



# ERWC

## Prepare Your Students for College and Career

Adopt the Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum (ERWC), a highly engaging 11th and 12th grade A-G approved English course that supports college and career readiness.

“[The ERWC] prepared me for college more than any other English class.”

– Former 12th grade ERWC student



Integrating Reading, Writing, & Rhetoric





## About the Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum (ERWC)

### ➔ Curriculum

- Free A-G approved 11th and 12th grade English course
- Available in print and digital formats, allowing for effective use in face-to-face, hybrid and fully online settings
- High-interest topics such as immigration, mental illness and social media usage explored through a wide range of texts (e.g., *Othello*, *The Distance Between Us*, *The Things They Carried*)
- Inquiry-based approach supports students in becoming flexible, adaptive and reflective thinkers and communicators
- Integrated Universal Design for Learning (UDL) creates equity for students with disabilities, general education students and English learners

### ➔ Benefits for Teachers

- Free professional learning for California high school teachers
- Access to a community of educators to share ideas and resources

### ➔ Benefits for Students

- Students are better prepared for college coursework and post-secondary success.
- Students are empowered to express themselves through academic discourse and extensive writing.
- Students who took the ERWC in grade 12 scored higher on a standardized test than similar students taking other English courses (Fong et al., 2015).

To adopt the ERWC or register for a workshop, go to:

**[Writing.CSUsuccess.org](https://writing.csusuccess.org)**

*Now includes resources to teach the ERWC online!*

“Juvenile Justice is another extremely engaging topic that the vast majority of students can buy into. It makes the engagement piece much easier for me as a teacher and just reminds me that the best way to improve student ability is to get them to interact with the material and be interested in it.”

– 12th grade ERWC teacher

➔ **ERWC-ELD (English Language Development) modules are also available for grades 9-12 and have all the features the ERWC modules have and more:**

- Assets-based and culturally and linguistically sustaining pedagogy
- Emphasis on student-led discussion and collaborative sense-making
- Implementation of Parts I (Interacting in Meaningful Ways) and II (How English Works) of the ELD Standards
- Inclusion of high impact strategies for academic language acquisition
- Curriculum for full integrated and designated courses that can be paired and taught collaboratively or used to construct a single ELA or ELD course