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# BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS-WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE AND CREDIT EQUIVALENCIES

For all students starting Fall 2010

## COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

Each class taken at Whatcom Community College (WCC) will be transcripted in the Bellingham School District based on the following equivalency chart:

| WCC | BSD | WCC | BSD |
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| 1.0 credits = | .20 credits | 4.0 credits = | .80 credits |
| 2.0 credits = | .40 credits | 5.0 credits = | 1.0 credits |
| 3.0 credits = | .60 credits | 6.0 credits = | 1.2 credits |

*Please note exceptions

***Any course below the 100 level requires approval on a case-by-case basis including written permission of the building administrator using the Referral Form. Furthermore, these sub 100 courses are not eligible for Running Start funds, and tuition costs are the responsibility of the student.***

| Bellingham School District Requirement | WCC Course(s) | WCC Course Title | WCC Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **English**<br><br>*11th Grade English<br>Two (2) WCC courses needed to meet the BPS graduation requirement.<br><br>12th Grade English<br>One (1) 5 credit WCC course needed to meet the BPS graduation requirement.<br><br>The **same** WCC course may **NOT** be used to meet high school English graduation requirements for both 11th and 12th grade. | ENGL 100 | Introduction to Academic Writing | 5 |
| | ENGL& 101 | Composition I | 5 |
| | ENGL& 102 | Composition II | 5 |
| | ENGL& 111 | Introduction to Literature | 5 |
| | ENGL& 113 | Introduction to Poetry | 3 or 5 |
| | ENGL& 114 | Introduction to Drama | 3 or 5 |
| | ENGL 134 | Shakespeare and Performance | 3 or 5 |
| | ENGL 138 | Gender and Literature | 5 |
| | ENGL 141 | Introduction to Fiction: The Short Story | 3 or 5 |
| | ENGL 142 | Introduction to Fiction: The Novel | 3 or 5 |
| | ENGL 150 | Introduction to British Literature | 5 |
| | ENGL 161 | Introduction to American Literature | 5 |
| | ENGL 169 | Modern and Contemporary American Poetry | 5 |
| | ENGL 180 | Introduction to World Literature | 5 |
| | ENGL 191 | Studies in Non-Western Literature | 5 |
| | ENGL 194 | Special Topics in Literature | 3 |
| | ENGL 201 | Advanced Composition | 5 |
| | ENGL 202 | Writing About Literature | 5 |
| | ENGL 225 | Children's Literature | 5 |
| | ENGL& 230 | Technical Writing | 3 |
| | ENGL& 236 | Creative Writing I | 5 |
| | ENGL& 237 | Creative Writing II | 5 |
| | ENGL 250 | Studies in Major Periods of British Literature | 5 |
| | ENGL 258 | Studies in Major British Authors | 3 or 5 |
| | ENGL 261 | Studies in Major Periods of American Literature | 5 |
| | ENGL 266 | Ethnic Literature of the US | 3 or 5 |
| | ENGL 268 | Studies in Major American Authors | 3 or 5 |
| | ENGL 284 | Western World Literature: Studies in Major Periods | 3 or 5 |
| | ENGL 286 | Mythology | 5 |
| | ENGL 288 | Western World Literature: Studies in Major Authors | 3 or 5 |
| | ESLA 115 | College Composition and Reading I for ESL Students | 6 |
| | ESLA 117 | College Composition and Reading II for ESL Students | 6 |
| | DRMA 250 | Writing for Stage and Screen | 5 |
| | JOURN 210 | Writing for the Mass Media | 5 |

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| **Science** | *SCIENCES*<br><br><br><br>ANTH& 205 | Any science course 100 level or above<br>(remember that you must have at least 1.0 credit in a lab science to graduate)<br>**-OR-**<br>Biological Anthropology<br>(only qualifies as 0.5 Science and 0.5 Elective because it does not meet the full requirement for lab science) | 3-5<br><br><br><br>5 |
| **Mathematics** | | Any math course 100 level or above | 3-5 |
| **US History 1** | HIST& 146 ***or***<br>HIST& 147 | US History I<br>US History II | 5<br>5 |
| **US History 2** | HIST& 148 | US History III | 5 |
| **CWP** | POLS& 101 ***or***<br>POLS& 203 | Introduction to Political Science<br>International Relations | 5<br>5 |
| **WA State History** | GEOG 115 ***or***<br>HIST& 214 | Pacific NW Geography<br>Pacific NW History | 5<br>5 |
| **Citizenship** | POLS& 101 ***or***<br>POLS& 202 | Introduction to Political Science<br>American Government | 5<br>5 |
| **World History 1** | HIST& 116 ***or***<br>HIST& 117 | Western Civilization I<br>Western Civilization II | 5<br>5 |
| **World History 2** | HIST& 118 | Western Civilization III | 5 |
| **World Geography** | GEOG 105 | World Geography in Transition | 5 |
| **Occupational Ed.** | *PROFFESIONAL/ TECHNICAL*<br><br>*ECONOMICS*<br><br>PSYCH 105 | Any 100 level or above course in any Professional Technical Programs<br>**-OR-**<br>Any 100 level or above course in Economics<br>**-OR-**<br>Career Search Process | 1-5<br><br><br>3-5<br><br>3 |
| **Fine Arts** | *THE ARTS*<br><br>HUM& 101<br>IDS 245 | Any art, drama, music, film course 100 level or above<br>**-OR-**<br>Introduction to the Humanities<br>Introduction to Performance Theory and Criticism | 3-5<br><br>6<br>5 |
| **Electives** | | Any WCC course 100 level or above | 1-6 |
| **Physical Education** | | Students may take any combination of PE classes that will total 3 or 5 WCC credits<br>(PE credit is only granted for activity-based courses.<br>Other courses, including PE 133, can be used as electives.) | 1-2 |

*& = a course that is commonly numbered among all Washington Community and Technical Colleges* *11/10/10*