Some Advantages to Joining the ELC

- Workshops/seminars to develop and support study skills
- Cultural Events
- Career Development
- Supportive relationships with faculty/students
- Advisors and Peer Mentors
- Assistance with scholarships
- Community-based service learning
- No cost to join or participate in ELC
- Transportation provided to all events
- Options to reside in academically focused living environments

For more information or to join the English Learning Community:
www.english.uncc.edu/learningcommunity
English Department
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What is the ELC?

Goals of the ELC include creating an environment that nurtures students through academic support, social activities, and interactions with faculty, students, and the university community. Research shows that learning community students achieve higher grade point averages and are more likely to graduate than students not in learning communities.

**What some past ELC students say:**
“We are a support system and learn from each other.”
“The English Learning Community rocks!”
“The peer mentors and access to academic support services helped me transition better into college life—both socially and academically.”

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Curriculum Planning

Students will lay a solid foundation upon which to build their major undergraduate degrees. We help you in your endeavors by:

- Giving you a head start in English major or minor requirements, as well as courses required for graduation.
- Providing support for required mathematics and science courses.
- Offering tutors and peer mentors
- Assisting with advising
- Hosting career development workshops
- Coordinating events with English faculty in casual settings
- Developing and supporting study groups for English and other courses

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Cultural and Co-curricular Activities

Members of the ELC come together through activities that help everyone get involved in meaningful and rewarding experiences. Here are a few activities and events planned for the upcoming year:

- UNCC Theatre
- Poetry/Literary Slams
- Service Learning Projects
- Opportunities for Study Abroad
- International Coffee/Tea Hours
- Dinners at faculty members’ homes
- Performances at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center
- Exhibits at The Mint Museum and Afro-American Cultural Center

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*The pages are still blank, but there is a miraculous feeling of the words being there, written in invisible ink and clamoring to become visible.*
—Vladimir Nabokov