



## CURRICULUM GUIDE 2008-2009

### ENGLISH

#### AA Degree: Transfer Focus

The Associate Degree in English is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to think critically and write persuasively about literary works in poetry, fiction, and drama. Students can survey major writers in English or American literature, or explore their interest in specific forms such as the novel, poetry, or Shakespeare. The program emphasizes critical analysis and interpretation in all of its courses. The associate degree in English prepares students for upper division academic work in literature and for careers in fields requiring critical thinking and persuasive writing, such as teaching, journalism, business, and law.

#### Requirements for AA Degree:

- Complete the Major Field, Supporting, and Elective courses with a 2.0 grade point average.
- Complete Plan A, B, or C General Education requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- Complete at least 60 degree-applicable units with a 2.0 grade point average.
- Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

#### MAJOR FIELD

ENGL-101A	Reading and Written Composition	4
ENGL-101B	Reading and Composition (Introduction to Literature)	<u>4</u>
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#### SUPPORTING COURSES

Select three courses from the courses listed below, for a total of nine units:

ENGL-105B	English Literature: From Romanticism to Modernism	3
ENGL-112	Modern Fiction	3
ENGL-113	Poetry	3
ENGL-118	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENGL-120A	Survey of American Literature: Beginning to 1865	3
ENGL-120B	Survey of American Literature: 1865 to Present	<u>3</u>
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**ELECTIVES**

Select any one of the following courses, for a total of three units:

ENGL-101C	Critical Thinking and Composition	3
ENGL-104	The Short Story	3
ENGL-105B	English Literature: From Romanticism to Modernism	3
ENGL-106	Censorship and Literature	3
ENGL-107	Literature and Film	3
ENGL-111A	Beginning Creative Writing	3
ENGL-111B	Intermediate Creative Writing	3
ENGL-113	Poetry	3
ENGL-114	World Mythology	3
ENGL/WS-115	Women in Literature	3
ENGL-117	Science Fiction and Fantasy	3
ENGL-118	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENGL-119	The Gothic Novel	3
ENGL-120A	Survey of American Literature: Beginning to 1865	3
ENGL-120B	Survey of American Literature: 1865 to Present	3
ENGL-127	Autobiography: Writing Journals and Memoirs	3
ENGL-129	Psychology and Literature	3
ENGL-130	American Stories: Multicultural Autobiography and Memoir	3
ENGL-135	Emerging Voices: Literature Reflecting the Diversity of the U.S.	3 <u>3</u>

Courses may not be double-counted to apply towards Supporting Courses and Electives requirements.

Total Required Units: 20

**RECOMMENDED COURSE**

One year of college-level foreign language, with a grade of C or better.