**ENGLISH (For Transfer)**

**DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS**
Associate in Arts Degree in English for Transfer (AA-T)

**DESCRIPTION**
English is an academic discipline focusing on the development of language skills through composition, critical thinking, and the study of literature of the English language and of literature in translation as it bears upon British or American literature. It also embraces the study of linguistics, expository and creative writing and critical and analytical reading. A major in English equips the student with a wide variety of intellectual skills and correlated career opportunities.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**
1. Demonstrate command of rules regarding plagiarism and academic ethics.
2. Explicate and evaluate textual material in literature and rhetoric.
3. Produce an effective research paper using logical reasoning and analysis.

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (For Transfer)**
The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete this degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- Advertising Researcher
- Civil Servant
- Technical Writer
- Contract Specialist
- Journalist
- Business Administrator
- Diplomat
- Information Specialist
- Interpreter
- Librarian
- Methods Analyst
- Public Relations
- Editor/Evaluator
- Insurance Examiner
- Lawyer
- Writer
- Lexicographer
- Manager
- Program Developer
- Publisher
- Teacher
- Writing Consultant
- Advertising Person
- Arts Program Administrator
- Business Administrator
- Columnist/Journalist
- Creative Writer
- Drama/Film Critic
- Film/TV Scriptwriter
- Legislative Assistant
- Public Relations Person
- Researcher

**TRANSFER PREPARATION**
Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor’s degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

**Transfer Resources:**
- www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine
- www.CSUMentor.edu – CSU System Information
- www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information
- www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of
- http://wiche.edu/wue - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

**FINANCIAL AID**
Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

ENGLISH
Associate in Arts Degree in English for Transfer (AA-T) – 18.0 units

ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF “C” OR BETTER.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

I. Units/GPA – Must complete a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. NOTE: While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

II. General Education – Must complete one of the following general education transfer patterns:
   A. California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE-B) – 39 units minimum
   B. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) – 37 units minimum

III. Eighteen (18) units required for the major.
   A. Required for the Major
   - ENGL 102 Introduction to Literature 3.0
   - ENGL 201 Advanced Composition 3.0
   B. Select six (6) units from:
   - ENGL 220 Survey of American Literature I (3.0)
   - ENGL 221 Survey of American Literature II (3.0)
   - ENGL 222 Survey of World Literature (3.0)
   - ENGL 223 Survey of World Literature (3.0)
   - ENGL 224 Survey of English Literature (3.0)
   - ENGL 225 Survey of English Literature (3.0)
   C. Select three (3) units from:
   - ENGL 226 Introduction to Mythology (3.0)
   - HUM 226 Introduction to Mythology (3.0)
   - ENGL 250 Creative Writing (3.0)
   D. Select a minimum of three (3) units from:
   - BUS 260 Business Communications (3.0)
   - ENGL 270 Introduction to Linguistics (3.0)
   - FILM 230 Introduction to Film History and Criticism (3.0)
   - HUM 100 Intro to the Humanities (3.0)
   - JRN 100 Introduction to Journalism (3.0)
   - THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre (3.0)

Total Major Units 18.0
CSU-GE or IGETC Pattern 37.0-39.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units) ____
Total Maximum Units: 60.0