

# Credit Hour Calculation

Course Prefix/Number: ENG 101

Course Title: Composition 1

Credit Hours: Total: 3      Lecture: 3      Lab: 0

Course Component	Average Hours/Minutes per Occurrence	Number of Occurrences		Total Hours	
		In	Out	In	Out
Lecture	30 min	26		13	
Small Group Writing Activities	45 min	10		7.5	
Small Group Reading Activities	45 min	10		7.5	
Peer Review	75 min	4		5	
In Class Writing	45 min	10		7.5	
Homework Assignments: Reading and Writing	60 min		30		30
Writing and Revising Essays at Home	120 min		25		50
<b>Total In-class Course Component Hours:</b>				40.5	
<b>Total Out-of-class Course Component Hours:</b>					80

## Rationale:

English 101 is the first composition course in our composition sequence. The activities listed above all link directly to the course objectives listed on the official course outline.

## In Class Activities

**Lecture:** Lecture consists of the professor presenting information to the class in a lecture format. Examples of possible lecture topics include writing effective introductions, organizing body paragraphs, making sense of complex readings, understanding the rhetorical situation, etc. The remaining portion of the class is generally devoted to applying the topics discussed during the lecture.

**Small Group Writing Activities:** During small group writing activities students work in pairs or small groups on activities designed by the professor to scaffold the students' ability to write and revise essays. Examples of possible small group writing activities include brainstorming, quick writes, pre-writing activities, developing or identifying thesis statements, various workshopping activities, etc.

**Small Group Reading Activities:** During small group reading activities, students work in pairs or small groups on activities designed by the professor to support students' engagement with and analysis of complex texts. Examples of possible small group reading activities include questioning the text, annotating the text, notetaking, responding to the text through discussion and/or mapping activities, etc.

**Peer Review:** Peer review occurs approximately four times a semester and involves student working in pairs or small groups to respond to each other's writing. Peer review includes activities related to helping students develop focus, supporting and developing ideas, etc.

**In Class Writing:** In class writing usually involves students working individually on their writing often on computers. The professor moves around the room working with students individually as well as commenting electronically on ongoing work.

### **Out of Class Activities**

**Homework Assignments:** Homework assignments provide opportunities for students to practice and develop skills and strategies they have been introduced to in class. Examples of homework activities may include reading and annotating a text, developing discussion questions around a text, brainstorming an essay topic, reading a textbook chapter and responding to questions, summarizing a reading, creating an outline for an essay, etc.

**Writing and Revising Essays:** Students are required to spend a significant amount of time writing and revising essays at home. Activities may include drafting a paper, responding to suggestions for revisions from the professor and peers, etc.