

# GUIDED PLACEMENT: ENGLISH

All students enrolling in first-year writing courses at the College of Southern Idaho must complete THE WRITE CLASS prior to registering for writing classes. Without a WRITE CLASS score on record, you will be enrolled in ENGL 101+\*. Log in to [csi.thewriteclass.org](http://csi.thewriteclass.org) with your CSI network username and password to complete THE WRITE CLASS survey.



THE WRITE CLASS

THE WRITE CLASS is not a test. It is a survey that gathers information from you about high school GPA (if available), any recent standardized test scores\*\*, and previous reading and writing experiences. In addition to a placement recommendation, THE WRITE CLASS gives you knowledge of course expectations for each of the writing courses CSI offers. You will also see sample assignments. Having this knowledge will help you succeed.

The recommendation you receive from THE WRITE CLASS (plus standardized test scores\*\* if you have them) provide excellent guidance as to which course will allow you to be most successful as you begin your first-year writing coursework.

	SAT EBRW***	ACT English	CLEP	AP
ABE or ESL	<480	<18	n/a	n/a
ENGL 101+	<480	<18	n/a	n/a
ENGL 101	≥ 480	18-24	n/a	n/a
ENGL 102	≥ 650	25-30	n/a	3 or 4
ENGL 201	≥ 660	≥ 31	50	5

\*ENGL 101+ consists of the 3-credit ENGL 101 course and a 2-credit “plus” course for practice and extra instruction. See the CSI Catalog for more info.

\*\*Standardized test cores are valid for three years from testing date. Have your test provider send official scores directly to CSI.

\*\*\*EBRW=Evidence-based Reading & Writing.

To be eligible to purchase ENGL 101 credit after successful completion of ENGL 102, you must place into ENGL 102 via THE WRITE CLASS or test scores prior to enrolling in ENGL 102. If you place above both ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 you may enroll in ENGL 201 as a substitute for ENGL 101 and pay a transcription fee for ENGL 102 after successful completion of ENGL 201 (Applies only to AA, AS, & AE degrees).



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**Your success is our aim at CSI. We offer multiple pathways to support you as you begin to satisfy your college English requirements.**

## COMPOSITION PATHWAYS



### **ENGL 080 – Learning Academic English (not required)\***

For those who are learning English as a second language and want to build a basic understanding of grammar and style, this integrated second-language English course prepares students to read and write in college-level English.

**Choose an ENGL 101 option:**

#### **ENGL 101 – Writing & Rhetoric I**

This required course is foundational to developing core strategies and skills to write with purpose for an academic audience. Students will learn to support a thesis, organize with focus and structure, and write analytical essays based on readings, observations and ideas.

**\*OR\***

#### **ENGL 101+ ENGL 100 – Writing & Rhetoric Plus**

ENGL 100 is a two-credit support course taken as a co-requisite to ENGL 101+. It provides additional instruction in the form of hands-on work that focuses on developing writing strategies, critical reading skills, and study skills aimed specifically on your ENGL 101 course assignments.



### **ENGL 102- WRITING AND RHETORIC II**

ENGL 102 builds on knowledge from ENGL 101 and furthers composition skills with even more focus on critical reading, writing, and research. The research component is a crucial piece of ENGL 102 and provides instruction and practice with MLA (Modern Language Association) and APA (American Psychological Association) citation styles.

\*CSI offers free Adult Basic Education courses that teach basic English language skills.