Comparison: Composition & Composition for Multilingual Students (CMS)

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or  
ENGLISH 106 – FIRST YEAR COMPOSITION 3 | ENGLISH 201 – ACCELERATED ACADEMIC  
ENGLISH 1  
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or  
ENGLISH 204 – LITERACY SKILLS FOR COLLEGE  
+  
ENGLISH 208 – GRAMMAR FOR WRITING |
| ENGLISH 114 (1A) – 1ST YEAR COMPOSITION | ENGLISH 212 – ADVANCED GRAMMAR FOR WRITING  
ENGLISH 209 – COMPOSITION 1  
(Fulfills SFSU Eng 114 requirement)  
ENGLISH 210 – ORAL COMMUNICATION  
(Fulfills Speech 150 requirement) |
| ENGLISH 214 (1B) – 2ND YEAR COMPOSITION | ENGLISH 310 – COMPOSITION 2  
(Fulfills SFSU Eng 214 requirement) |

**Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR):** Was previously fulfilled by JEPET; now fulfilled by a writing-intensive course in individual majors (GWAR class.)

For students in majors without a GWAR class:

**Junior English Proficiency Essay Test (JEPET)**

Students who do not pass JEPET must take and pass:

ENGLISH 414 – ELEMENTS OF WRITING

Note: Multilingual students may take English 410 upon consent of CMS advisor. Exact placement determined by JEPET score and advisor review.

For CMS students in majors without a GWAR class:

ENGLISH 410 – ELEMENTS OF WRITING  
or  
ENGLISH 411 – LITERATURE & COMPOSITION

Note: Multilingual students in majors with a GWAR class who have completed English 310 may take English 410 as preparation for the GWAR class.
Composition for Multilingual Students Placement Test (CMSPT)
(Formerly ESLPT)

Purpose: To determine what courses multilingual students should take to fulfill SFSU’s written English requirements. (It is not an admission test.) The English Placement Test (EPT) does NOT replace the CMSPT.

Who should take the test?
• All students, including transfers, who do not speak English as their native language and want to complete their writing requirements in courses designed for multilingual students.
• The CMSPT must be taken by students who wish to fulfill their composition requirements in the CMS Program.
• Students who have taken and failed JEPET do not need to take the CMSPT. They should contact CMS office for advising procedures.

What is the CMSPT? The test has three parts:
1. Students read an article and write a short summary (45 min.)
2. Students write a short essay in response to the article (60 min).
3. Students take a 50-item multiple choice test that assesses their ability to recognize grammar errors.

Test results and placement:
• Results are available two days after the test.
• Placement is determined by writing, reading, and editing competence, not classes previously taken.

When is the test given?
• The CMSPT is given at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters, and in April.
• Visit www.sfsu.edu/~cmls for exact dates and procedures.
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