

Following failure of the WST a second time, you must successfully complete a course to improve your writing prior to a third attempt at the WST. Below is a list of acceptable courses for AY 09-10. Note that these courses may not carry degree credit.

SJSU

LLD 99 – GRAMMAR FOR WRITERS (offered only during the Summer term through Open University)

De Anza College

EWRT/ESL 274 GRAMMAR AND PROOFREADING FOR ACADEMIC WRITING

Focus on helping students become successful academic writers by addressing their needs (a) to understand grammatical structures fundamental to college writing and (b) to develop effective proofreading skills. (Recommended for students whose native language is not English and students who wish to improve their grammar and proofreading skills.) (Also listed as English as a Second Language 274. Student may enroll in either department, but not both, for credit.)

ESL 253 HIGH INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR AND WRITING

Writing short connected narratives, descriptions, and explanations using a variety of sentence patterns and following the forms and conventions of standard written English. (Restricted to students whose native language is not English.)

Evergreen Valley College

ENGL-099 GRAMMAR FOR WRITERS: WST PREPARATION

This course is designed for students who have passed English 00IA, but still require improvement and refinement in grammar, composition, and critical thinking skills. Upon successful completion, the student should attain and surpass the levels necessary for success in passing CSU Writing Skills Tests and for upper division work. English 099 focuses on writing structure and the creative process: mechanics, and composition. It is designed to instruct students in writing the full range of appropriate and effective English sentences, paragraphs, and essays. Basic concepts of the appropriateness of certain structures to specific content are emphasized.

San Jose City College

ENGL-087 GRAMMAR REVIEW ERROR IDENTIFICATION & TIMED WRITING: PREPARATION FOR THE WST

This three unit course offers transfer bound or upper division bound students an opportunity to strengthen their grammar and language awareness, focusing specifically on the writing competencies required by the Writing Standards Test and related Tests of the California State University System. The course offers an overview of English sentence structure, emphasizing clear predication, conventional syntax, correct punctuation, and appropriate choice of words or idioms. It also offers practice in identifying and correcting errors in writing. Finally, it offers practice in timed reading and writing.

West Valley College

ESL 65GW - Composition in ESL (3.5 units)

This course develops fluency in writing expository paragraphs in standard written English and introduces essay structure. The focus is on the study and practice of topic sentences and thesis statements, rhetorical patterns, organization of the paragraph and short essay, coherence and writing techniques. This class includes 2 hours per week on individualized grammar and writing work in the [ESL Skills Lab](#).

National Hispanic University

(courses pending outcome of our current discussions with them)