

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

Courses	ACT/ ENGL	SAT Critical Reading (CREAD)	SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (ERWS)	AP Composition Exams*	TOEFL iBT	MTELP**	IELTS	ESL Bridge	PTE Academic
ENG 113E/F equivalent to ENG 101 E/F	1-17	200 -490	200 - 470	1	Total: 46 Writing:18	70 with Writing:35	Overall: 5.5 Writing: 5.5	Level 6 Writing C	40
ENG 113 equivalent to ENG 101	18-29	500-670	480-650	2	Total:61 Writing:21	76 with Writing:40	Overall: 6.0 Writing: 6	Level 6 Writing B	44
ENG 114 equivalent to ENG 102	30-36	680-800	660-800	3-5	Total:80 Writing:21	81 with Writing:40	Overall: 6.5 Writing: 6		58

*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
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702-895-3925 or by email at elc@unlv.edu.*