



English

Literature

Creative Writing

Academic Writing

Professional Writing

STUDY ENGLISH

Whether you are taking English courses to start your English degree, gain communication skills for a range of careers or have a specific interest such as public relations, teaching or publishing, NIC's classes will teach you to think clearly and write critically.

You will learn to:

- ▶ read and analyze complex texts
- ▶ write effectively to meet academic and career goals
- ▶ research literature from historical, sociocultural and political perspectives
- ▶ think critically about how humans live and find meaning



LITERATURE CHANGES LIVES

"The arts has great potential to create citizens. We can't plan or calculate or examine citizenship; it's an imagined thing. Community is an imagined thing. And if your imagination isn't working - and, of course, in oppressed people that's the first thing that goes - you can't imagine anything better. Once you can imagine something different, something better, then you're on your way." – LEE MARACLE, OC, Canadian Poet and Sto:lo author

"The faculty literally showed us a world beyond our own, opening our eyes to a new way of thinking and seeing. I am a better person because of my experiences at NIC."

CHRISTY VANDEN
UNIVERSITY STUDIES STUDENT

NIC alumni say*

92%

that NIC's quality
of instruction
is high

90%

that they were well-
prepared by NIC
for further studies

*SOURCE: DASCO SURVEY OF FORMER NIC DIPLOMA, ASSOCIATE DEGREE
AND CERTIFICATE STUDENTS



*"NIC challenged me to think
bigger, providing me with
tools to help me get to
where I am today."*

JAMES FLAWITH

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

ALUMNUS AND 2018

**TOP 20 UNDER 40 COMMUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT**



WRITING & LITERATURE COURSES

NIC offers a wide range of university courses that transfer to universities across BC and beyond. With an average class size of 18, supportive, teaching-focused faculty, and personalized education, you will be fully prepared for university and career success.

STUDY ENGLISH AS YOU WORK TOWARD ANY BACHELOR'S DEGREE

NIC courses can be combined to create a custom transfer plan, helping you move seamlessly into universities across BC including:



Each degree pathway has its own unique transfer requirements which are posted online. Take as many or as few courses as you want for one or two years while exploring your interests and accumulating English credits.

Visit www.nic.bc.ca/university-studies for more information.

Academic Writing

Acquire research skills and learn expository and persuasive writing techniques foundational to your success in a variety of academic disciplines.

Choose from:

- ENG-104 Foundations of Academic Writing
- ENG-115 Essay Writing and Critical Analysis
- ENG-116 Essay Writing and Indigenous Perspectives
- ENG-117 Academic Writing
- ENG-215 Advanced Composition

Creative Writing

Create a portfolio of work including fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry and drama as you examine the method and craft of writing through discussions, exercises and peer critiques.

Choose from:

- ENG-107 Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction & Non-Fiction
- ENG-108 Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry & Drama
- ENG-207 Creative Non-Fiction
- ENG-208 Creative Writing: Poetry
- ENG-209 Creative Writing: Fiction
- ENG-216 Travel Writing

Professional Writing

Earn university transfer English credit while learning effective business communication strategies (such as resume, proposal and report writing) to succeed in the modern workplace.

Choose from:

- ENG-159 Professional Writing
- ENG-160 Effective Organizational Communications
- ENG-260 Advanced Communications and Professional Writing

Canadian & Indigenous Literature

Study the texts and oral traditions of Canadian and Indigenous writers and teachers. Explore fiction, drama, poetry and literary non-fiction using a range of critical and research approaches.

Choose from:

- ENG-127 Indigenous Literatures in Canada
- ENG-212 Introduction to Canadian Literature I
- ENG-213 Introduction to Canadian Literature II

Reading Literature

Learn to read critically, analyze literary works, and write effectively about a range of genres and themes.

Choose from:

- ENG-122 Reading Literature
- ENG-230 Selected Topics in Literature

Historical Survey of English Literature

Survey significant works of English literature and examine themes within the context of philosophical, social, and political contexts.

