

Freshman English Placement Statement

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Placement in English: Your Critical Reading SAT score will determine your English course placement if you are a freshman (or a transfer student who is not transferring English credits). Students who successfully complete English courses given under the UConn High School Early College Experience Program will receive the same credit as that given by the University for the course.

At the University of Connecticut, students can meet the Freshman English requirement by taking either ENGL 1010/1010S or ENGL 1011. All three courses emphasize interpretation, argumentation and reflection and include revision of formal assignments and instruction on grammar, mechanics, and style. We recommend that students who have a verbal SAT between 440 and 540 choose the option to register for English 1010S, to solidify good writing practices.

ENGL 1010, Seminar in Academic Writing, offers instruction in academic writing through interdisciplinary reading; students will write several long and short papers and will read mostly non-fiction essays from a variety of fields.

ENGL 1011, Seminar in Writing through Literature, offers instruction in academic writing through literary reading; students will write several long and short papers and will read mostly imaginative works like short stories, poems, plays and novels.

ENGL 1010S and 1011S offers extra support for students who have concerns about meeting the expectations of college-level writing. ENGL 1010S and 1011S is equivalent to ENGL 1010 and 1011 in its goals, requirements and grading. It offers students additional support in meeting those requirements. This course is offered in **fall semesters only**.

ENGL 1004 Basic Writing, is for students who need more work before taking ENGL 1010/1010S/1011. It is offered in **spring semesters only** and offers students the opportunity to develop reading and writing skills essential to university work. Students taking ENGL 1004 must still complete ENGL 1010, ENGL 1011 or ENGL 1010S in order to complete the Freshman English requirement.

If you would like more information about your placement options or if you would like to talk to someone about your placement options, please contact:

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