

California State University, Long Beach 2025-2026 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog

Courses

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American Language Institute

ALI 145 - American Language Advanced I

(3 units)

Prerequisite: Non-native speakers who score of 61-70 on the iBT TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or who have not taken equivalent writing courses in another department are required to enroll. This course counts toward elective credit for undergraduates. It does not count toward graduation for Graduate students but counts toward course load credit.

ALI 145 is a developmental reading and writing course designed to help non-native English-speaking students achieve college-level competence in analytical reading and writing tasks. The course provides intensive practice in every stage of the writing process from generating ideas to final editing; it covers strategies for organization, development, and written expression. The course emphasizes improved sentence structure and grammar applications of standard and academic English via textbook, classroom and online support.

Both grading options. Counts toward elective credit for undergraduates. Does not count toward graduation for graduate students but does count toward course load credit.

ALI 150 - American Language Advanced I

(3 units)

Prerequisite: Non-native speakers who score between 71- 80 on the iBT TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) are required to enroll, or students who have successfully completed [ALI 145](#) with a "C" or above. This course counts toward elective credit for undergraduates. It does not count toward graduation for Graduate students but counts toward course load credit.

ALI 150 is an advanced developmental writing course designed to help international students achieve college-level competence in analytical reading and writing tasks. The course focuses on strengthening reading, writing, and critical thinking skills in preparation for English Composition II (ENGL 100) required of all students for graduation. ALI 150 is equivalent to [ENGL 100A](#).

Both grading options. Counts toward elective credit for undergraduates. Does not count toward graduation for graduate students but does count toward course load credit.

