

# Highline College English Placement Guide

## English 097

**ACCUPLACER Score 222-240**  
**KITE, IELTS, TOEFL, ESL articulation**

This 10-credit course focuses on the reading, writing, and critical thinking skills that our students need in academic settings. Topics include reading and writing processes, college success strategies, and grammar instruction. Upon completion, students should be able to read a variety of texts and compose college-level essays in English 101.

*Students who complete this course with a 2.0, are eligible for English 101Plus. Students who complete this course with a 2.5 are eligible for English 101.*

## English 099

**ACCUPLACER Score 241-249**  
**DSP, KITE, IELTS, TOEFL**

This 5-credit writing course is designed for students who need some “brush up” preparation for English 101. The course focuses on writing for academic purposes: structuring and developing paragraphs and full length essays. Students will also learn to identify error patterns and edit more effectively for these patterns in their writing.

*Students who need more support with reading, vocabulary development, and the foundations of grammar should take English 97: English Express.*

## ENGL 101 or ENGL 101 Plus

**DSP, HS GPA (2.5), Accuplacer Score 250+, GED, SBAC, SAT, ACT, IELTS, TOEFL, KITE, ESL articulation**

**English 101:** This is a 5-credit English 101 course. The course focuses on college essay writing and complex readings/topics, with limited focus on grammar basics. Students develop good drafting and revision strategies for college composition.

**English 101Plus:** This is a 10-credit English 101 course with extra support. The course focuses on college essay writing and complex readings / topics, with limited focus on grammar basics. Students develop good drafting and revision strategies for college composition.



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