

LANGARA ENGLISH FAQ for SUMMER 2020

I heard some pre-requisites for English & Communications courses have changed.

This is true. Please see the table below for details.

| COURSE | Credit? | PRE-REQUISITES FOR SUMMER 2020 and BEYOND |
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| ENGL 1107 | 3* | LET 2 <u>OR</u> IELTS 6.5 overall. |
| CMNS 1114** | 3 | |
| CMNS 1115 | 3 | |
| CMNS 1118 | 3 | LET 3 <u>OR</u> LPI equivalent (minimum 26 on the essay plus 50% in one other component) <u>OR</u> 70% or higher in BC high school English Studies <u>OR</u> completion of a post-secondary ENGL course from a recognized institution |
| CMNS 1122 | 3 | |
| ENGL 1127 | 3 | |
| ENGL 1129 | 3 | |
| ENGL 1130 | 3 | |

*Is ENGL 1107 a credit course?

ENGL is a preparatory course. It does not carry UT credit, and cannot be used towards program requirements. However, it does count towards full-time designation for immigration purposes.

Also, 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.

**What is CMNS 1114?

CMNS 1114 is a new course, which will be offered for the first time in September 2020. It is not ready to be offered for Summer 2020.

CMNS 1114 is similar to CMNS 1118; it can be taken at the same time as CMNS 1115, and students can earn credit for both courses. Like CMNS 1115, it has an IELTS 6.5 pre-requisite.

Do all programs accept CMNS 1114 and/or CMNS 1115 as “UT English”?

No. Students in General Education can use CMNS 1114 and 1115 to meet the English requirement.

For all other programs, please check with a program advisor or with the Graduation Evaluation team (gradeval@langara.ca) to see if that program accepts CMNS 1114 and/or CMNS 1115.

The LET and LPI have been cancelled.

- **When will the next LET or LPI take place?**

We don't know. We await guidance from provincial health authorities. Updates will be posted on the College website.

- **Will the LET be offered online?**

No. The LET is not an online exam.

- **Since there is no LET or LPI, are all pre-requisites removed?**

No. Pre-requisites remain in place for all courses; they are there to ensure that students have the skills they need to succeed in each course.

- **But this is my last semester – can't I just get overrides?**

No. Overrides are never given on the basis of a student's individual timeline or circumstances. They are only given when a student has met the pre-requisite in some way.

- **If I can't take LET or LPI what should I do?**

Please see the table below for possible pathways, depending on the pre-requisites you have.

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| <p>If you have no IELTS, LPI, or LET scores, and no BC English grades</p> | <p>If you have an IELTS 6.5 and/or a LET 2 or equivalent</p> |
| <p>Please contact Kina Cavicchioli at kcavicchioli@langara.ca <u>OR</u> Kathleen Oliver at koliver@langara.ca and we will do our best to assist you.</p> | <p>You have two options:</p> <p>1) Take ENGL 1107 and CMNS 1115 this summer. A final grade of S in ENGL 1107 is equivalent to a LET 3, so if you pass ENGL 1107, you will be able to register for any first-year UT-level CMNS or ENGL course in the Fall 2020 semester, and thereby meet the requirements for your program.</p> <p>2) Take the summer off, and then take CMNS 1114* and 1115 in the Fall semester.</p> <p>Please contact your International Student Coordinator for support with this, and with applying for extensions to study permits if needed. Details at https://langara.ca/international-education/about-us/isc-profiles.html</p> <p>* CMNS 1114 is a new course, still in development, and cannot be offered before September 2020.</p> |
| <p>If you have 50% to 69% in BC English 12 Studies**</p> | <p>If you have 70% or higher in BC English 12 Studies**</p> |
| <p>You can get an override for ENGL 1121. If you pass ENGL 1121, that will give you the prerequisite for first-year ENGL and/or CMNS courses.</p> <p>Please contact Kina Cavicchioli at kcavicchioli@langara.ca <u>OR</u> Kathleen Oliver at koliver@langara.ca to request an override into ENGL 1121.</p> <p>** Please note that this applies ONLY to grades from high schools in British Columbia, not from schools in other Canadian provinces or other countries.</p> | <p>You can take any first-year CMNS or ENGL course, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMNS 1115 & CMNS 1118 • ENGL 1127, 1129, and 1130 <p>Please note that to register for CMNS 2228 and all second-year courses, you must have completed at least 3 credits of first-year of English or CMNS.</p> <p>** Please note that this applies ONLY to grades from high schools in British Columbia, not from schools in other Canadian provinces or other countries.</p> |