

Virginia Western Community College

ENF 1

Preparing for College English I

Prerequisites

Students who complete the Virginia Placement Test (VPT)-English assessment with a score of **1** will enroll in ENF 1.

Course Description

VCCS/VWCC Course Description. Provides integrated reading and writing instruction for students who require extensive preparation to succeed in college-level English courses. Students will place into this course based on the VPT-English (Virginia Placement Test-English). Upon successful completion and faculty recommendation, students will move into ENF 3 (if they require additional preparation) or into college-level English (if they require no additional preparation).

Semester Credits: 8

Lecture Hours: 8

Required Materials

1. Textbook
2. Internet access
3. Blackboard

Textbook:

Ten Steps to Improving College Reading Skills 6th ed. ISBN: 978-1-591-94423-2/Langan

Improving Vocabulary, short version 4th ed. ISBN: 978-1-591-94191-0/Nist

English Essentials 3rd ed. ISBN: 978-0-073-53332-2/Langan

Other Required Materials:

None

Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate the use of pre-reading, reading, and post-reading skills with college level texts
- Pre-write, draft, revise, edit, and proofread college-level texts
- Expand vocabulary by using various methods
- Demonstrate comprehension by identifying rhetorical strategies and applying them to college-level texts
- Analyze college-level texts for stated or implied main idea and major and minor supporting details
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills when reading and writing college-level texts
- Write well-developed, coherent, and unified college-level texts, including paragraphs and essays
- Identify, evaluate, integrate, and document sources properly

Notes to Instructors

Evaluation Policy

Students enrolled in ENF 1 do not receive traditional grades of A – F. Instead, they receive one of the following grades at the end of the semester:

S	When a grade of S is awarded to a student, an additional field will appear on the grade roster that will require a recommendation for either ENF 3/English 111 or English 111.
R	When a grade of R is awarded to a student, the student must re-enroll in ENF 1. The grade of R indicates that a student has made satisfactory progress toward achieving the goals of the course but still needs more time and practice to demonstrate proficiency for ENF 3/English 111 or English 111.
U	When a grade of U is assigned, he/she has either failed to attend class regularly or made little effort to complete the required assignments. A student who receives a U must re-enroll in ENF 1.