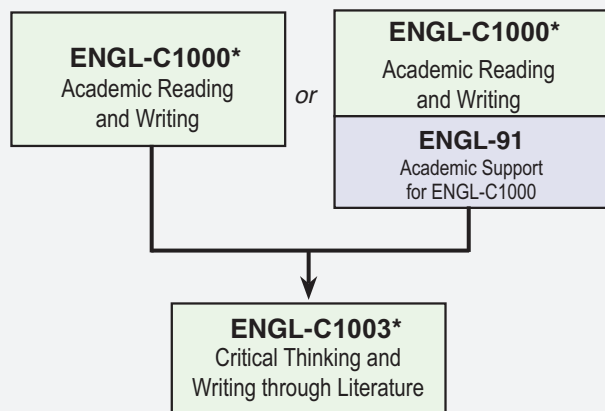


Moving through English, ESL, and Reading

Please visit the Counseling Department if you have any questions about the appropriate course(s) for you. <http://norcocollege.edu/services/counseling>

English Composition at Norco College: Choosing the Best Path for You

Every student has the right to enroll directly into ENGL-C1000 without taking ENGL-91. If you would like more information on enrolling directly into ENGL-C1000 without ENGL-91, see challenge/opt in process at the Counseling Office.



Note: Research shows that taking even one class below college-level Composition will make it less likely for students to complete ENGL-C1000 in part because of the extra and often unnecessary semester in a non-transferable course. For this reason, Norco College no longer offers courses below college-level Composition. Instead, all students are placed into ENGL-C1000, with students being able to select the additional support provided in ENGL-91.

Academic Literacy and Reading

Transferable Reading Courses

ALR-3**

Reading for Academic and Lifelong Literacy

Reading 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**

College Reading as Critical Thinking

Reading 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 CSU Critical Thinking requirement.

Support Courses

ALR-83

College Reading & Thinking

Reading 83 reviews reading skills and strategies to help prepare students for college reading. This course meets the reading competency requirement.

ALR-887

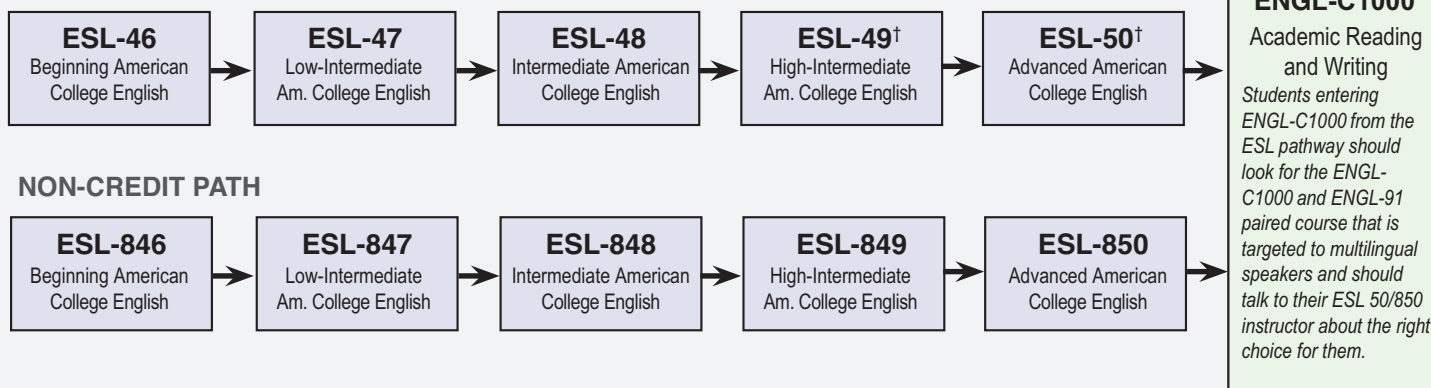
Reading Clinic

Reading 887 is a non-credit self-paced course that provides practice on individually prescribed learning plans designed to improve and develop reading skills. Instruction is provided on an individualized basis in conferences.

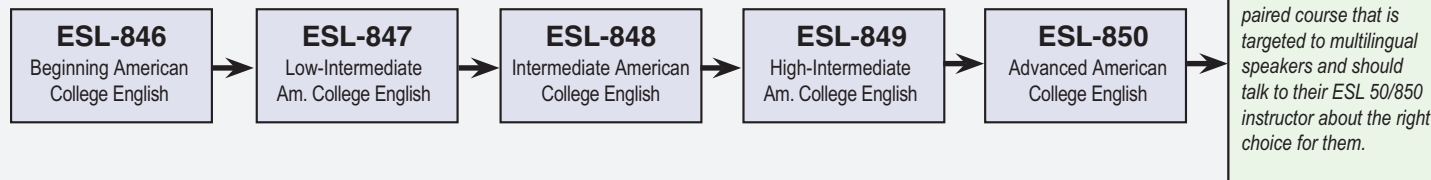
Note: These are all individual courses that are not in a sequence.

English as a Second Language

CREDIT PATH



NON-CREDIT PATH



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

*** Associates Degree Applicable Only