**UNLV ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER**

**English Composition Placement for Non-native Speakers of English**

Students place into classes based on standardized test scores as shown in the chart below.

### Test Scores

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<th>Courses</th>
<th>ACT/ENGL</th>
<th>SAT Critical Reading (CREAD)</th>
<th>SAT Evidence-Based Reading &amp; Writing (ERWS)</th>
<th>AP Composition Exams*</th>
<th>TOEFL iBT</th>
<th>MTELP**</th>
<th>IELTS</th>
<th>ESL Bridge</th>
<th>PTE Academic</th>
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<tr>
<td>ENG 113E/F, equivalent to ENG 101 E/F</td>
<td>1-17</td>
<td>200 -490</td>
<td>200 - 470</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Total: 46 Writing:18</td>
<td>70 with Writing:35</td>
<td>Overall: 5.5 Writing: 5.5</td>
<td>Level 6 Writing C</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>ENG 113, equivalent to ENG 101</td>
<td>18-29</td>
<td>500-670</td>
<td>480-650</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Total:61 Writing:21</td>
<td>76 with Writing:40</td>
<td>Overall: 6.0 Writing: 6</td>
<td>Level 6 Writing B</td>
<td>44</td>
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<td>ENG 114, equivalent to ENG 102</td>
<td>30-36</td>
<td>680-800</td>
<td>660-800</td>
<td>3-5</td>
<td>Total:80 Writing:21</td>
<td>81 with Writing:40</td>
<td>Overall: 6.5 Writing: 6</td>
<td>58</td>
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*Advanced Placement is a program offered by the CollegeBoard that enables students to earn college-level credits and/or advanced placement while doing high school coursework. The final score is on a five-point scale. Students should take the English Language & Composition topic.

** The full MTELP is required for students who do not have any test scores and have not graduated from a high school in an English-speaking country.

** The MTELP Writing only is required for students who are green card holders or U.S. citizens who have graduated from a high school in an English-speaking country.

### Transferring Credits

- **Transfer of credits is determined by UNLV’s Office of Admissions.** Credits from regionally accredited institutions will be transferred. After admission, academic advisors can submit a course evaluation request through TES.

- **Credits from non-US postsecondary institutions** recognized by a country’s Ministry of Education as a degree-granting institution will be considered for credit transfer. After admission, academic advisors can send a course evaluation request to the ELC Director at marieta.simeonovapissarro@unlv.edu.

### Course Descriptions

**ENG 113E/F Composition I for International Students Extended (6cr.)** is a two-part sequence completed in one semester. ENG 113E focuses on instruction in narrative, descriptive, expository writing for Non Native Speakers (NNS) students better served with a two-semester format for mastering academic writing. ENG 113F focuses on the thesis driven essay. Following successful completion of ENG 113F, students may register for ENG 114.

**ENG 113 Composition I for International Students (3cr.)** is designed for non-native speakers of English to develop fluency and confidence in writing by extensive practice in the narrative, descriptive, and expository modes of discourse.

**ENG 114 Composition II for International Students (3cr.)** is a continuation of ENG 113 and ENG 113E/F with emphasis on critical thinking and practice in persuasive discourse.

### General Education Requirements

ENG 113/ENG 113E/F and ENG 114 fulfill the UNLV requirement for 6 credits of English Composition.

For more information, contact the ELC in person on the fifth floor of Frank and Estella Beam Hall (BEH) room 543, by phone at 702-895-3925 or by email at elc@unlv.edu.