

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT REGISTRATION FAQ for SPRING 2021

Refer to the table below with **pre-requisites for first year English and Communications courses**. These have been adjusted due to COVID-19 and the temporary suspension of the LET (Langara English Test). Below the table you will find **Frequently Asked Questions** with responses.

COURSE	Credit?	PRE-REQUISITES FOR FIRST YEAR ENGLISH & COMMUNICATIONS COURSES
ENGL 1107	3 *	LET 2, IELTS 6.5 overall, <u>OR</u> Duolingo English Test 110 (or equivalent).
CMNS 1114	3	
CMNS 1115	3	
CMNS 1118	3	LET 3 (or higher) <u>OR</u> LPI equivalent (minimum 26 on the essay plus 50% in one other component) <u>OR</u> 50% or higher in BC high school English Studies 12 (or Literary Studies 12 or First People's 12 or equivalent) ** <u>OR</u> successful completion of a post-secondary ENGL course from a recognized institution
CMNS 1122	3	
ENGL 1123	3	
ENGL 1129	3	
ENGL 1130	3	

* Please note that ENGL 1107 does not carry UT credit, but it does count toward your full-time status.

** Please note that this applies **ONLY** to grades from high schools in British Columbia, not from schools in other Canadian provinces or other countries.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I need a LET score as a prerequisite for some of my courses. When can I write the LET?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to keep students and employees safe, the College has suspended the Langara English Test (LET) until further notice. It will not be offered in Spring 2021.

I need to take a course in another department that has a LET prerequisite. What can I do?

Please contact the department directly for course registration advising.

Can I register using my LPI score?

If you have an LPI score equivalent to LET 3 (26 or higher on the essay with at least 50% in one other section of the test), you will need an override to register. Please email english@langara.ca, indicating clearly which ENGL or CMNS course(s) you wish to take. Include your full name and student number and attach documentation of your LPI result.

What courses can I take without a score on the LET?

Students can meet English pre-requisites for the Spring Semester 2021 with the following scores:

- 50% or higher in BC English Studies 12 (or Literary Studies 12 or First People's 12 or equivalent) can register in first-year university-transferable English courses: ENGL 1123, 1100, 1129, 1130, 1181, 1191, and CMNS 1115, 1118 and 1122. High school grades from outside of British Columbia cannot be used as prerequisites.
- IELTS 6.5 or Duolingo English Test 110 (or equivalent) can register in ENGL 1107* or CMNS 1114* and 1115. IELTS scores will be accepted even if they have expired. IELTS and Duolingo scores cannot be used as prerequisites for any university-transferable English or Communications courses. Students with IELTS 6.5 or higher do not need an override to register for these courses.
- *Successful completion of ENGL 1107 will act as a pre-requisite for university transfer English courses and Communications courses (ENGL 1123, 1100, 1129, 1130, 1181, 1191, and CMNS 1118 and 1122). Note that ENGL 1107 does not carry UT credit, but it does count toward your full-time status.
- If you do not have any of the scores above, please contact english@langara.ca for guidance about your courses.

Can I use CMNS 1114 and 1115 to complete the English requirements of my program?

CMNS 1114 and 1115 carry academic credit, but they are not university-transferable. They can only be used toward the graduation requirements of the **General Education diploma**. Please check your program curriculum; many programs require 6 credits of first-year, university-transferable English. For those programs, you need to take ENGL courses.

Is ENGL 1107 a credit course?

ENGL 1107 is a preparatory course. It does not carry UT credit, and cannot be used towards program requirements. However, it does count towards your full-time status.

A passing grade in ENGL 1107 is equivalent to LET 3 and can be used to meet the pre-requisites for most first-year CMNS and ENGL courses.

It's my last semester and I just need to take English or Communications courses. Can I get an override?

No. Overrides are not based on study timelines. If you do not have the prerequisite for a course, you will not be able to take it. **We do not make exceptions based on personal circumstances.** If you are an international student, please contact your advisor in International Education for guidance on your options.

My program requirements include ENGL 1127, but it isn't being offered in the spring semester. What should I do?

Take **ENGL 1123**, the new university-transferable course that is replacing ENGL 1127 as of fall 2020. (You can get credit for **either** ENGL 1123 **or** ENGL 1127, not both.) ENGL 1123 will transfer to other BC post-secondary institutions as ENGL 1127 currently transfers.

The course I want to take doesn't have any days or times listed. What should I do?

Most ENGL and CMNS courses are being offered fully online this spring without scheduled meeting times. Instructors will give more detailed information at the start of the term. (Note: the exception is CMNS 1115, which does have scheduled online meeting times due to the highly interactive nature of the course. Students are expected to be available at the times listed.)