

# English Middle Grades Course Equivalency Guide

COMPETENCY	LU ONLINE Course Options	Available Courses from: Straighterline Study.com Sophia Learning  <a href="https://www.liberty.edu/online/transfer-partnerships/">https://www.liberty.edu/online/transfer-partnerships/</a>	Available College Level Exams: CLEP DSST/Dantes or Excelsior Exams  *all exams are 3 credit hours each unless noted otherwise
<p><b>English:</b> 21 minimum hours are required per the VDOE and Liberty’s School of Education. The 21 hours must be spread throughout the 4 sections below. One course must be taken in each section to fulfill the required competency.</p>			
<b>Advanced Composition</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UG Level:</b> ENGL 350/Advanced Expository Writing</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grad Level:</b> ENGL 607/ Composition Studies</p> <p>*ENGL 101 &amp; ENGL 102 may be used for <u>hours only</u> for this section.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Straighterline:</b> ENG 101/English Composition I ENG 102/English Composition II</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Study.com:</b> English 104/College Composition I English 105/College Composition II English 305/Advanced Technical Writing (this course can fulfill the Advanced Comp section)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sophia Learning:</b> English Composition I English Composition II</p> <p>*Please note, these courses will only count towards hours. None of these are equivalent to Advanced Composition unless otherwise noted.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLEP Exams accepted:</b> College Composition</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Excelsior Exams accepted:</b> English Composition</p> <p>*Please note, these exams will only count towards hours. Neither of these are equivalent to Advanced Composition</p>
<b>History / Structure of English Language</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UG Level:</b> ENGL 333/Modern Grammar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grad Level:</b> ENGL 664/English as a World Language ENGL 633/Advanced English Grammar</p> <p>*Linguistics courses may be used for <u>hours only</u> for this section.</p>	<p><b>No courses are available from these Institutions at this time</b></p>	<p><b>No exams are available for this section at this time</b></p>

<p><b>Oral / Interpersonal Communication</b></p>	<p><b>Undergrad level:</b> COMS 101/Speech Communication</p> <p><b>Grad Level:</b> COMS 520/ Communication Theory &amp; Practices COMS 522/Interpersonal Communication Theory &amp; Practice</p>	<p><b>Straighterline:</b> COM 101/Intro to Communications</p> <p><b>Study.com:</b> Communications 101/Public Speaking Communications 102/Interpersonal Communication</p> <p><b>Sophia Learning:</b> Public Speaking</p>	<p><b>DSST Exams accepted:</b> Principles of Public Speaking</p> <p><b>Excelsior Exams accepted:</b> Interpersonal Communication</p>
<p><b>Literature</b></p>	<p><b>Undergrad level:</b> ENGL 215/English Literature I ENGL 216/English Literature II ENGL 201/ American Literature I ENGL 202/American Literature II ENGL 221/World Literature I ENGL 222/English Literature II ENGL 322/Shakespeare ENGL 341/American Realism &amp; Naturalism ENGL 460/ Christian Literature</p> <p><b>Grad Level:</b> ENGL 637/Studies in African-American Literature ENGL 656/Studies in World Literature</p>	<p><b>Study.com:</b> English 101/English Literature English 102/American Literature English 301/Non-Western Literature English 310/Short Stories</p>	<p><b>CLEP Exams accepted:</b> American Literature English Literature</p>

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