

AMLA Requisite Recommendations

Many of your courses have requisites that include ENGL 68 or ENGL 1A. Those requisites are listed in the Catalog and the Schedule of Classes to ensure that students understand what skills are required of them for the courses in which they register. Transparency is important.

Due to the passage of AB705, the American Language Department, in consultation with the English Department, has written courses that are the equivalent of ENGL 68 and ENGL 1A.

AMLA 90 is equivalent to ENGL 68.

AMLA 1A and its cross-listed course ENGL 1AM are equivalent to ENGL 1A.

The equivalency of the AMLA courses to the ENGL courses has already been determined by the discipline experts.

In order to ensure transparency for students, equivalent courses should all be listed when one is a requisite for another course.

As such, the Educational Design Committee and the Curriculum and Instruction Council recommend the following:

Recommendation 1: Support of clear communication and equitable access to all students, including non-native English speaking students, by adding AMLA 90 to the requisites for all courses that currently have ENGL 68 approved as a requisite in the COR in consultation with discipline faculty of the target course. This includes both hard requisites and “eligibility for” requisites.

Recommendation 2: Support of clear communication and equitable access to all students, including non-native English speaking students, by adding AMLA 1A and ENGL 1AM to the requisites for all courses that currently have ENGL 1A approved as a requisite in the COR in consultation with discipline faculty of the target course. This includes both hard requisites and “eligibility for” requisites.