DVC English Course Sequence

All students are eligible to take transfer-level English without taking other courses first. There are different course options available (different “versions” of transfer-level English). All options meet the same student learning outcomes.

First-Year Transfer-Level Composition and Reading

ENGL-122
First-Year College Composition and Reading (3 units)

OR

ENGL-122
First-Year College Composition and Reading (3 units)

OR

ENGL-122A
First-Year College English for Multilingual Students (3 units)

AND

Engl-120A
A 2-unit support course

AND

Engl-120A
A 2-unit support course

Second-Year Transfer-Level Critical Thinking and Composition

ENGL-123
Critical-Thinking Composition and Literature (3 units)

OR/AND*

ENGL-126
Critical-Thinking: The Shaping of meaning in Language (3 units)

For a small number of students who require extra time, we do offer two courses at the pre-transfer level:

• English 117 is a 5-unit, integrated composition and reading class, one level below transfer.
• English 97 is a 5 unit integrated composition and reading class, two levels below transfer.

Space in these classes is exceedingly limited. Please see a counselor if you think you are a good candidate for a spot in our pre-transfer program.

DVC also offers a wide variety of literature and creative writing courses!

*For transfer, some schools require either ENGL-123 or ENGL-126; however, some schools require both. Please see a counselor for guidance.