listening and Speaking I 4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 61.25 lecture, 35 laboratory

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ESL N100D, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This academic listening and speaking course is designed for intermediate multilingual students. Instruction will focus on the improvement of oral fluency and listening comprehension. Emphasis is on vocabulary development, pronunciation, fluency, presentation skills, and comprehension.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ENGM V01R Academic Reading and Writing I 4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 61.25 lecture, 35.00 laboratory

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ESL N100D, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This course is designed to instruct the intermediate ESL learner in the fundamental skills of academic reading and writing. Writing topics include compound and complex sentences, verb tenses, and punctuation applied to academic paragraphs. Reading skills include identifying main ideas in paragraphs and longer passages, vocabulary development, use of context, literal and inferential comprehension, and recognizing basic patterns of organization.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ENGM V02G Grammar for College and Career 2 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 35 lecture

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGM V01R, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This course is designed for high-intermediate multilingual learners who want to strengthen grammatical accuracy and variety for academic and professional communication. Students study advanced verb forms, the passive voice, and adverb clauses of time, reason, and contrast. Emphasis is on producing clear, fluent paragraphs that show grammatical control and appropriate sentence variety. Grammar is practiced through readings, discussions, and paragraph-level writing.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

### ENGM V02L Academic Listening and Speaking II 4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 61.25 lecture, 35 laboratory

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGM V01L, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This academic listening and speaking course is designed for high-intermediate multilingual students. Instruction will focus on the improvement of oral fluency and listening comprehension. Emphasis is on vocabulary development, pronunciation, fluency, presentation skills, and comprehension.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

**ENGM V02R Academic Reading and Writing II 4 Units***In-Class Hours:* 61.25 lecture, 35.00 laboratory*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGM V01R, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This course is designed to instruct the high-intermediate ESL learner in further developing skills of academic reading and strengthening paragraph writing. Writing topics include sentence structures and phrases used to write paragraphs to compare, contrast, show cause, and/or show effect. Reading skills include identifying main ideas in multi-paragraph passages, vocabulary development, use of context, literal and inferential comprehension, and recognizing basic patterns of organization.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ENGM V03G Grammar for Academic Writing 2 Units***In-Class Hours:* 35 lecture

This grammar course is designed for multilingual students preparing for academic courses. The focus will be on recognizing grammar and sentence structure errors that interfere with cohesion, coherence, and unity. Students will edit and revise paragraphs and essays. Instruction will emphasize applying complex grammar.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ENGM V03L Academic Listening and Speaking III 4 Units***In-Class Hours:* 61.25 lecture, 35 laboratory*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGM V02L, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This academic listening and speaking course is designed for advanced multilingual students. Instruction will focus on the improvement of oral fluency and listening comprehension. Emphasis is on vocabulary development, pronunciation, fluency, presentation skills, and comprehension.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ENGM V03R Academic Reading and Writing III 4 Units***In-Class Hours:* 61.25 lecture, 35.00 laboratory*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGM V02R, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This course is designed to instruct the advanced ESL learner in further developing skills of academic reading and the fundamentals of essay writing. Writing topics include paraphrasing and summarizing, paragraph organization and support, thesis statements, and introductory and conclusion paragraphs. Reading skills include reading charts, graphs, and visual data, identifying main ideas in multi-paragraph passages, vocabulary development, use of context, literal and inferential comprehension, and recognizing basic patterns of organization.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None

## Noncredit Courses

**ENGM N101G Grammar in Action: Work and Community (Noncredit) 0 Units***Advisories/Rec Prep:* ESL N100D, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This course is designed to instruct the intermediate multilingual learner in the fundamental grammar structures needed for clear written and spoken communication. Instruction emphasizes the use of simple, progressive, and perfect verb tenses; modals; and basic sentence variety with coordination and subordination. Students will practice applying these forms in everyday, workplace, and academic contexts through short readings, conversations, and paragraph writing.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Repeatable for Credit:** Unlimited.**Degree Applicability:** Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**ENGM N101L Academic Listening and Speaking I (Noncredit) 0 Units***Advisories/Rec Prep:* ESL N100D, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This academic listening and speaking course is designed for intermediate multilingual students. Instruction will focus on the improvement of oral fluency and listening comprehension. Emphasis is on vocabulary development, pronunciation, fluency, presentation skills, and comprehension.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading**Repeatable for Credit:** Unlimited.**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None

