Receiving Credit for English Composition Based on Test Scores

First-year college writing courses play a vital role in enhancing the transition into the university by providing an introduction to the critical reading, writing, and inquiry practices of the university. Because these are foundational courses that connect directly to the University Learning Outcomes, all students seeking a baccalaureate degree complete at least six credits in first-year writing. In order to successfully complete the First-Year Writing Requirement, students must complete ENGL 101 and 102 (or their equivalents) with a grade of C- or higher, or demonstrate writing proficiency as outlined below.

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<th>ENGL 101 Waived</th>
<th>Satisfactory score to place into ENGL 102 from “The Write Class” assessment tool, hosted at <a href="http://www.thewriteclass.com">www.thewriteclass.com</a>.</th>
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<td>ENGL 101 Credit</td>
<td>AP Language and Composition score of 3 or higher.</td>
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<td>Satisfactory score from “The Write Class” assessment tool, hosted at <a href="http://www.thewriteclass.com">www.thewriteclass.com</a>; AP Language and Composition score of 5; ACT English score of 31 or higher; SAT Critical Reading score 700-800.</td>
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*Note: In order to receive credit for ENGL 101 and 102 based on an ACT or SAT score, students must complete this form.

Course Selection Boise State University uses an online assessment tool, “The Write Class,” to place students in the appropriate first-year writing course. Studies have shown that students who are placed in their first-year writing class using “The Write Class” have higher GPAs in their first-year writing courses when compared with placement based on ACT or SAT scores alone.

Before your orientation session (and before you are able to register for a first-year writing course), you need to complete “The Write Class,” hosted at www.thewriteclass.com. This online program takes multiple factors into account to determine the best placement for you. Please print out your results and bring them with you to orientation.

Request to Receive English Composition Credit (ENGL 101 and ENGL 102) Based on Test Scores

First Name    M.I.    Last Name    BSU Student ID Number

Daytime Phone Number    E-mail Address

Test score to be used for credit: (check all that apply)  □ ACT  □ SAT

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 or ENGL 112. I understand that this credit will not appear on my transcript until I am officially enrolled at Boise State. Credit for English composition will not be awarded if you have previously earned a grade for ENGL 101 or 102/112 (including grades of F).

Student signature    Date


Deliver to: Boise State Registrar’s Office, 1910 University Drive, Administration Building, Room 110, Boise, ID 83725-1365
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