Which English class is right for YOU??

- I read books, magazines, and newspapers outside of class all of the time.
- In high school, I typically wrote 3 or more essays per year in my classes.
- I have experience writing personal writing, professional documents, and argumentative and/or analytical writing both inside and outside of school.
- I have written 3 or more academic essays that incorporated outside sources.
- I understand the conventions of academic writing and standard edited English very well.
- I always incorporate a process of drafting, revising, and editing when I write.
- I am very confident in my writing skills.

**YES, YOU SHOULD APPEAL.**

Have you taken the ACT?

- **YES**
  - Sign up for the Challenge Exam at usm.edu/humanities/first-year-writing-program.php.
- **NO**
  - Use the Adult Status Admission appeal process for nontraditional students with no test scores (usm.edu/humanities/first-year-writing-program.php).

You should decide if you think you would benefit from a slower pace and more individual attention, or whether you want to appeal. If you appeal successfully, you will be enrolled in ENG 101 (Fall or Spring, 3 hours).

**YOU CAN CHOOSE AN EXPANDED ENGLISH CLASS.**

- I rarely read books, magazines, and newspapers outside of class.
- I wasn’t required to write much when I was in high school.
- I have experience writing personal writing both inside and outside of school, but I haven’t done much argumentative and/or analytical writing.
- I sometimes struggle with conventions of academic writing and standard edited English.
- I haven’t written academic essays that incorporated outside sources that I can remember.
- I rarely incorporate a process of drafting, revising, and editing when I write.
- I am not very confident in my writing skills.

You can choose between a two-semester sequence and a single semester. Read the boxes below to see which sounds like it best describes you.

**Quiz Yourself?**

Questions can help you decide!

- **YES**, YOU SHOULD APPEAL.
- **NO**, YOU SHOULD CHOOSE AN EXPANDED ENGLISH CLASS.

**Welcome to English 101!**

ENG 101 (One Semester, 4 hours)

- I am confident in my ability to read regular assigned readings for class.
- My best writing happens when I have increased accountability and more feedback from my instructor.
- When I have an essay due, I try to start writing as early as possible.
- My schedule allows me to fully commit to a three-day-a-week class.
- I have excellent time management skills, and I understand how to appropriate my time outside of class.

ENG 100E and ENG 101 (Fall/Spring, Two Semesters, 6 hours)

- I sometimes find I need more time to read assigned readings, and I rarely read for pleasure.
- My best writing happens when I have additional time to think about my ideas and to write in stages.
- When I have an essay due, I admit that I often procrastinate until the day before it is due.
- My schedule and outside obligations only allow me to take classes two days a week.
- I recognize that I might need to work on my time management skills in order to accomplish my academic goals.

**Welcome to Expanded Composition!**

Have Questions? Email composition@usm.edu