1.0 POLICY

As a minimum, Ministry approved programs shall include a three-credit English course.

2.0 RATIONALE AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

2.1 Grant MacEwan University recognizes the importance for post-secondary graduates to communicate effectively.

2.2 Clarity, organization and effective presentation of facts and ideas have universal value, regardless of a learner’s choice of career.

2.3 The development of competent communication skills is fundamental to the goals of a post-secondary education.

3.0 REGULATIONS

3.1 The Provost and Vice President Academic is responsible for overall management of the policy.

3.2 In cases where a program is delivered in a language other than English, the University shall waive the English course requirement, and instead shall require students to take a post-secondary level Language Composition course in the program’s language of instruction.

3.3 In cases where a three-credit English course is required for admission into a program, the curriculum requirement of a three-credit English course will be waived.

3.4 Programs may require additional English courses in their Program of Study beyond the requirement of one three-credit English course.
Required English Course

C1030

FACT SHEET

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2009.10.08 Terminology updated to reflect name change to Grant MacEwan University. Approved by Board motion 01-10-8-2009/10.

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2014.10.28 Terminology updated to reflect housekeeping and textual changes, and approved by Academic Governance Council motion AGC-04-10-28-2014.

2014.12.22 Updated to reflect current policy names and numbers, references to retired policies, and Related Policy listings.

RELATED POLICIES:
C1005 Credentials
C1010 Program Approvals and Changes
C1020 Course Approvals and Changes
C1050 Service Courses
C2100 Graduation
C2030 Inter-Institutional Transferability

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