

Honors 103

Language and Meaning

(4 units)

This course fulfills the Written Communication (A.1), the Oral Communication (A.2), and the Critical Thinking (A.4.) requirements in the Basic Skills Category of the CSUSB General Education Program. The University expects students who successfully complete this requirement to be able to:

(A.1. Goals)

Goal 1: Communicate effectively in writing to various audiences.

Goal 2: Read and comprehend a variety of written materials, including material at the entry level of professional work in their major discipline; extract ideas from written material; and value the printed word as a source of information and/or enjoyment.

Goal 3: Conduct meaningful research, including gathering information from primary and secondary sources and incorporating and documenting source material in their writing.

(A.2. Goals)

Goal 1: Evaluate and organize ideas for original oral presentations.

Goal 2: Communicate through public speaking by delivering effective speeches which inform, persuade, or commemorate others.

Goal 3: Listen and interact effectively

(A.4. Goals)

Goal 1: Recognize multiple discourse strategies.

Goal 2: Identify explicit and implicit components of arguments.

Goal 3: Distinguish different kinds of arguments.

Goal 4: Evaluate the quality of reasoning.

Goal 5: Evaluate the soundness of reasoning.

Goal 6: Construct valid and sound written and oral arguments.