



ERWC

Prepare Your Students for College and Career

Adopt the Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum (ERWC), a highly engaging 11th and 12th grade A-G approved English course that supports college and career readiness.

“[The ERWC] prepared me for college more than any other English class.”

– Former 12th grade ERWC student



Integrating Reading, Writing, & Rhetoric





About the Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum (ERWC)

➔ Curriculum

- Free A-G approved 11th and 12th grade English course
- Available in print and digital formats, allowing for effective use in face-to-face, hybrid and fully online settings
- High-interest topics such as immigration, mental illness and social media usage explored through a wide range of texts (e.g., *Othello*, *The Distance Between Us*, *The Things They Carried*)
- Inquiry-based approach supports students in becoming flexible, adaptive and reflective thinkers and communicators
- Integrated Universal Design for Learning (UDL) creates equity for students with disabilities, general education students and English learners

➔ Benefits for Teachers

- Free professional learning for California high school teachers
- Access to a community of educators to share ideas and resources

➔ Benefits for Students

- Students are better prepared for college coursework and post-secondary success.
- Students are empowered to express themselves through academic discourse and extensive writing.
- Students who took the ERWC in grade 12 scored higher on a standardized test than similar students taking other English courses (Fong et al., 2015).

To adopt the ERWC or register for a workshop, go to:

[Writing.CSUsuccess.org](https://writing.csusuccess.org)

Now includes resources to teach the ERWC online!

“Juvenile Justice is another extremely engaging topic that the vast majority of students can buy into. It makes the engagement piece much easier for me as a teacher and just reminds me that the best way to improve student ability is to get them to interact with the material and be interested in it.”

– 12th grade ERWC teacher

➔ **ERWC-ELD (English Language Development) modules are also available for grades 9-12 and have all the features the ERWC modules have and more:**

- Assets-based and culturally and linguistically sustaining pedagogy
- Emphasis on student-led discussion and collaborative sense-making
- Implementation of Parts I (Interacting in Meaningful Ways) and II (How English Works) of the ELD Standards
- Inclusion of high impact strategies for academic language acquisition
- Curriculum for full integrated and designated courses that can be paired and taught collaboratively or used to construct a single ELA or ELD course