



Receiving Credit for English Composition Based on Test Scores

A recent State Board of Education policy allows you to receive credit for English 101 and English 102 based on ACT, SAT, or Compass Scores. Students testing out of English 101 or 102 receive a grade of "Pass" for the course. If you wish to pursue this option, read this form in its entirety, complete the section at the bottom, and submit it to the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building. The following scores can be used to obtain English Composition credit:

ACT English Score	SAT Critical Reading Score	Compass English Score*	Credit Earned
25-30	570-690	95-99	English 101
31-36	700-800	NA	English 101 & 102

**The Compass is the only test regularly offered at Boise State. There are 3 parts: Math, English, and Reading. Bring a photo ID and the exam fee of \$5 for each part you wish to take to the Selland College of Applied Technology, Technical Service Building, 1464 University Drive, Room 115., 426-1431. Testing hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:30 to 3:30, no appointment needed.*

You Should Consider Taking English Composition Even If You Have High Test Scores

There are several reasons you may want to enroll in English 101 or 102 even if your test scores are good enough to automatically receive credit. First, computerized tests like ACT and Compass aren't the best measures of writing ability. Just because you got a high score on a multiple-choice test doesn't necessarily mean you're a strong college writer. But the most important thing is what you'll miss. English Composition would likely be your smallest class your freshman year (25 students or less), and that means lots of individual attention from your instructor and lots of help with your writing. The course also encourages discussion and collaboration with other students. Many students say they made great friends in English Composition; for many, it's their favorite first-year class. Finally, English 102 instructors will expect you to have all the skills you would have learned in English 101. Instructors in other disciplines will also expect you to have sound writing skills. Do you feel confident that you have acquired all the writing skills necessary to succeed in English 102 and other college courses?

Request to Receive English Composition Credit Based on Test Scores

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Test Scores to Be Used for Credit: (circle all that apply): ACT SAT Compass*

If you're using Compass scores, please attach a copy of your score report. If you're using ACT or SAT scores and did not submit these scores as part of the Admissions process, you'll need to request that official scores be sent.

Seeking Credit for (circle all that apply): English 101 English 102

I have read this form and wish to use my test scores to receive credit for English Composition. I understand that I cannot earn test credit for English 101 if I have completed a course in English 101; nor can I earn test credit for English 102 if I have completed a course in English 102. I understand that this credit will not appear on my transcript until I am officially enrolled at Boise State.

Signature

Date

Submit this form to the Registrar's Office, Room 110, in the Administration Building.

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