Choose from:

- ENG-202 Survey of English Literature I
- ENG-203 Survey of English Literature II

Women's Literature

Explore literature written in English by women from medieval times to the present. Focus on poetry and fiction as you learn feminist literary theory and history.

Choose from:

- ENG-224 Women's Literature & Theory I
- ENG-225 Women's Literature & Theory II

COMPLETE UP TO TWO YEARS OF YOUR ENGLISH DEGREE AT NIC

Thanks to a special province-wide collaboration, students can easily transfer from first and second-year courses at NIC to institutions throughout BC.

Transfer directly into the third-year of an English degree by completing 18 credits from first and second-year English courses including:

- at least nine credits from second-year courses;
- at least one second-year historical survey course (ENG-202, 203, 212 or 213);
- two other second-year English literature courses

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

You can work toward an Associate of Arts degree at the same time to maximize your university transfer opportunities.

NIC's educational advisors can help you develop a customized study plan toward an associate degree or bachelor's degree.

Book online at www.nic.bc.ca/student-services/advising/educational-advisors

UPGRADING AVAILABLE

Acquire reading, writing, spelling, listening and grammar skills to prepare for entry into specific academic programs or to increase your employment options.

Choose from:

- ENG-052 Advanced English
- ENG-096 First Peoples Literature and Composition
- ENG-098 Essay Writing and Critical Reading

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Study in person, by distance, online or via interactive television (ITV). Daytime and evening classes are offered in the Comox Valley, Campbell River, Port Alberni and Port Hardy.

LITERARY READINGS

Students have opportunities to engage with writers of national significance as well as local talent at NIC's Write Here Readers Series, Story Slam and an annual short story competition. These events connect readers and writers while celebrating the people and places that make Vancouver Island unique.

STUDY ABROAD WITH NIC

Travel the world as you earn academic credit. Scholarships available.



BOSNIA & CROATIA

FIELD SCHOOL

Gain university transfer credit and strengthen intercultural competence while visiting former conflict zones. Meet with peace activists, academics and officials to learn the roots of Balkan conflict.



GREECE & TURKEY

FIELD SCHOOL

Learn about ancient Crete, visit archaeological sites and experience modern day Greek culture while earning up to nine academic credits in English, history and anthropology.



JAPAN

EXCHANGE

There are exciting Japan exchange opportunities through NIC with Nagoya University of Foreign Studies (NUFS). Study abroad placements occur in the spring or fall (subject to availability). The language of instruction is English.

For more information about NIC's study abroad opportunities visit
www.nic.bc.ca/international/study-abroad

START UNIVERSITY AT NIC

With a wide range of study areas, small class sizes, expert instructors and exclusive transfer agreements, NIC is the perfect place for you to start your studies.

Transfer seamlessly to university.

Complete a two-year associate degree at NIC and graduate with a credential that is fully transferable to university.

Dual credit: start university courses in high school.

Dual credit is an early entry opportunity for high school students to complete university courses while still in high school. You receive credit towards your Grade 12 graduation requirements, as well as NIC credit. These credits are fully transferable to institutions across BC.

Why consider dual credit?

- Test drive college while getting support from your high school and NIC
- Lighten your course load in your first year of post-secondary
- College tuition fees may be covered by your school district

Be advised, every step of the way.

Our educational advising team has extensive knowledge of programs, funding options, career paths and post-secondary education pathways at NIC and beyond.



Phillip Jurek studied English, math and sciences at NIC. He lived at home rent-free while preparing for transfer to UVic.

Prepare for success.

Develop university research skills and gain the confidence and skills to do well in university. With our small class sizes, supportive instructors, and competitive tuition, you'll be better prepared for university success.

START YOUR UNIVERSITY DEGREE WITH THE NIC ADVANTAGE

2 years

University Courses	1-2 years
Certificate	1 year
Diploma	2 years
Associate Degree	2 years



2 years



= Bachelor Degree

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This guide is for planning purposes only. Please meet with an Educational Advisor to discuss your academic plans.

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