English 1000/1050 Directed Self Placement Questionnaire

These questions are intended to aid you in selecting an English writing class (ENGL 1000 or ENGL 1050) that meets your needs. Please answer the questions carefully, bearing in mind that writing skills are often a determining factor in a student’s success in college.

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Preparation for College Writing

1) On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rank your preparedness for college writing? (0 is poorly prepared; 5 is well-prepared.) _______

Writing Process

2) Choose ONE sentence below that best describes your feelings about writing and place the appropriate point value in the square.

   a) I hate to write because I’m not good at it, give yourself a 0. _____

   b) I hate to write but do it fairly well, give yourself a 2. ______

   c) I don’t mind writing, but I’m not good at it, give yourself a 2. ___

   d) I consider myself an average writer who gets the job done, give yourself a 3. ______

   e) I am a capable writer who doesn’t mind writing, give yourself a 4. ______

   f) I am a capable writer who enjoys writing, give yourself a 5. ______

Editing/Mechanics

3) Choose ONE sentence below that best describes your feelings about writing and place the appropriate point value in the square.

   a) If you are a very good editor and rarely make mistakes in grammar, spelling and punctuation, give yourself a 5._____.

   b) If you are an average editor and make some mistakes in grammar and spelling, give yourself a 2. _____

   c) If you have a difficult time with grammar, spelling, and/or punctuation, give yourself a 1. ______
Reading Practices

4) Choose ONE sentence below that best describes your feelings about writing and place the appropriate point value in the square.

a) If you usually only read when certain reading is required, give yourself a 1. ____

b) If you read newspapers, magazines, and books occasionally, give yourself a 2. ____

c) If you read newspapers, magazines, and books regularly, give yourself a 3. _____

Technology

5) Choose ONE sentence below that best describes your feelings about writing and place the appropriate point value in the square.

a) If you have not used computers to draft and revise written work, give yourself a 1. ____

b) If you have used computers to draft and revise written work, give yourself a 2. ____

Experiences with Academic Writing

6) Choose ONE sentence below that best describes your feelings about writing and place the appropriate point value in the square.

a) If you regularly wrote essays in high school, give yourself a 3 ____

b) If you sometimes wrote essays in high school, give yourself a 2. ______

c) If you rarely wrote essays in high school, give yourself a 1. ______

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