

# EGL 101 or 101E: Learn More about Your College Writing Options

## Description

Here are some common questions and guidelines about Farmingdale's two EGL 101 courses.

## Facts and Questions

What is the difference between EGL 101 and EGL 101E?

In both EGL 101 and 101E, you will develop a solid foundation in college writing. The only difference—101E is “enhanced.” It includes an additional 50-minute class meeting each week.

What are college writing expectations?

In all majors and programs, writing expectations are more demanding than in high school. Students are expected to complete readings and assignments independently and participate in class. Both EGL 101 and 101E help with these skills.

Why should I take EGL 101E?

EGL 101E offers an extra 50-minute class meeting each week. Many students benefit from this additional support. They can start assignments, ask their instructors questions, and complete writing activities.

Will it affect my degree progress?

Both EGL 101 and 101E satisfy the graduation requirement. There are no additional financial costs associated with the extra 50 minutes in 101E. Speak with your advisor about your class schedule and progress toward your degree.

## Course Descriptions

Both courses fulfill the (3) credit graduation requirement. You must earn a C or higher in either EGL 101 or EGL 101E to progress to EGL 102. Both EGL 101/EGL 101E and EGL 102 are required for graduation.

### **EGL 101- Composition 1: College Writing**

This is the first part of a required sequence in college essay writing. Students learn to view writing as a process that involves generating ideas, formulating and developing a thesis, structuring paragraphs and essays, as well as revising and editing drafts. The focus is on the development of critical and analytical thinking. Students also learn the correct and ethical use of print and electronic sources. At least one research paper is required. A grade of C or higher is a graduation requirement. Students with an ELA-Regents score of 83 and higher or a Guided Self Placement (GSP) recommendation will register for 101.

### **EGL 101E- Composition 1: College Writing (Enhanced)**

This section of EGL 101 provides additional class time and support from your instructor. English 101E students participate in 50-minute class meetings on an assigned day and time. Participation is required. A grade of C or higher is a graduation requirement. Students with an ELA-Regents score of 70 and below or a Guided Self Placement (GSP) recommendation will register for EGL 101E.

### **English Guided Self Placement Checklist for New Students**

1. Confirm your ELA-Regents Score is between 71-82.
2. Sign-up for a date using your FSC RAM Portal.
3. Check email and complete the GSP Survey.
4. Receive placement recommendation.
5. Choose and confirm EGL 101 or EGL 101E using your FSC RAM Portal within two weeks of receiving placement recommendation.
6. Check in with your advisor about course registration.

### **Current Student at FSC?**

Sign-up to take the GSP by booking an appointment at the Writing Center.

### **Contact**

Have more questions or want to talk it over? Reach out to the Writing Center at [writingcenter@farmingdale.edu](mailto:writingcenter@farmingdale.edu).