MASTER DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH FASTER

Starting Spring 2013, all developmental English courses will be offered as ENF — also called English Fundamentals — a new course structure combining developmental writing and reading.

Here is how it works...

New course name and structure:

- All courses use the ENF designation. Look for ENF 1, ENF 2 and ENF 3 in the schedule.
- ENF stands for English Fundamentals, which refers to new courses that integrate reading and writing skills.
- New course structure:

  ENF 1: Preparing for College English I (8 credits)
  ENF 2: Preparing for College English II (4 credits)
  ENF 3: Preparing for College English III (2 credits)
- If you place into ENF 1, you must co-enroll into SDV 100 (1 credit) for 9 credits total.
- If you place into ENF 3, you must co-enroll into ENG 111 (3 credits) for 5 credits total.
- Placement from COMPASS, the new Virginia Placement Test, or previous coursework will determine in which ENF course you enroll.

New course benefits:

- You may be able to complete developmental English in one semester since reading and writing courses are now combined.
- The overall number of credit hours may be reduced. This will reduce the amount of time needed to prepare for the college-level English course in your academic program. This also helps you graduate faster.
- Once you successfully complete ENF 1 or ENF 2, you can start taking English courses like ENG 111 or ENG 115.

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For more information, contact your academic advisor or counselor.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do the new developmental English courses match up with past developmental English courses?

New course:	Old courses:
ENF 1	All course material from ENG 1, ENG 3, ENG 5 and ENG 6
ENF 2	All course material from ENG 3 and ENG 6
ENF 3	Some course material from ENG 3 and ENG 6 *(ENF 3 is mainly for students with scores near the cut-off point for ENG 111 placement.)*

I've already passed one or more developmental English courses. How do I know which ENF course to take?

You have credit for:	You will be placed into:
ENG 3 and ENG 6	ENG 111
ENG 1, ENG 3 and ENG 5	ENF 3
ENG 1 and ENG 5	ENF 2
No credits in developmental English	ENF 1

If your course credits are not represented above, see your academic advisor or counselor.

What is the Virginia Placement Test?

This is a new test, also called VPT-English, that will place you in one of the three ENF courses. If you've already taken the COMPASS test, but not developmental English, your COMPASS scores can be used to place you in an ENF course. Talk to your advisor more information.

What will the path to college-level English look like starting Spring 2013?

You have successfully completed:	College-level English course you're prepared for:
ENF 1	ENG 111* or ENG 115
ENF 2	ENG 111* or ENG 115
ENF 3 (co-enrolled in ENG 111)	ENG 112 (if required)

** Faculty placement will determine whether or not you will need to co-enroll in ENF 3 with ENG 111.*

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