

Acceptable First Year English Courses from Canadian Post-Secondary Institutions 2023/2024

English courses should be offered through the English department and should consist of a full year or two semesters of literature, or one semester of literature plus one semester of composition.

Literature in this context means fiction, poetry, drama, and/or some literary non-fiction genres, whereas composition means a course dedicated to instruction in academic essay writing.

Each of the English courses should have a workload equivalent to similar courses at UBC, including at least one research paper of five or more pages, an additional essay assignment, and preferably a final exam.

Please see the Prerequisites section of our [Admission Requirements](#) page to view a list of courses that are not accepted, even if offered through an English department.

Other English courses may be accepted. If a course you are interested in meets the criteria outlined on our website and does not appear on this chart, please email admissions.md@ubc.ca to confirm acceptance.

Composition courses are indicated in **orange**. However, not all composition courses may be marked as such, particularly courses that are not currently offered. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that at least one literature course is taken.

UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE	ACCEPTED COURSES	COURSES NOT ACCEPTED
ACADIA UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1213, 1223, 1406, 1413, 1423, 1483, 1493	ENGL 1313, 1323
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA	ENGL 102, 103, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126* (*if taken in 2014 or later), WRS 101	ENGL 126* (*if taken prior to 2014), WRS 102, WRS 103
ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY	ENGL 211, 212, 255	100-level English courses
BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY	ENGL 100, 101, 104, 105, 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 122, 123	ENG 102, 124
BRANDON UNIVERSITY	30:145, 30:146, 30:147, 30:151, 30:161, 30:162	30:153
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (Vancouver)	ENGL 100, 110, 111* (if taken prior to Fall 2023), 112, 120, 121, WRDS 150A/B, ASTU 150, Arts One, ASTU 100A	SCIE 113, ENGL/LING 140, ENGL 111* (if taken in Fall 2023 or later), LFS 150

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UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (Okanagan)	ENGL 112, 114, 150, 151, 153, 154	ENGL 155
BROCK UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1F91, 1F95, 1F97, 1P92, 1P93, 1P94	
BURMAN UNIVERSITY	ENGL 100, 101, 102, 107, 108, 109, 110	
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY	ENGL 201, 202, 203, 205, 212, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 240, 251, 253.01, 253.02, 253.03, 253.04, 253.05	ENGL 265, ENGL 396
CAMOSUN COLLEGE	ENGL 150, 151, 161, 163, 164	ENGL 103, 104, 130, 141, 142, 170, 171, 173, 175, 180
CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1106, 1108, 1600	
CAPILANO UNIVERSITY	ENGL 100, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109	ENGL 190, 191
CARLETON UNIVERSITY	FYSM 1004 (section should focus on literature), ENGL 1000, 1005, 1009, 1010, 1020, 1100	ENGL 1008, 1500
CEGEP	Four courses starting with "603"	"604" courses
COLLEGE OF NEW CALEDONIA	ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108	ENGL 106, 113, 120
COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES	ENGL 100, 101, 102	
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON	ENGL 100, 110, 111, 112, 120, 121	ENGL 101, 102
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (Montreal)	ENGL 208, 209, 231, 233, 234, 235, 237, 238, 240, 241, 243, 244, 246, 249, 250, 260, 261, 262	ENGL 206, 207, 214, 215, 216, 224, 225, 226, 227, 251, 255
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1000, 1005, 1010, 1015, 1020, 1021, 1025, 1050, 1100* (*if taken in 2013 or later)	ENGL 1030, 1040, 1041, 1100* (*if taken prior to 2013), SCIE 1111

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DOUGLAS COLLEGE	ENGL 1102, 1106, 1107, 1109, 1114, 1115, 1118, 1130	ENGL 1099
EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY	ENGL 100, 101	
UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY	ENGL 105 , 108, 115, 120, 130, 150, 170* (*170C accepted if taken prior to 2023; other sections of ENGL 170 are accepted)	ENGL 104, 109, 111, 170C* (*ENGL 170C not accepted if taken in 2023 or later; other ENGL 170 sections are accepted)
UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH	ENGL 1080, 1200, 1410, 1500	ENGL 1030
THE KING'S UNIVERSITY	ENGL 204, 205, 214, 215	
KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1100 , 1202, 1204	ENGL 1104, 1207
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1015 , 1115 or 1116	ENGL 1011 (if taken prior to 2017), 1012, 1014, 1016, 1117, 1118
LANGARA COLLEGE	ENGL 1100, 1123, 1126, 1127, 1128 , 1129, 1130	ENGL 1110, 1125, 1181, 1191
LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1705, 1706, 1707	ENGL 1540, 1550, 1561, 1717
UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE	ENGL 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2450, 2500, 2550, 2605, 2610, 2625, 2700, 2720, 2800	WRIT 1000, ENGL 2810
MACEWAN UNIVERSITY	ENGL 102 , 103, 104, 108	ENGL 111
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA	ENGL 1200, 1300, 1340, 1400	
MCGILL UNIVERSITY	ENGL 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 215, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 237, 290, 297, WCOM/CEAP/EAPR 250	ENGL 230, 269, 275, 276, 277, 279

