

3 WAYS

to Earn Credit for

ENGLISH COURSES

at MCNEESE

ENGLISH 101
English
Composition I
3 Credit Hours

ENGLISH 102
English
Composition II
3 Credit Hours

ENGLISH 201
Survey of
British Literature I
3 Credit Hours

ENGLISH 202
Survey of
British Literature II
3 Credit Hours

ENGLISH 203
Introduction to
Literature I
3 Credit Hours

ENGLISH 204
Introduction to
Literature II
3 Credit Hours

AP Test

College Board Advanced Placement Program

Students must request that their AP examination scores be sent from the College Board to the Office of Testing Services (college code 6403).

For more info about submitting test scores, visit sending AP scores: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/sending-scores/mail-or-fax>

EXAM	REQUIRED SCORE	COURSE CREDIT
AP English Language and Composition	3	English 101 (3 credit hours)
AP English Language and Composition	5	English 101 & English 102 (6 credit hours)
AP English Literature and Composition	3	English 203 (3 credit hours)
AP English Literature and Composition	5	English 203 & English 204 (6 credit hours)

CLEP

College Level Examination Program

McNeese is an official CLEP Test Center (college code 6403) and offers the exams several times each year.

For more info, visit www.mcneese.edu/testing/clep

EXAM	REQUIRED SCORE	COURSE CREDIT
College Composition	50	English 101 (3 credit hours)
English Literature	50	English 201 & English 202 (6 credit hours)

IB Test

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

International students must request that their IB scores be sent to:

Office of the Registrar
Box 92495 | Lake Charles, LA 70609

EXAM	REQUIRED SCORE	COURSE CREDIT
English A: Language and Literature	4	English 101 & English 102 (6 credit hours)
English A: Language and Literature	5	English 101, English 102 & English 2XX Literature (9 credit hours)
English A: Literature	4	English 2XX Literature (3 credit hours)
English A: Literature	5	English 2XX Literature & English 2XX Literature (6 credit hours)

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ENGLISH PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

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Students should refer to their major and degree plan to determine which English courses are required. Scan the QR code or refer to the charts:

English 101 English Composition I 3 Credit Hours	English 201 Survey of British Literature I 3 Credit Hours	English 203 Introduction to Literature I 3 Credit Hours	English 221 Classical Mythology 3 Credit Hours
English 102 English Composition II 3 Credit Hours	English 202 Survey of British Literature II 3 Credit Hours	English 204 Introduction to Literature II 3 Credit Hours	

****When registering for courses, the following sections are reserved for special groups: X, OA and OB. Talk to your advisor about appropriate sections before reaching out to the department for a seat permit.**

To help determine your entry point, please reference the English placement charts below:

	ENGLISH 101	* ENGLISH 102	ENGLISH 102 with automatic credit for ENGLISH 101	**ENGLISH Literature (201, or 202, or 203, or 204 or 221) with automatic credit for ENGLISH 101 & ENGLISH 102
ACT English English Subscore	18 – 25	26 – 36 & 27 or lower composite score (on same test date)	28 – 31 & 28 or higher composite score (on same test date)	32 or higher & 28 or higher composite score (on same test date)
SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (ERW) English Subscore	500 – 610	620 – 800 & 1300 or lower composite score (on same test date)	640 – 690 & 1310 or higher composite score (on same test date)	700 or higher & 1310 or higher composite score (on same test date)
ACCUPLACER Next Generation Writing Next-Generation Writing	250 or above	N/A	N/A	N/A

***You only have one opportunity to earn credit for ENGLISH 101.** You must earn a “C” or higher on your first attempt at ENGLISH 102 or you will be required to go back and begin at ENGLISH 101.

****Refer to your degree plan to determine required Literature course (you can also look in Degree Works in Banner).**

If you do not meet the scores above, please reference the chart below.

You will be required to take the 6-hour co-requisite course grouping of English 100 (3 credit hours) and English 101 (3 credit hours). The co-requisite English courses are two separate English courses taken in the same semester. **You must register for both English courses** and either complete both English courses or drop/withdraw from both English courses.

	Co-requisite English Courses ENGLISH 100/101 (3 credit hours each)
ACT English English Subscore	Less than 18
SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (ERW) English Subscore	Less than 500



Information on scheduling for the **ACCUPLACER** can be found here: <https://www.mcneese.edu/testing/accuplacer/>