Pathways to College-Level English (ENGL 1301)

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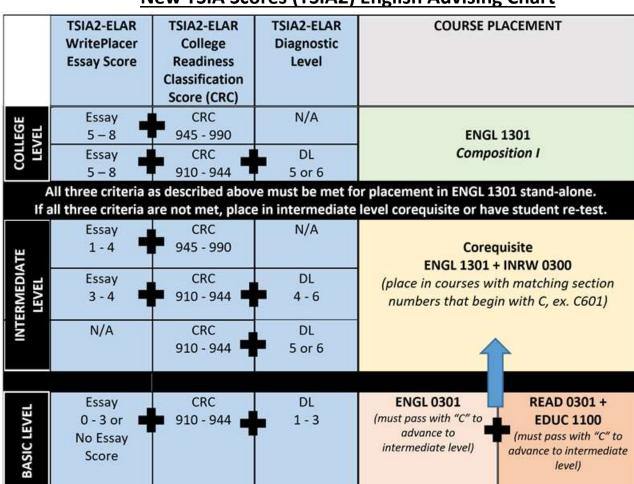
- 1. **START HERE:** Is the student **exempt** from TSI testing? Check the exemptions listed at the end of this document. If exempt, then a student may enroll in ENGL 1301, Composition I.
- 2. ESOL: Is the student a non-native speaker of English? Use the ESOL advising chart on page 3.
- 3. **TSIA vs. TSIA2 scores?** Separate charts are provided for advising based on either old TSI or new TSIA2 scores. Old TSI reading and writing scores are in the 300s. New TSIA2 ELAR scores are in the 900s, and reading and writing skills are assessed together.
- 4. **COLLEGE LEVEL:** Is the student college-ready in writing and reading? Check the **COLLEGE LEVEL** TSIA2 ELAR score requirements in the chart below.
 - > YES: enroll in stand-alone ENGL 1301 and other TSIA2 ELAR-restricted courses (listed below)
 - > NO: check the INTERMEDIATE LEVEL and BASIC LEVEL sections in the chart below to determine course placement based on TSIA2 scores.
- 5. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: Do the student's TSI scores fall within the intermediate level ranges?
 - > YES: enroll in corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300 (look for matching section numbers that start with "C").
 - > NO: student is <u>not</u> eligible for the intermediate-level corequisite courses; refer to the BASIC LEVEL section for correct course placement
- 6. **BASIC LEVEL:** See this section in the chart below to determine course placement based on TSI scores.

TSI-ELAR-Restricted College-Level Courses:

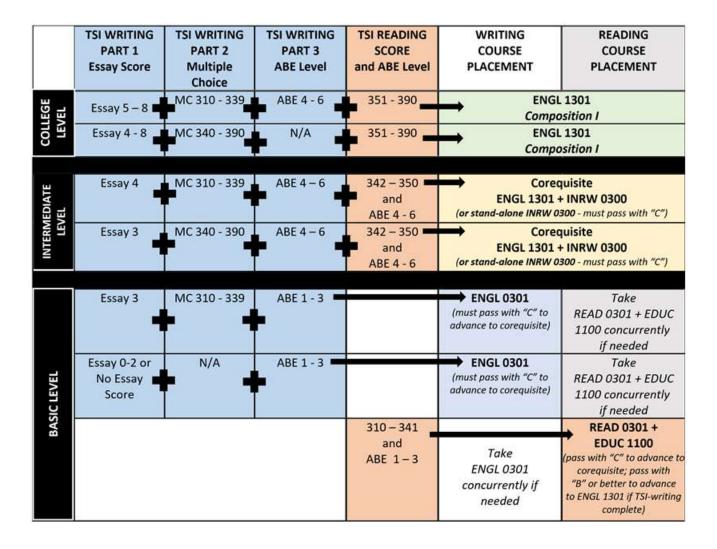
Students not TSI-complete in **ELAR** (reading and writing) may not enroll in the following courses:

- o Stand-alone ENGL 1301
- o BIOL1406, BIOL1407, BIOL1411, BIOL1413, BIOL1414, BIOL2401, BIOL2420, all EMSP courses

New TSIA Scores (TSIA2) English Advising Chart



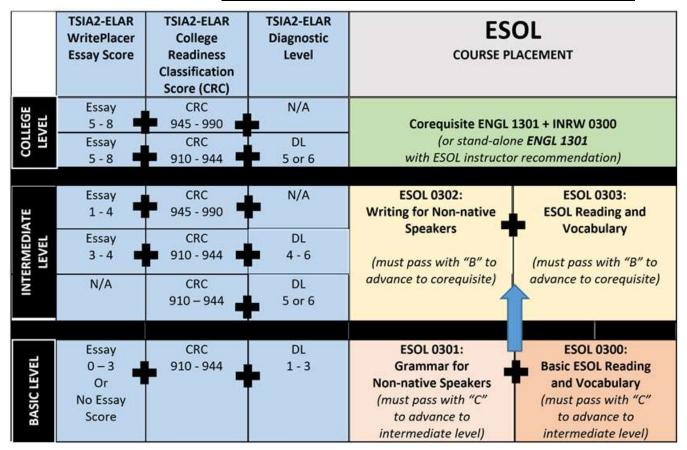
Old TSIA Scores English Advising Chart



ESOL Pathway to College-Level English

Non-native speakers of English should take the ESOL pathway to college-level courses. They may exit the ESOL pathway if they retest and achieve college-level scores on the TSIA2 ELAR tests.

