



Mesa College 2009–2010 Catalog Errata

English 49 Basic Composition (Formerly English 51)

**3 hours lecture, 3 units
Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass Option**

Advisory Prerequisite: English as a Second Language 40 or English 43, with a grade of “C” or better, or equivalent, or Assessment Skill Level W4.

This course is designed to prepare students to write successfully at the transfer level. In this course students practice the writing process in the production and editing of essays. Students also review grammatical and mechanical structures as needed to support the successful expression of meaning. In the addition, students read and think critically using a variety of texts which are the basis for writing and class discussion. A District-wide, timed-writing examination, holistically graded by English instructors is part of the final course grade. Designated section of this course may be taught from a specific cultural perspective and are cross-listed under Black Studies and Chicano studies in the class schedule. (FT) Not applicable to Associate Degree, pre-collegiate basic skills.