

Look for in-person classes this summer & fall. [SEE RETURN-TO-CAMPUS UPDATES.](#)

English

Home ▸ English

APPLY for Admission ↻

ENGLISH

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

English Placement

Class Schedule

Course Catalog

Degrees & Certificates

Faculty & Staff

Foothill Transfer Equivalency Guide

▶ Honors

▶ Pass the Torch

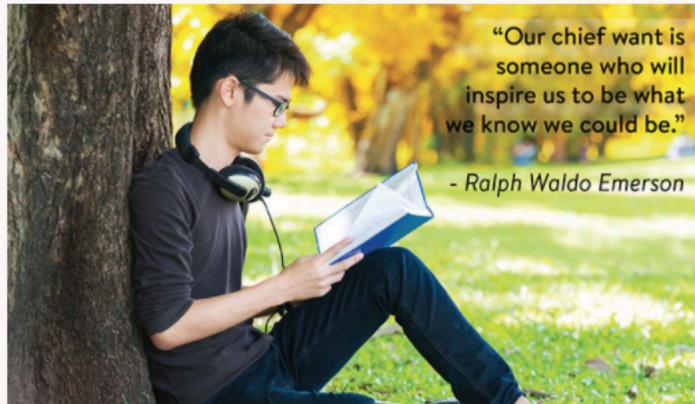
▶ Puente

▶ Umoja

About the Program

Welcome to Foothill College's Department of English, one of the largest, most diverse, and vibrant departments on campus and online. Alongside our students, we read, write, and think critically about a variety of local, regional, national, and global texts and contexts. Through carefully designed courses of study, students are invited to engage with texts that reflect a range of cultural perspectives.

The English Department empowers students by facilitating their understanding and use of language and other media as we support their academic, career-related, and personal endeavors.



Take a Creative Writing Course

- See Course Catalog >
- Current Schedule of Classes >



**Questions?
Please Contact Me!**

**Amber La Piana, English,
Department Chair**

✉ lapianaamber@fhda.edu

Division Office Contacts

LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION

Valerie Fong, Interm Division Dean
Phone: 650.949.7135
Email: fongvalerie@fhda.edu

To meet with the dean, contact the Student & Faculty Support Center.

Language Arts Division

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A DEGREE IN ENGLISH

- Writing & Editing
- Communications
- Education
- Content Strategy & Development
- Law
- Journalism
- Nonprofits
- Business Development
- And so much more!

Why Study English?

The English Major prepares students for a range of careers and disciplines. An English degree enhances students' critical reading, writing, and thinking skills and offers a breadth of cultural and historical knowledge through the study and creation of diverse texts.

Related Degree Offerings

Humanities

Philosophy

Communications Studies

Degree & Program Types

Foothill College offers two English degrees. The ADT prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions. Students who complete the ADT in English are ensured preferential transfer status to any California State University (CSU) as an English major.

Make a selection to view degree requirements:

- [Associate in Arts \(AA\) in English](#)
- [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\) in English](#)

Course Schedule 2021–2022 and 2022–2023

Most English Department literature courses are offered only once per year or every other year.

Planned Literature and Creative Writing Courses for 2021-2022 ▲

The Foothill English department plans to offer the following literature and creative writing courses during the 2021-22 academic year, in addition to our core English 1A, 1S/T, 1B, and 1C courses.

Many of our literature courses meet [Area I GE in Humanities](#) and meet the requirements for an [AA and AD-T in English](#).

Visit with a [counselor](#) for more information and help in determining your educational plan.

See the [English course catalog](#) for a full listing of courses with descriptions.

Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

FALL 2021	WINTER 2022	SPRING 2022
CRWR 6: Intro to Creative Writing	CRWR 39A/B: Short Fiction Writing	CRWR 41A/B: Poetry Writing
ENGL 7: Native American Literature	ENGL 12: African American Literature	ENGL 5: LGBTQ Literature
ENGL 8: Children's Literature	ENGL 16: Intro to Literature	ENGL 11: Intro to Poetry
ENGL 18B: Gothic & Horror Literature	ENGL 14: Contemporary World Fiction	ENGL 34C: Literature into Film
ENGL 27G: Detective & Mystery Fiction	ENGL 17: Intro to Shakespeare	ENGL 40: Asian American Literature
ENGL 31: Latinx Literature	ENGL 22: Women Writers	ENGL 43B: British Literature, II
ENGL 38: Literature of Protest	ENGL 43A: British Literature, I	ENGL 45B: American Literature, II
ENGL 47B: World Literature, II	ENGL 45A: American Literature, I	ENGL 49: California Literature

Planned Literature and Creative Writing Courses for 2022-2023 ▲

The Foothill English department plans to offer the following literature and creative writing courses during the 2022-2023 academic year, in addition to our core English 1A, 1S/T, 1B, and 1C courses.

Many of our literature courses meet [Area I GE in Humanities](#) and meet the requirements for an [AA and AD-T in English](#).

Visit with a [counselor](#) for more information and help in determining your educational plan.

See the [English course catalog](#) for a full listing of courses with descriptions.

Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

FALL 2022	WINTER 2023	SPRING 2023
CRWR 6: Intro to Creative Writing	ENGL 12: African American Literature	CRWR 24A/B: Poetry in Community
ENGL 7: Native American Literature	ENGL 16: Intro to Literature	ENGL 5: LGBTQ Literature
ENGL 8: Children's Literature	ENGL 14: Contemporary World Fiction	ENGL 10A: Literature & the Environment
ENGL 12A: Literature of the Black Panther Party	ENGL 17: Intro to Shakespeare	ENGL 11: Intro to Poetry
ENGL 18B: Gothic & Horror Literature	ENGL 22: Women Writers	ENGL 40: Asian American Literature
ENGL 31: Latinx Literature	ENGL 24: Graphic Novel	ENGL 43B: British Literature, II
ENGL 37: Science Fiction	ENGL 43A: British Literature, I	ENGL 45B: American Literature, II
ENGL 38: Literature of Protest	ENGL 45A: American Literature, I	
ENGL 47A: World Literature, I		

Fall 2021 Courses

Please check current [schedule of classes](#) for days and times and any changes or cancellations. All sections will be held online during the fall quarter of 2021.

CRWR 6: Intro to Creative Writing	▶
ENGL 7: Native American Literature	▶
ENGL 8: Children's Literature	▶
ENGL I8B: Gothic & Horror Literature	▶
ENGL 27G: Detective & Mystery Fiction	▶
ENGL 3I: Latinx Literature	▶
ENGL 38: Literature of Protest	▶
ENGL 47B: World Literature, II	▶

© Foothill College 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022 · Established in 1957 · [Accreditation](#) > [Privacy](#) >

CAMPUS INFORMATION

[Traducir la Página al Español](#)

[Maps & Locations](#)

[Sunnyvale Center](#)

[Bookstore](#)

[Directory](#)

[A-Z Index](#)

STUDENT RESOURCES

[Student Success Scorecard](#)

[Ask Foothill](#)

SECURITY

[Campus Police & Emergency Information](#)

[Sexual Assault & Discrimination Title IX](#)

[Clery/Crime Statistics](#)

CONTACT

[Contact Us](#)

[Feedback](#)

[Accessibility](#)

[Nondiscrimination Policy](#)

Connect With Us



[Krause Center for Innovation \(KCI\)](#)

[Foothill-De Anza District](#)

[FHDA Board of Trustees Agendas/Minutes](#)

[Giving/Foundation/Alumni](#)

[Employment](#)