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# ENF 1

## Preparing for College English 1

### COURSE OUTLINE

#### 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).

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**Semester Credits: 8 Lecture Hours: 8**

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### **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

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### Required Materials:

1. Internet access
2. Blackboard
3. Textbooks

### Textbooks:

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

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

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

**The following supplementary materials are available:** None

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## 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:

<b>S</b>	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.
<b>R</b>	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.
<b>U</b>	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.

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