**Los Medanos College, Associate in Arts in English for Transfer**

**Criteria A. Appropriateness to Mission**

**Item 1: Statement of Program Goals and Objectives**

a. To transfer a significant number of academically prepared students to the California State University system to study English

b. To align necessary English Department courses with the TMC for English as preparation for transfer and a major leading to a Bachelor’s Degree

The English Program has the following Student Learning Outcomes

1. Independently read, comprehend, and analyze college-level materials, both fiction and/or non-fiction, using critical thinking strategies.

2. Respond coherently to texts in critical, creative, and personal ways.

3. Write logical, coherent, well-developed academic essays.

**Item 2. Catalog Description**

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer at Los Medanos College is designed to prepare students to transfer and study at a California State University. The program requires a minimum of 18 units lower division work in English and is combined with the California State General Education Pattern to prepare students to take upper division courses at a California State University. Students obtaining a degree must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA for all course work and achieve a minimum of a C or higher for all major course work.

Students may complete lower division courses in critical thinking, literature, journalism, drama, humanities, or creative writing, having some choice for major preparation to earn a degree in English with a specific emphasis.

**Program Requirements**

**Required Courses:** English 221, Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking

(12 units) English 230, Thinking/Writing Critically about Literature

English 140, Survey of World Literature 1

English 145, Survey of World Literature 2

**List B:**

Select one

course (3 units) English 111 Creative Writing

English 127 The Mythology of Ethnic Americans

English 228 Asian American Literature

English 129 Introduction to Contemporary African-

American Literature

English 132 Literature of the Imagination

English 133 Reflections: Representations of Race

English 205 California Literature

English 231 Mystery & Detective Fiction

**List C:** Select one course or one other course not already used from List B

(3 units)

English 112 Intermediate Creative Writing

Humanities 24 Shakespeare’s English Kings

Journalism 110 Writing for the Media

Drama 16 Theatre Appreciation

Total: 18 units

*“(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:*

*(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.*

*(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.*

*(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.”*