

### **Writing 0755**

The grammar portion of this course focuses on usage, punctuation, and tenses. Guided writing, and narrative and descriptive paragraphs are also introduced.

### **English 059**

#### **Writing 0765**

This course includes advanced grammar, English usage, paraphrasing and academic paragraph writing.

#### **Reading 0766**

This course aims to improve comprehension of passages at the Grade 10 level, vocabulary, reading speed, and study skills.

#### **Oral Skills 0767**

This course includes taking lecture notes, participating in class discussions, expressing opinions, and making researched oral presentations, both singly and in groups.

### **English 098**

#### **Writing 0885**

This is mainly an essay writing course, with additional practice in paraphrasing and summary writing. Students learn to edit and redraft their own work.

#### **Reading 0886**

This course includes comprehension of passages at the Grade 11 reading level, textbook reading skills, and continued work on reading speed and vocabulary. Inferential reading skills are stressed more than at the 059 level.

#### **Oral Skills 0882**

The emphasis in this course is on developing speaking skills around the topics Communication in the Workplace, Canadian Culture, and two of the following optional topics: Employment Issues, Literature, Canadian Environment and Geography, and/or Current Affairs.

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### **English 099**

#### **Writing 0995**

This course includes effectively summarizing a short passage in a limited time, developing and arguing a position on a controversial topic, and drafting and writing a formal research report and a formal research essay. Appropriate research and documentation skills are taught in this context.

#### **Reading 0996**

This course is designed to improve comprehension of passages at the Grade 12 level, to improve speed and vocabulary and to expand the student's repertoire of inferential and critical reading skills.

#### **Oral Skills 0992**

The emphasis in this course is on developing listening and speaking skills around the topics Workplace trends and Issues, Global Concerns, and two of the following optional topics: Government in Canada, Canadian literature, preparing for career Opportunities in Canada, and/or the twentieth century: People and Events.

**\* No direct placement into 099**

## Non-Credit Courses:

### Pronunciation & Communication Skills 0751

This course is for students who want to improve their pronunciation, telephone, presentation, and communication skills for school, work, and daily life.

Program Start:

January, April, September

Course Times: Courses may be taken on a full or part-time basis, in the morning, afternoon and evening.

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## University Transfer Credit Courses:

Two intensive (4 hours per day, 4 days per week) 8 week - 3 credit courses cover regular first year English literature and composition with an ESL adjunct portion to assist students with writing and presentation skills. These courses are articulated with BC Colleges and Universities, including UBC, SFU and U Vic.

### English 1101

Prerequisites: minimum C+ in English 099.

**OR** LPI level 4 with minimum of 24 on the essay and 5 in English usage

**OR** ELA score of 145 with 16 on the essay

**OR** CBT TOEFL 220 with TWE 5

**OR** an iBT of 82 with a minimum of 21 in Reading and Listening and 20 in Speaking and Writing

**OR** IELTS overall 6.5 with no score less than 6.

### English 1102

Prerequisites: minimum C in English 1101 at VCC or its equivalent at another institution.



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## College Preparatory English / English for Academic Purposes

The College Preparatory English program is designed for advanced students of English as a Second Language who wish to prepare for study at Canadian colleges, universities, or other post-secondary institutions. Prospective students require a good general educational foundation. Completion of Grade 10 or equivalent is recommended as a minimum standard.