

ENGLISH FOR MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS—LEVEL 3: ADVANCED ACADEMIC WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS (COCN)

The Certificate of Completion in English for Multilingual Students—Level 3: Advanced Academic Written Communication Skills prepares English Language learners (ELLs) for the academic rigor of transfer-level English coursework and/or workforce preparation. This certificate consists of two out of three sequential courses: Academic Reading and Writing I (ENGM N101R) or Academic Reading and Writing II (ENGM N102R), and Academic Reading and Writing III (ENGM N103R), typically completed over two semesters. Through this sequence, students develop advanced post-secondary academic reading and writing skills essential for college and workplace success.

The certificate provides a solid foundation for college courses requiring extensive reading and writing while promoting personal growth. These advanced writing skills are also valuable assets for professional communication across many career fields. Students can refer to the ESL Guided Self-Placement and work with an academic counselor before beginning the certificate program.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Courses		
ENGM N101R	Academic Reading and Writing I (Noncredit)	96.25
or ENGM N102R	Academic Reading and Writing II (Noncredit)	
ENGM N103R	Academic Reading and Writing III (Noncredit)	96.25
Required Core Hours		192.5

Total Hours for the Certificate		192.5
Year 1		
Fall Semester		Units/Hours
ENGM N101R	Academic Reading and Writing I (Noncredit)	96.25
or ENGM N102R	or Academic Reading and Writing II (Noncredit)	
Units/Hours		96.25
Spring Semester		
ENGM N103R	Academic Reading and Writing III (Noncredit)	96.25
Units/Hours		96.25
Total Units/Hours		192.5

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply advanced reading strategies to comprehend, analyze, and evaluate college-level texts.
- Compose well-organized essays using academic conventions, including thesis statements, evidence integration, and proper citations.