



Composition Program

Required Courses and Exemption Policies for First-Year Composition

Required Courses:

Most students are required to complete two semesters of composition to fulfill the all-college English Composition Core Requirement. Students in most majors fulfill this requirement by completing ENG 101 and ENG 102.

English majors and Education majors are required to take ENG 103 instead of ENG 102. Students in the Honors Program may satisfy the entire requirement by completing ENG 106H instead of ENG 101 and ENG 102. Students whose first language is not English may take ENG 101ESL instead of ENG 101, and they may take ENG 102E instead of ENG 102.

Exemption Policies:

Advanced Placement Examination. Exemption from ENG 101 will be granted to students who score a "3" or higher on the College Entrance Board Advanced Placement Examination. Exemption carries three credits.

Scholastic Aptitude Test. Exemption from ENG 101 will be granted to students who (1) achieve either an SAT Writing score of 600 or higher or an SAT Essay sub-score of 10 or higher, and (2) have a strong high school record with an "A" average in English. Exemption carries three credits.

CLEP Examination. Exemption from ENG 101 will be granted to students who either (1) achieve a score of 50 or higher on the CLEP English Composition (with essay) examination, or (2) achieve a score of 50 or higher on the CLEP English Composition (without essay) examination and also successfully complete a departmental assessment of writing skills. Exemption carries three credits.