

English Placement Chart

After completing the Online Orientation, Guided Self-Placement for English and/or meeting with a Counselor, you will receive an English course placement. This chart is provided to help clarify your English choices.

ENGL 101 – Academic Composition

This course is designed for students with a strong writing background, focusing on critical thinking, textual analysis, rhetorical strategies, and research methodologies. Specifically, ENGL 101 includes:

- Weekly reading assignments
- Three to four major essays, varying in length from 3-8 pages, plus various short writing assignments throughout the semester
- A minimum of two impromptu essays written in class under a time limit
- Research is required
- Textual analysis is required
- MLA format/documentation discussed and used extensively

ENGL 100A – Academic Strategies

This course is designed to strengthen student writing skills, focusing on the revision process. Specifically, ENGL 100A includes:

- Weekly reading assignments
- Two major essays, approximately 3-4 pages in length, plus various short writing assignments throughout the semester
- A minimum of three impromptu essays written in class under a time limit
- Some research required and an introduction to MLA format/documentation

- If your HS GPA was below a 2.6, you are encouraged to seek out available support resources should you decide to enroll directly into ENGL 101.
- ENGL 100A is an optional course for students who would like additional preparation before enrolling in the college level ENGL 101 course. You might consider this option if your HS GPA was below a 2.0.
- If you are undecided about which English course to take, you should meet with a Counselor to receive further guidance.