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LACC ENGLISH/ESL

Department of English and English as a Second Language

ABOUT

The **English/ESL** program is geared to assist students at all levels to improve their writing in an environment that fosters a rich literary tradition. The department offers a variety of courses ranging from basic skills and language acquisition at the college level to transfer level courses in composition, literature, creative writing, and linguistics.

- The **English as a Second Language** program offers five levels of grammar, listening, speaking, reading, and writing up to the level before freshman composition.
- The **English** program has courses ranging from college composition and grammar workshops to literatures from different cultures.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students in our department also have the opportunities to win one of the nine scholarships we have set up in the names of our former colleagues. We celebrate the award-winning students with a ceremony in which the winners of the writing contests read select passages of their works to an audience of their peers, faculty, and family members.



THE CITADEL

The Citadel is a creative literary journal that is being revitalized by LACC's English/ESL faculty. First published in 1962, and for the last 52 years of its publication, *The Citadel* has prided itself in highlighting students' literary work in fiction, non-fiction and poetry. *The Citadel* will

journal featuring the creative works of LACC students. It will also involve the LACC community at-large, inviting the neighboring communities of Los Feliz, Hollywood, Koreatown, and Silverlake and beyond to publish their works, in the hopes of fostering a community in the literary arts.

ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST

The English/ESL Department at LACC holds an annual writing contest for all students enrolled at the college during the spring semester of each school year. The English/ESL Department awards first, second, third and honorable mention scholarship prizes in the categories of short story, poetry, and ESL writing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The department of English and ESL offers composition classes designed specifically for students majoring in Technology and Engineering (STEM students)
- The English and ESL Department offers special sections to students in the First Year Experience program, which provide mentors to support students.
- Our programs are supplemented with lectures by renowned scholars or book authors through the Book Program which our department strongly supports by adopting certain books the program chooses each year. Students have a chance to meet the authors and or scholars of the works they read in their courses.

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