

DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH COURSES FALL 2017

Reading and Writing Course Sequence

ENG 092 RWR
Reading, Writing & Reasoning
6 credits; one semester
WP Score 1-4
CPT-RD Score 33-67

ENG 099 / ENG 101
Accelerated Learning Program
ALP
6 credits; one semester
CPT-RD Score 68+

C or Better

C- Grade Only

ENG 093
Reading,
Writing &
Reasoning
Follow Up
3 CREDITS

Please note: Students who are eligible to take the ALP course must register for both ENG 099 and ENG 101 in order to be eligible to take courses that require eligibility for ENG 101

ENG 101 with
ENG 099
6 credits;
one semester

or

ENG 101

Please note: English instructors for ENG 092 and ENG 093 will make recommendations for placement into subsequent courses based on student's performance in the course and will make notes in Degree Works to this effect.

Developmental English Courses, Fall 2017

ENG 092—Reading, Writing, and Reasoning II—6 credits (Must receive a C or better)

Reading, Writing, and Reasoning II (RWR) is a 6 credit integrated reading, writing, and critical thinking course that includes a one hour weekly workshop. It deepens and solidifies literacy skills and strategies for meeting the rigorous demands of academic work. Students will read, evaluate, and analyze college level nonfiction.

Students will write at least four complete essays that demonstrate Standard English conventions and format as well as coherent structure and an analytical understanding of readings. Students who complete the course with a C or better and meet current departmental exit standards are eligible to enroll in Composition I with Writing Skills Seminar (Accelerated Learning Program) or Composition I. Credits earned in this course will not apply to MCC degree or certificate programs.

Note: ENG 092 is recommended for any student who places below 68 on the CPT reading placement and who places into ENG 071 in the writing placement. ENG 092 covers both reading and writing instruction for students based on their placement scores.

At the end of the semester, a department-wide assessment will be administered to students in RWR II to determine the next course for students. Students in RWR II who receive a C or better may pass into ENG 101 English Composition I + ENG 099 Writing Skills Workshop(ALP) or ENG 101 English Composition I depending on their performance on the end of semester assessment. Students who complete this course with a grade of C- will need to take a new 3 credit course, ENG 092 before they can progress to the next stage of the English sequence.

Placement Process for English Composition I and Preparatory English Courses:

- Students make an appointment and take the Accuplacer (College Placement Test—CPT)
- Students may wish to take refresher courses before sitting for the test. The schedule for these sessions is listed online on the MCC Admissions website—Reading Refresher and Writing Refresher courses.
- Test results are available the same day and scores are used to inform course placement. Students may take or retake the Reading and/or Writing Refresher course and then retest.
- Students meet with an Academic Advisor who guides and recommends course selection.
- Students whose score does not place them into English Comp I or English Comp I with ENG 099 (ALP) are required to select ENG 092 RWR II or ENG 071 Basic Writing and the appropriate Reading course.

ENG 093 is a 3 credit pilot course that will be offered in the fall 2015 semester for those students in the RWR II ENG 092 course who receive a grade of **C- only**.

The plan is that these 6-credit redesigned courses, described above, will ultimately replace our current developmental English courses.

Note: Fall 2016 is the last semester that ENG 060 will be offered. It is recommended that if a student tests into both developmental reading and writing they should take ENG 092.