

Initial Questions

Directed Self Placement (DSP) Inventory

This survey will guide you in making the best choice to meet the first-year writing requirement (GE Area A-2). As you take the survey reflect on your experiences learning how to read and write in high school or in professional work contexts and please select the answer that best represents your attitude or experience.

I took the English Language or English Literature AP exam and received a score of

- 3, 4, or 5
- I did not take the AP exam or my score was below 3.

Since you have taken the English Language and / or English Literature AP exam and gotten a score of 3, 4, or 5, you do not have to take first-year writing to meet your GE Area A-2 requirement. Be sure that the admissions and records office has a record of your score.

Default Question Block

English 10 requires about 20 pages of reading outside of class per week. This is not just reading, but thinking about the text and coming to class prepared to talk about a text with minimal preparation during class. How confident do you feel to meet this requirement?

	Confident	Not Entirely Confident
Confidence Level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Reflect on your ability to read argumentative or explanatory texts, such as opinion pieces from the newspaper or magazine articles.

- I work very hard at understanding the texts I read, even if it takes me more time or more than one read.
- I find argumentative or explanatory texts somewhat boring and / or it is difficult for me to get through them.

Select which option best describes how confident you feel making meaning with academic texts

- I have confidence in my ability to make connection from the things I read to other texts or experiences.
- When I finish reading, sometimes I am not sure what the author's point was, and it is difficult for me to recall the claims the author made.

English 10 requires about 25 pages of formal writing broken up into 3 different assignments. How confident do you feel about meeting this requirement in one semester?

	Confident	Not Entirely Confident
Confidence level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Reflect on your fluency with writing, as you have experienced fluency in other writing contexts.

- When I sit down to write an essay or short writing assignment, I can easily find things to say, and can generally write a page or longer at one sitting.
- When I sit down to write an essay or short writing assignment, it takes me a while to get started, and I often struggle to get a page or more of writing.

Reflect on what your experiences were organizing writing in high school or professional contexts

- I understand how thesis statements, introductions, conclusions, and topic sentences help to shape my point.

I usually just write 5 paragraph essays.

Reflect on your confidence in incorporating outside texts in your writing.

	Confident	Not Entirely Confident
Level of Confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How confident are you in your ability to revise writing?

- I am very confident in my ability to make writerly choices to add, cut, and reorganize my ideas to address an audience.
- If I revise, I just add words here or there or fix sentences.

Reflect on your most recent experiences giving feedback on writing to others

- I am highly confident in my ability to give feedback about how I follow the text, where I get confused, and how the writer can add information.
- I am confident that I can point to things like thesis statements, transitional phrases, and MLA citation to help my peers.

What is your ability with editing and language use?

- I am confident about the conventions of grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- I don't really know what to look for when editing my writing.

In general, as a reader and writer, I...

- I am a hard worker, enjoy reading and writing, and feel confident about my abilities.
- I don't like reading and writing and usually rush through my work to get it done. My confidence in my abilities to read and write well is low.

Do you speak another language at home or did you primarily speak another language besides English growing up?

- Yes
- No

I am fluent in spoken English and another language, but it takes me a long time to read and write in English.

- Yes
- No

Accelerated

Based on your responses.....

ACCELERATED

The best option for you is ENGL10, but please enroll in this course in the SPRING semester. Print this page and bring it with you to Dog Days orientation to show an advisor that you should wait to enroll in this class until the spring semester. If you have already enrolled please log in to my.fresnostate.edu, go to student center, and drop your class.

If you would like your results emailed to you, please type your complete address below

Accelerated with support

Based on your responses.....

The best option for you is ENGL10 with the Writing Center Lab. If you are an international student, please contact your advisor for the Advance Multilingual Option in the Linguistics Department. Print this page and bring it with you to Dog Days orientation to enroll in this class. Additionally you must visit the Writing Center during the first week of classes to enroll in your lab course. If you have already enrolled and need to change your course, log in to my.fresnostate.edu, go to student center, and drop the other class and enroll in this class.

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Stretch

Based on your responses.....

The best option for you is ENGL5A/5B. Print this page and bring it with you to Dog Days orientation to enroll in this class, or if you have already enrolled and need to change your course, log in to my.fresnostate.edu, go to student center, drop the other class and enroll in this class.

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Stretch with some support

Based on your responses.....

The best option for you is English 5A/B with one semester in the Writing Center. You must visit the Writing Center in the first week of classes to enroll and you can enroll in the Writing Center during your first or second semester taking this course. Print this page and bring it with you to Dog Days orientation to enroll in English 5A/B or if you have already enrolled and need to change your course, log in to my.fresnostate.edu, go to student center, drop the other class and enroll in this class.

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Stretch with more support

Based on your responses.....

The best option for you is English 5A/B with two semesters in the Writing Center. You must visit the Writing Center the first week of classes to enroll. Print this page and bring it with you to Dog Days orientation to enroll in English 5A/B or if you have already enrolled and need to change your course, log in to my.fresnostate.edu, go to student center, drop the other class and enroll in this class.

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Multilingual

Based on your responses.....

The best option for you is the **Multilingual option** which either includes **English 5A/B plus the Writing Center Lab for 2 semesters OR and English 5A/B class taught in Linguistics plus the Writing Center Lab for 2 semesters**. Please contact the Linguistics department. For international students, please contact your advisor for more details. If you are not an international student or want to take the class in the English Department, print this page and bring it with you to Dog Days orientation to enroll in this class, or if you have already enrolled and need to change your course, log in to my.fresnostate.edu, go to student center, drop the other class and enroll in this class

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