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MCMASTER UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1AA3, 1A03, 1C06, 1F03, 1G03, 1H03, ARTSSCI 1B03 , ARTSSCI 1B06, ARTSSCI 1BB3 , HTHSCI 3E03 (Health, Science, Society and Literature only)	ENG/CSCT 1CS3, ENG 2D03, 2NH3, 3NH3, HTH SCI 3E03 (except for Health, Science, Society and Literature), HTH SCI 3N03, HTH SCI 4NN3
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1000, 1001, 1080, 1090, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1110 , 1191, 1192, 1193	ENGL 1020, 1021
MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1111, 1121, 1201, 1501, 1701, 1801	ENGL 1851
MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1101 , 1131, 1135, 1137, 1151, 1152, GNEC 1401	ENGL 1117, 1118, GNEC 1201, 1202, 1403, 1404
MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1155, 1170 & 1171	
UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Fredericton)	ENGL 1000, 1103, 1104 , 1144, 1145, 1146	ENGL 1173
UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Saint John)	ENGL 1001, 1101, 1102, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2101, 2102	
NIPISSING UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1006, 1007, 1016, 1017, 1026, 1027, 1036, 1037, 1126	
NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE	ENGL 115, 116, 117 , 122, 127	ENGL 104, 107, 108, 159, 160, 166, 170
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA	ENGL 100, 102, 103, 120, 170	ENGL 104 (accepted only if taken prior Summer 2016)
NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE	ENGL 100 , 105, 111, or 112	ENGL 110
COAST MOUNTAIN COLLEGE	ENGL 102, 190	ENGL 100, 141, 151, 152
OKANAGAN COLLEGE	ENGL 100, 101 , 150, 151, 153, 156	ENGL 116, 126, 160, 170

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UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA	ENGL 1100, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1140, 1141	ENGL 1112, 1131, 1320
UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	ENGL 101, 121, 122, 192, 1010, 1210, 1220, 1920	
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY	ENGL 100, 101, 102, 104, 112, 113, 114, 118, 160, 161, 162, WRIT 125	WRIT 120
QUEST UNIVERSITY	IND 2200; other courses case by case – syllabus required	
REDEEMER UNIVERSITY	ENGL 103, 104	
UNIVERSITY OF REGINA	ENGL 100, 110	ENGL 152
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA	ENE 100, 101, 102, 110	
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1100, 1205, 1220, 1230, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1284	ENGL 1300
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN	ENGL 110.6, 111.3, 112.3, 113.3, 114.3	ENGL 120.3
SELKIRK COLLEGE	ENGL 110, 111, 112, 114	
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY	ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 199	
ST FRANCES XAVIER UNIVERSITY	ENGL 100H, 110, 111, 112	
THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210	ENGL 1150
THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY OPEN LEARNING	ENGL 1001, 1011, 1019, 1021, 1029, 1031, 1049, 1101	ENGL 1061, 1071

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (Mississauga)	ENG 100H, 101H, 102H, 105H, 110H, 110Y, 140Y	
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (Saint George)	ENG 100H, 102H* (*if taken in Summer 2020 or later), 110Y, 140Y, 150Y, 198H, 199H	ENG 102H* (*if taken prior to Summer 2020), 235H, 287H
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (Scarborough)	ENG A01H, A02H, A10H, A11H	ENG A03, B02H
TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY	ENGL/CENG 101, 104, 108, 110, 112	
TRENT UNIVERSITY	ENGL 1001H, 1003H, 1005H	ENGL 1809H, 1851H
TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY	ENGL 103, 104	ENGL 101, 102
VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY	ENGL 115, 117, 125, 127, 135,	ENGL 107, INTR 103
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA	ATWP/ENGL 135, ENGL113, 125, 146, 147, ENGR 110* (*accepted for half of the requirement), ENSH 101, 102	ATWP/ENGL 101
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO	ENGL 100A, 100B, 101A, 101B, 108B, 108G, 108T, 109, 190	ENGL 100C, 103B, 104, 108A, 108D, 119, 129R, 140R, 141R, 191, 192, 193
WESTERN UNIVERSITY (UWO)	ENGL 1020, 1022, 1024, 1027, 1028, 1120, WRIT 1025	ENGL 1010, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2043, WRIT 1000, 1031, 2111, 2131
WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY	EN 107, 111, 112, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 165, 190	EN 206
UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR	ENGL 100, 120, 122, 123, 128, 140, 1001* (*accepted if taken before Fall 2021), 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005	ENGL 103, ENGL 1001* (*if taken during or after Fall 2021), 1006, GART 1500

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UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG	ENGL 1000, 1001, 1003	ENGL 1004, 1005
YORK UNIVERSITY	EN 1001, 1002, 1006, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1201, 1202	EN 1953 acceptable for 3 credits ONLY (UBC gives only 3 credits of English for this course; the other 3 credits transfer as Arts)

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