ENGLISH CLASSES AT SFSU

SF State has two programs of English Composition and Oral Communication:

Θ English Composition Program for native English speakers
Θ Composition for Multilingual Students (CMS) program for non-native multilingual students: http://cmls.sfsu.edu/

*CMS Program requires completing the Write to Register activities for choosing CMS courses

What is CMS?

© CMS is an English Composition and oral communications program for non-native multilingual students
© CMS classes fulfill the SAME requirements as the English Composition Program
© CMS classes fulfill SF State’s bachelor’s degree graduation requirements for written and oral communication

Why should I enroll in CMS Program classes?

© CMS instructors have training and experience in designing and teaching academic writing, grammar, and speech classes for non-native speakers of English
© All students whose first language is not English may enroll in CMS classes
© Experience shows that international students are more successful in CMS program classes than the English Composition Program for native speakers.

How do I enroll in CMS Program classes?

© All students who wish to take CMS classes must complete the Write to Register Activities to determine their English proficiency level.
© Students will be advised and recommended CMS courses most appropriate for their English proficiency level, and the written and oral communications requirements they need to fulfill.

How do I complete the Write to Register activities?

© See Write to Register for CMS website: http://english.sfsu.edu/content/cms-placement-test
CMS COURSES

**English 201/202 Accelerated Academic English I & II (for freshmen coming directly from high school)**

**English 201:** For non-native multilingual freshmen. English skills and proficiency for university course work: reading comprehension, critical reading, critical thinking, composing skills for academic writing, grammar editing. 3 units; laboratory 1 unit. **English 202:** English reading, writing, and critical thinking. 4 units.

**English 204 Effective Literacy Skills for College (for transfer students)**

Development of university-level reading, writing, and information literacy skills. 3 units

**English 208 Grammar for Writing I**

Grammatical accuracy in written work. Structures typically reviewed and practiced include articles, verb forms and tenses, and sentence structure. 3 units

**English 209 First Year Composition (fulfills GE A2 Written Communication Requirement)**

WRT for CMS advising or recommendation from instructor of a previously-completed CMS course. Practice in writing and critical reading; an introduction to expository/argumentative writing and the composing process. Fulfills undergraduate first year written English requirement for graduation. 3 units

**English 210 Oral Communication (fulfills GE A1 Oral Communication Requirement)**

Development of skills in listening, speech delivery, and preparation and presentation of informative and persuasive speeches. 3 units

**English 212 Advanced Grammar for Composition**

WRT for CMS advising or recommendation from an instructor of a previously-completed CMS course. Grammatical accuracy and variety at the sentence and discourse levels. Readings, grammatical analysis, and compositions with emphasis on editing. 3 units

**English 215 Second Year Composition (fulfills GE A4 Written Communication Requirement)**

WRT for CMS advising and grade of CR or C- or above in ENG 209 or equivalent or grade of CR or C- or above in ENG 209. Expository argumentative composition and critical reading of nonfiction: supporting arguments with outside sources, developing revising strategies and research skills. 3 units