Teaching Multilingual and International Students: Strategies, Resources, and Advice for Faculty
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College Writing Programs Courses Specifically for Multilingual & International Students

25% of UC Berkeley undergraduates are immigrant and US-born students who identify a language other than English as their native tongue.

16% of UC Berkeley undergraduates are international students.

CW1: Grammar and Vocabulary of Written English (2 units, P/NP)
Multilingual student writers develop strategies to expand their repertoire of sentence structures and identify and correct word choice, grammar, and syntax errors as they edit their own writing.

CW W1: Grammar and Vocabulary of Written English (2 units, P/NP, Online)
Multilingual student writers develop strategies to expand their repertoire of sentence structures and edit their own writing by identifying word choice, grammar, and syntax errors. (Includes one-on-one conferences with instructor.)

CW9C: Academic Writing for Multilingual Students (3 units)
Multilingual student writers learn about content, structure, and organization of essays. Great for students who have not yet taken reading & composition courses and for transfer students.

CWR1A: Accelerated Reading & Composition (6 units)
Several sections are reserved for multilingual student writers; check for the “MSW” designation.

CW20: Advanced Oral Communication for Multilingual International Students (3 units)
International students focus on language use in US university classrooms, including participating in discussions, comprehending lectures, & delivering oral presentations.

CW21: Conflict Management for Academic Success (3 units)
International students in this advanced oral communication course practice cross-cultural communication strategies to help them fully participate in university life.

CW25 AC: Reading in and about US Educational Institutions (3 units)
International students read and write about the expectations of the US higher education system in a multicultural context. (Satisfies the American Cultures requirement and Education minor).

Summer English Language Studies <summerenglish.berkeley.edu/courses/>
We also offer a host of credit-bearing courses during summer sessions for non-native speakers of English.
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