IGETC Area 1  English Communication

IGETC 1A  English Composition

Courses designed exclusively for the satisfaction of remedial composition cannot be counted toward fulfillment of the English composition requirement.

IGETC 1B  Critical Thinking-English Composition

IGETC Area 1B courses must include explicit instruction in both composition and critical thinking, and students’ writing (at least 6,000 words, not including revisions) must be evaluated for both critical thinking and English composition. An IGETC Area 1B course must have an IGETC Area 1A course as prerequisite. Prerequisite course names and catalog numbers can be verified on www.assist.org or by consulting the college catalog at www.collegesource.com. (CSU GE-Breadth Area A3 courses do not have to have a prerequisite or instruction in writing.)

IGETC 1C  Oral Communication

The CSU Communications Departments have asked that for courses submitted for IGETC Area 1C or CSU GE-Breadth Area A1, the “methods of instruction” and “methods of evaluation” sections of the outline be very specific about how instruction and evaluation are conducted so that it may be determined that student presentations will be made in front of faculty and other listeners.

Courses must include faculty-supervised, faculty-evaluated practice in communicating orally in the presence of other listeners. Rhetorical principles must be covered (study of effective communication in formal speeches or social interaction is appropriate, for example).