**ENGM N101R Academic Reading and Writing I (Noncredit) 0 Units**

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ESL N100D, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This course is designed to instruct the intermediate ESL learner in the fundamental skills of academic reading and writing. Writing topics include compound and complex sentences, verb tenses, and punctuation applied to academic paragraphs. Reading skills include identifying main ideas in paragraphs and longer passages, vocabulary development, use of context, literal and inferential comprehension, and recognizing basic patterns of organization.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Repeatable for Credit:** Unlimited.

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

**ENGM N102G Grammar for College and Career (Noncredit) 0 Units**

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGM V01R or ENGM N101R, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This course is designed for high-intermediate multilingual learners who want to strengthen grammatical accuracy and variety for academic and professional communication. Students study advanced verb forms, the passive voice, and adverb clauses of time, reason, and contrast. Emphasis is on producing clear, fluent paragraphs that show grammatical control and appropriate sentence variety. Grammar is practiced through readings, discussions, and paragraph-level writing.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Repeatable for Credit:** Unlimited.

**Degree Applicability:** Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

**ENGM N102L Academic Listening and Speaking II (Noncredit) 0 Units**

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGM N101L, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This academic listening and speaking course is designed for high-intermediate multilingual students. Instruction will focus on the improvement of oral fluency and listening comprehension. Emphasis is on vocabulary development, pronunciation, fluency, presentation skills, and comprehension.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Repeatable for Credit:** Unlimited.

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

**ENGM N102R Academic Reading and Writing II (Noncredit) 0 Units**

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGM N101R, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This course is designed to instruct the high-intermediate ESL learner in further developing skills of academic reading and strengthening paragraph writing. Writing topics include sentence structures and phrases used to write paragraphs to compare, contrast, show cause, and/or show effect. Reading skills include identifying main ideas in multi-paragraph passages, vocabulary development, use of context, literal and inferential comprehension, and recognizing basic patterns of organization.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Repeatable for Credit:** Unlimited.

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

**ENGM N103G Grammar for Academic Writing (Noncredit) 0 Units**

This grammar course is designed for multilingual students preparing for academic courses. The focus will be on recognizing grammar and sentence structure errors that interfere with cohesion, coherence, and unity. Students will edit and revise paragraphs and essays. Instruction will emphasize applying complex grammar.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Repeatable for Credit:** Unlimited.

**Degree Applicability:** Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

**ENGM N103L Academic Listening and Speaking III (Noncredit) 0 Units**

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGM N102L, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This academic listening and speaking course is designed for advanced multilingual students. Instruction will focus on the improvement of oral fluency and listening comprehension. Emphasis is on vocabulary development, pronunciation, fluency, presentation skills, and comprehension.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Repeatable for Credit:** Unlimited.

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

**ENGM N103R Academic Reading and Writing III (Noncredit) 0 Units**

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGM N102R, or placement as determined by the college's ESL Guided Self Placement tool

This course is designed to instruct the advanced ESL learner in further developing skills of academic reading and the fundamentals of essay writing. Writing topics include paraphrasing and summarizing, paragraph organization and support, thesis statements, and introductory and conclusion paragraphs. Reading skills include reading charts, graphs, and visual data, identifying main ideas in multi-paragraph passages, vocabulary development, use of context, literal and inferential comprehension, and recognizing basic patterns of organization.

**Grade Modes:** Pass/No Pass Grading

**Repeatable for Credit:** Unlimited.

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

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