

Fall Semester 2011

NEW AT IVC

3 New Learning Options



English 010 Accelerated English

English 10 Accelerated English is a one-semester writing class that will prepare you for English 101. English 10 is a four unit, accelerated class that gives you English 101 type work with extra support from your teacher.

It is not an easy class, but it will get you ready for English 101 in one semester.

If your Accuplacer scores are too low for English 101, but you feel that you can do college level reading and writing, English 10 is designed for you.

English 10 is an experiment in raising expectations on what you can do—even if you do not test into English 101 on the Accuplacer. Remember--this class will challenge you.

CRN 10914	MW	07:35-10:05	Zielinski, David
CRN 10923	TR	07:35-10:05	Rapp, Frank
CRN 10925	TR	15:05-16:30	Baukholt, Robert

Join a Learning Community

In the fall, IVC is offering two pairs of classes that students take together.

English 101: Composition and Rhetoric is paired up with History 120. Take both online classes together.

Also English 89 is paired up with Eng 99. Teachers will coordinate your assignments for greater learning.

English 101 is paired with History 120 (both online)

One special section of English 101 Composition and Rhetoric online (CRN 10363) will be taken together with History 120: United States to 1877 online (CRN 10461).

The same students will be in each class to form an online learning community. Your teachers will coordinate their assignments so that in English 101, you will be reading and writing about some of the topics discussed in History 120.

Other colleges have shown that learning communities help students learn more and get better grades in both classes. Keep in mind that if you drop out of one class, you will also be dropped from the other class.

The orientation for this learning community of English 101 and History 120 will take place on Monday, Aug. 22 at 11:50 to 1:15 p.m. in Room 2603.

English 89 is paired with English 99

One special section of English 89 Reading III: Intermediate Development (CRN 11007) is taken together with English 99: Basic Composition. (CRN 10340). If you drop one of these courses, you will also be dropped from the other—the two classes form a learning community.

ENG 99	TR	11:50-1:15 PM	Heumann, Michael
ENG 89	TR	1:30 - 2:50 PM	Rowley, Deirdre

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Learning Communities FAQs

What is a Learning Community?

Learning communities are two or more classes linked together. The classes are taught by two different instructors; however, exactly the same students attend both classes. The instructors link some of the content of the courses through common themes and concepts.

Which classes are being offered as Learning Communities at IVC?

There will be two Learning Communities in Fall 2011. They are:

- English 101 (CRN 10363) with History 120 (CRN 10461), both online. An orientation is set for Aug. 22 at 11:50 a.m. in Room 2603
- English 89 (CRN 11007) with English 99 (CRN 10340). English 99 meets Tuesday and Thursday at 11:50 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Room 2732, and English 89 meets Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 2:50 p.m. in Room 2731.

Who may join a Learning Community?

Any student may join a learning community by enrolling in one of the learning community classes, provided that he or she meets the prerequisites for both classes. Enrollment in the paired class will be automatic. If a student drops one of the classes, he or she will be dropped from the other.

What are the benefits of joining a Learning Community?

The benefits include:

- the ability to form stronger bonds with other students in the class.
- more insight into material covered since both teachers will incorporate a little of what is learned from one class into the other.
- greater incentive to stay in a class since dropping will mean that two classes will be dropped.

What if I pass one class? Will I automatically pass the other? Or what if I fail one of the classes? What happens to the other?

The classes are graded independently. It is possible to pass one and not the other.

What if I want to drop one of the classes in a Learning Community?

If you drop one of your Learning Community classes, you will be dropped from the other class. Students should be dedicated at the outset of the semester to complete both classes.

What if I want more information about these Learning Community classes before I register?

Please email one of the teachers in the Learning Community in which you wish to enroll.

You can write:

- Kathleen.Dorantes@imperial.edu English 101 (CRN 10363)
- Maryjo.Wainwright@imperial.edu History 120 (CRN 10461)
- Deirdre.Rowley@imperial.edu English 89 (CRN 11007)
- Michael.Heumann@imperial.edu English 99 (CRN 10340)

