

ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINAL COURSE MARK DETERMINATION COMPONENTS
CURRICULAR AREA - ENGLISH

COURSE: English 1

Area of Evaluation	Descriptors of Area	Percentage of final course mark
Formal Assessments	Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes • Tests • Projects Purpose: Assessment of mastery Frequency: As appropriate	15% - 30%
Course Work	Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework • Class work • Small projects • Writing process Purpose: Practice towards mastery Frequency: Daily as appropriate	15%-30%
Cumulative Final Exam	Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Project • Presentation • Test Purpose: Assessment of mastery Frequency: Once per semester	10%-20%

Formal Writing Assignments	Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process essays • Short responses • Short essays • Timed essays • Written speech • Narrative Purpose: Assessment of mastery Frequency: Minimum of four essays a year (two per semester) Other writing assignments as applicable by unit	30%-40%
Performance Assignments	Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Speeches • Multimedia projects • Socratic Seminar • Recitation Purpose: Assessment of mastery Frequency: As appropriate	10% - 20%

- Essay is considered to be a multi-paragraph piece of writing with an introduction, body and conclusion sections.