

Composition for Multilingual Students (CMS) Program: Sequence of Courses

Note that your starting point may depend on test results

The table below shows the levels of CMS courses multilingual students follow to complete their G.E. English Requirements.
For further clarification on this sequence, you may print this out and visit the CMS office in HUM 481.

TAKE EPT	NOTES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
↓ TAKE CMSPT	Composition for Multilingual Students Placement Test	
↓ ENG 201/202 OR ENG 204 and ENG 208	This level includes first year stretch courses (ENG 201/202 =fall/spring). Transfer students take ENG 204 . All classes in this level are developmental and must be completed during the first year of attendance at SFSU.	First Year Courses
↓ ENG 212 and ENG 209	Students must take ENG 212 before or together with ENG 209 , based on the recommendation of an ENG 202, 204 or 208 instructor, or a CMS Advisor. ENG 209 fulfills GE Written Communication I (ENG 114 equivalent).	Level I
↓ ENG 210	To fulfill GE Oral Communications , ALL multilingual students may take ENG 210 together with level 2 or 3 classes. No CMSPT required.	
↓ ENG 215 (formerly ENG 310)	ENG 215 fulfills GE Written Communication II (ENG 214 equivalent)	Level II
↓ ENG 415 (415 taken with GEAR or other writing class)	After completing ENG 215, all SFSU students must take GEAR, which is the upper-division writing course within their major. Multilingual students may take ENG 415 (Grammar and Editing) concurrently with their GEAR class.	Level III
↓ G.E. ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS →	COMPLETE	