

# Composition, Certificate of Adv. Study

## DEPARTMENT

MA in English - Literature Option, M.A.  
MFA in Creative Writing, M.F.A.  
MN in Creative Writing, Minor  
MA in English-Rhetoric and Writing Studies Option, M.A.  
BA in English - Creative Writing Option, B.A.  
MN in Literature of Diversity, Minor  
BA in English - Literature Option, B.A.  
BA in English Studies, B.A.  
MN in English Literature, Minor  
CERT in Composition, Certificate of Adv. Study

## REQUIREMENTS

Department of English

### **Certificate of Advanced Study in Composition**

The Certificate in Composition is a postbaccalaureate course of study in the theory and pedagogy of teaching writing. It is designed for Valley classroom teachers, those considering doctoral study in English, candidates for the M.A. in English, and community college teachers.

ENGL 270 (4 units)

ENGL 281 (4 units)

Electives (LING 237, LING 244, LING 251; COMM 214; ENGL 265 or other electives approved by graduate adviser. Some of the courses may have prerequisites) (6-8 units)

**Total (14-16 units)**

The student must earn a grade of B or better in all certificate of advanced study coursework. Students who fail to earn at least a B in a course may repeat it for an improved grade. Please note that grade substitution is not permitted at the graduate level and that a GPA of at least 3.0 must be accumulated for certificate of advanced study coursework.

## FACULTY

The English Department consists of 26 full-time faculty whose teaching fields cover every area of literary studies and the humanities, including film and folklore. Most of the faculty have published books, textbooks, and articles in their disciplines, five have received outstanding teaching awards at the university, and one has received an outstanding teaching award for the entire CSU system. In addition, the faculty includes a number of lecturers, part-time instructors and teaching assistants, and the department operates an English writing lab staffed by tutors trained to work with students on an individual basis.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.