

ECCTYC Resolution

**Minimum English Composition Requirement
for Graduation with an Associate Degree**

Whereas the mission of the California Community Colleges includes preparing students for transfer to four-year institutions or for a career by providing two years of college-level study for which students receive an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree;

Whereas today's work environments require the abilities to read and write critically, to comprehend and react to complex texts, and to conduct research and prepare reports;

Therefore ECCTYC urges community college faculty to adopt the successful completion of a college-level English writing course as a requirement for the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees.

ECCTYC Board of Directors
May 2003