The following prerequisite cannot be validated; therefore, it must be removed.

**BIOL 101 Issues in Environmental Biology**
3 hours lecture, 3 hours lab, 4 units
Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass Option

**Prerequisite Advisory:** English 48 and English 49, each with a grade of “C” or better or equivalent, or Assessment Skill Levels R5 and W5.

**Limitation on Enrollment:** This course is not open to students with previous credit for Biology 100. This is a course in contemporary issues in environmental biology. Topics include basic ecological principles, biodiversity, human population dynamics, human resource management, and pollution. These are viewed within the context of their environmental, economic, cultural, and ethical setting. Issues are examined utilizing the process of scientific inquiry. The laboratory is coordinated with lectures, and emphasizes the environmental issues of Southern California. Several field trips will be required, some on the weekend. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities. UC transfer course list.
English 49  Basic Composition
(Formerly English 51)

3 hours lecture, 3 units
Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass Option

Advisory Prerequisite: English as a Second Language 40 or English 43, with a grade of “C” or better, or equivalent, or Assessment Skill Level W4.

This course is designed to prepare students to write successfully at the transfer level. In this course students practice the writing process in the production and editing of essays. Students also review grammatical and mechanical structures as needed to support the successful expression of meaning. In the addition, students read and think critically using a variety of texts which are the basis for writing and class discussion. A District-wide, timed-writing examination, holistically graded by English instructors is part of the final course grade. Designated section of this course may be taught from a specific cultural perspective and are cross-listed under Black Studies and Chicano studies in the class schedule. (FT) Not applicable to Associate Degree, pre-collegiate basic skills.