

# WRITING CLASS PLACEMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Score \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Companion  
☐ Computer Test  
 (Accuplacer Reading Comprehension test)

Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Companion  
☐ Computer Test  
 (Accuplacer Sentence Skills test)

*Note: You can only test once every three months.*

## Instructions:.....Choosing a Writing class

- Look at both the Writing Test score and the Reading Test scores.
  - Look in the **left** column on the chart below, find the Writing Test score, and read across to the box underneath the Reading Test score.
- WR121**
- In order to enroll in WR121, you must have a Writing Test score of at least 96 and a Reading Test score of at least 76.
  - If your writing score is lower than 96, you must take prep courses before taking WR121.

WRITING TEST SCORE	READING TEST	READING TEST	READING TEST
	20 – 67 Computer test scores	68 – 75 Computer test scores	76 – 120 Computer test scores
20 – 63 Computer test scores	Consult with a Guided Studies Counselor/Advisor	WR087, English Grammar and Paragraph Writing	WR087, English Grammar and Paragraph Writing
64 – 69 Computer test scores	WR087, English Grammar and Paragraph Writing	WR087, English Grammar and Paragraph Writing	<b><u>CHOOSE 1:</u></b> WR087, English Grammar and Paragraph Writing  WR097, Introduction to Essay Writing
70 – 75 Computer test scores	WR087, English Grammar and Paragraph Writing	<b><u>CHOOSE 1:</u></b> WR087, English Grammar and Paragraph Writing  WR097, Introduction to Essay Writing	<b><u>CHOOSE 1:</u></b> WR097, Introduction to Essay Writing  WR093, ESL: College Writing
76 – 95 Computer test scores	<b><u>CHOOSE 1:</u></b> WR087, English Grammar and Paragraph Writing  WR097, Introduction to Essay Writing	<b><u>CHOOSE 1:</u></b> WR097, Introduction to Essay Writing  WR093, ESL: College Writing	<b><u>CHOOSE 1:</u></b> WR115W, Introduction to College Writing: Work Skills  WR115, Introduction to College Writing
96 – 120 Computer test scores	<b><u>CHOOSE 1:</u></b> WR097, Introduction to Essay Writing  WR093, ESL: College Writing	<b><u>CHOOSE 1:</u></b> WR097, Introduction to Essay Writing  WR093, ESL: College Writing	WR121, English Composition

# GUIDE TO WRITING CLASSES AT LCC

**Guided Studies** For writing course options, see the Counseling Department to schedule an appointment with a Guided Studies counselor/advisor. Building 1, Room 103, 463-3200.

## **WR087, English Grammar and Paragraph Writing**

6 credits

Taught in Academic Learning Skills Department.

WR087 integrates English grammar, paragraph writing, and readings. Students will develop their ability to write standard English sentences that demonstrate a mastery of grammatical concepts while learning about and using the writing process. Students will also demonstrate control and understanding of the writing process: generate and organize ideas, write drafts, revise, and edit paragraphs. In addition, students will practice paragraph structures, development of ideas in a paragraph, and sentence editing and revision. Course activities may be enhanced through conferences, workshops, and/or online modules.

Typically, the next course is WR097.

## **WR093, College Writing for English Language Learners**

3 credits + EL113 3 credits (transferable) = 6 credits

Taught in Academic Learning Skills Department.

Students will learn skills in paragraph and essay writing with an emphasis on development and organization techniques. Students will also learn advanced grammatical concepts and produce essays that reflect that knowledge. Students will demonstrate control and understanding of the writing process: generate and organize ideas, write drafts, revise and edit multi-paragraph essays. Students will also use critical reading skills to analyze essays and improve their own writing.

Typically, the next course is WR115

## **WR097, Introduction to Essay Writing**

3 credits + EL113W 3 credits (transferable) = 6 credits

Taught in Academic Learning Skills Department.

WR097 introduces students to essay writing and prepares students for WR115. Students will demonstrate control and understanding of the writing process: generate and organize ideas, write drafts, revise, and edit paragraphs and multi-paragraph essays. Students will learn to recognize and correct grammatical errors in their writing. Course activities may be enhanced through conferences, workshops, and/or online modules.

EL113W is a co-requisite for students in WR097.

Students will develop and strengthen their critical reading, thinking, and writing skills. Together, EL113W and WR097 integrate these skills to prepare students for college-level writing.

Although WR097 and EL113W have distinct course numbers, the two courses will be taught as one class with integrated assignments. Typically, the next course is WR115.

## **WR115W, Introduction to College Writing: Work Skills Emphasis**

3 credits

Taught in the Writing Program in the Language, Literature & Communication Division, Center 457.

A course in writing skills designed for students in many professional-technical programs. (See description below for WR115.)

## **WR115, Introduction to College Writing**

4 credits

Taught in the Writing Program in the Language, Literature & Communication Division, Center 457.

This course emphasizes frequent writing, revision, and editing to help students learn to express ideas clearly in standard English sentences, unified paragraphs, and logically organized essays. WR115 may include grammar review as needed. Because this course is an introduction to college writing, all skills emphasized in English Composition, WR121, will also be introduced in WR115.

If you need a thorough course that focuses on English grammar, consider taking WR087. Take WR097 if you need a review of sentence structure, common errors, and work in more advanced grammatical concepts.

## **WR121, English Composition**

4 credits

Taught in the Writing Program in the Language, Literature & Communication Division, Center 457.

This is the core course for all writing students. It emphasizes defining and developing a significant topic and using principles of clear thinking to support an assertive thesis. Students should understand their subject matter, audience, purpose, and point-of-view, and demonstrate their understanding through the organization and development of essays. Students should analyze and evaluate other writers' work to sharpen their critical abilities as readers and writers.

This course does **not** focus intensively on reviewing English grammar and writing skills, because it is assumed that students in WR121 have already learned these skills. If you need to learn or review the basic skills, you will find it useful to take a prep course first; such as WR087 or WR097 or WR115.

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