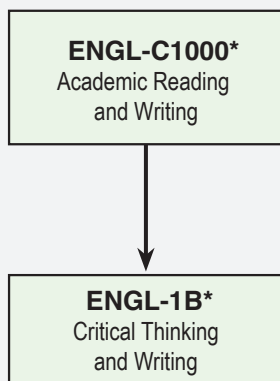


Moving through English, ESL, and Reading

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English Composition at MVC

Transferable Composition Courses

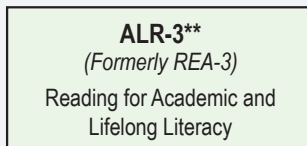


Some students may have received a District recommendation to take English 91 along with ENGL-C1000 (formerly English 1A) through the registration and placement process. The English faculty at MVC do not recommend students to take English 91 because studies show that you will be successful at C1000 (formerly 1A) without extra coursework. To register for ENGL-C1000 (formerly ENG-1A) at MVC, fill out the form at: <https://forms.office.com/r/ND0hw3b4Er>.

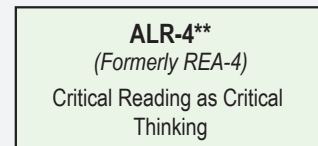
If you are concerned about your readiness for ENGL-C1000 (formerly English 1A), talk to your C1000 (formerly 1A) professor about all of the support that is available to you to help you succeed in the course.

Academic Literacy and Reading

Transferable Reading Courses



ALR 3 provides students with academic and multi-disciplinary (such as Humanities, Science, and Health Fields) reading strategies needed for success in college classes and beyond. This course meets the reading competency graduation requirement, and the CSU and RCCD lifelong learning Area E requirement.



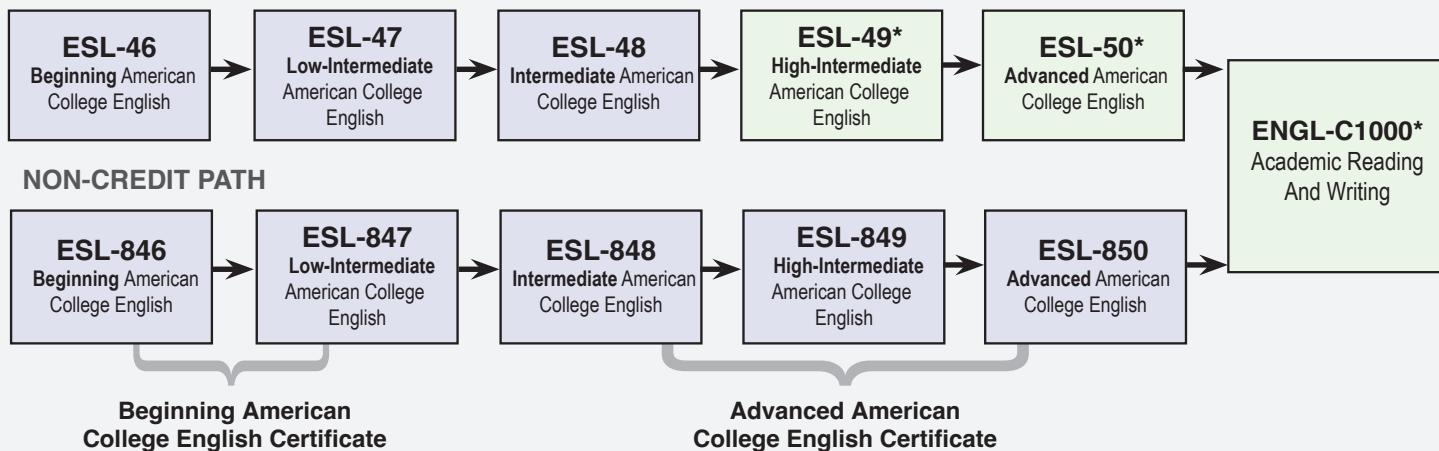
ALR 4 provides students with argument analysis skills required for determining the validity of an author's opinion. Students learn to critically evaluate all persuasive modes of discourse. This course meets the UC, CSU, and RCCD Critical Thinking requirement.

Note: These are all individual courses that are not in a sequence.

English as a Second Language

CREDIT PATH

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Credit and non-credit courses offer the same material, often in the same classroom. Students who want degree credit, units, or transferable courses should take the credit courses.

Non Degree Applicable

Transferable and Degree Applicable

* UC/CSU Transferable

** CSU Transferable Only

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