

English Course Offerings

English 98 (+80)

5-credit pre-college class that prepares students for English 101. Focuses on developing reading, writing, and study skills for academic settings. Paired with 2-credit ENGL 80 support class.

How it differs from English 101:

- **Shorter readings**
- Focus on **building vocabulary**
- Focus on **building effective paragraphs**
- Extra **grammar and punctuation practice**
- Discussion of **study skills**
- Builds **confidence, comfort** with writing
- Additional **tutoring support** built into class structure

English 99 (+101)

5-credit support class paired with English 101. Provides extra time and support for acquiring college-level reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.

What it adds to English 101:

- **Extra time** to discuss critical reading strategies
- **Extra practice on essay-building skills** (e.g., essay structure, cohesion, transitions)
- Extra time for **community-building**
- Builds **confidence, comfort** with writing
- Additional **tutoring support** built into class structure

English 101

5-credit college-level course on academic writing, including reading and writing analytically.

English 101 assumes students will have:

- **Familiarity** with essay-writing (developing and supporting claims, structuring paragraphs, and making transitions)
- **Knowledge of basic grammar** and sentence-level writing strategies
- Willingness to engage in longer, more **complex readings and topics**
- **Ability to balance English 101 with two other courses**
- Willingness to seek out assistance **independently** (e.g., tutoring services)

