

# Sequence of English Composition Courses

## Where do I start?

For English placement, no test is required. Below we offer students a recommended writing course based on their self-reported overall high school GPA. After students review the one or two semester options to complete the transfer-level writing requirements, students may enroll in the course they think best meets their needs.

**Multilingual and English as a Second Language Students:** For students whose second language is English, please consider making an appointment with a counselor (805) 289-6448 or the ESL office at (805) 289-6484 or information about ESL or English for Multilingual Student courses.

Information on the Assessment process can be found at

[http://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student\\_services/matriculation/activities.shtml](http://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student_services/matriculation/activities.shtml)

### *One-Semester Option:*

Recommended if overall HS GPA is **2.6 or higher**.

**English V01A**  
English Composition

English V01A is required for an A.A. or A.S. degree and transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

**ENGL V01B**  
Critical Thinking and  
Composition through  
Literature

ENGL V01B is required for the AA-T in English and satisfies the critical thinking general education requirement.

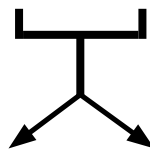
### *Two-Semester Option:*

Recommended if overall HS GPA is **less than 2.6**.

**ENGL V02**  
Fundamentals of  
English Composition



**ENGL V01A**  
English Composition



**ENGL V01C**  
Advanced Composition and  
Critical Thinking

Either ENGL V01B or V01C satisfies the critical thinking requirement for CSU and UC transfer (IGETC).

For students who wish to improve their basic writing skills before beginning the composition sequence, please consider these options:

**ENGL V03** - Basic English Composition

**ENGL N103** - Writing for Employment (noncredit)