New TSIA Scores (TSIA2) ESOL Advising Chart



Description of College-Readiness Courses in Reading and Writing

<u>BASIC LEVEL</u>: Students whose TSIA2 ELAR and ESSAY test scores place them at the BASIC LEVEL, according to the charts above, need to enroll in <u>both</u> of the following courses during their first semester:

- Writing-focused: <u>ENGL 0301</u> (Basic Developmental English) This course includes a basic review of English grammar, focusing on spelling, punctuation, diction, and various types of sentence construction. It also covers the various types of paragraphs, as well as an introduction to the basic essay.
- o Classroom-based or instructor-permission-required online; offered in fall and spring semesters.
- o Must pass with "C" to advance to corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300.
- o Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course or retest on TSIA2 ELAR and Essay tests.
- Reading-focused: <u>READ 0301</u> (College Reading Strategies) O This course introduces critical reading and academic writing skills. EDUC 1100 is a required paired course for students enrolling in some sections of READ 0301 and gives students one hour of transferable credit.
- o Classroom-based or instructor-permission-required online; offered in fall and spring semesters.
- o Must pass with "C" to advance to corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300.
- o Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course or retest on TSIA2 ELAR and Essay tests.

<u>INTERMEDIATE LEVEL</u>: Students whose TSIA2 ELAR and ESSAY test scores place them at the INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, according to the charts above, are eligible to enroll in these corequisite (paired) courses:

- Corequisite ENGL 1301 (Composition I) + INRW 0300 (Integrated Reading and Writing) Students enroll in a special section of Composition I that is paired with a specific section of INRW 0300. The corequisite courses have the same instructor. The INRW curriculum is thoroughly integrated with and supports the college-level curriculum. Therefore, if students enroll in the corequisite courses, they come as a "package deal." Students will not be allowed to drop one course and remain in the other one.
- o Classroom-based, hybrid, and online sections available; offered in fall, spring, and summer.

<u>INTERVENTION for INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: NCBI 0100</u>: Students who fail, withdraw from, or are dropped from the corequisite courses (ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300) are encouraged to take NCBI 0100 before re-enrolling in the corequisite courses. If the student withdraws from or drops the corequisite courses with five weeks remaining, he or she may enroll in the NCBI for the remaining five weeks of the semester. Then he or she can re-enroll in the corequisite the following semester.

- Online-based instruction with accountability to an instructor; three to five week sessions; offered as a summer or winter "bridge" course or fall/spring short course to prepare students to re-test on the TSI or to take the corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300.
- o Instructor-permission required.
- $_{\odot}$ Students who pass NCBI 0100 may enroll in the corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300 the following semester. $_{\odot}$ Students who do not complete or who are unsuccessful in NCBI 0100 must enroll in ENGL 0301 and READ 0301 the following semester or pass the TSIA2 ELAR and Essay tests.

Description of ESOL Reading and Writing Courses

Students who are non-native English speakers and/or not confident nor as proficient in English as they want to be should take the ESOL pathway to college-level reading- and writing-intensive courses.

<u>ESOL BASIC LEVEL</u>: ESOL students whose TSIA2 ELAR and ESSAY test scores place them at the BASIC LEVEL, according to the charts above, need to enroll in <u>both</u> of the following courses:

- Reading-focused: ESOL 0300: Basic ESOL Reading and Vocabulary (offered at Levelland campus)

 This course helps students begin to develop English reading proficiency and vocabulary for academic, career, or personal purposes. Placement is determined by need and/or TSIA2 ELAR scores. Open only to non-native speakers.

 Classroom-based; offered usually in fall semesters only. Must pass ESOL 0300 with a "C" to advance to ESOL 0303.
- o Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course, retest on TSIA2 ELAR, or enroll in NCBI 0100.
- Writing-focused: ESOL 0301: Grammar for Non-Native Speakers (offered at Levelland campus) \circ This course focuses on Standard American English grammar usage for academic purposes. Placement is determined by need and/or TSIA2 ELAR scores. Open only to non-native speakers.
- Classroom-based; offered usually in fall semesters only. Must pass with "C" to advance to ESOL 0302.
- o Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course, retest on TSIA2 ELAR, or enroll in NCBI 0100.

<u>ESOL INTERMEDIATE LEVEL</u>: ESOL students whose TSIA2 ELAR and ESSAY test scores place them at the INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, according to the charts above, need to enroll in <u>both</u> of the following courses:

- \bullet Reading-focused: ESOL 0303: ESOL Reading and Vocabulary (offered at Levelland campus) \circ For ESOL students at ABE/Diagnostic levels 4-6 in reading (ELAR)
- o This course helps develop English reading proficiency and vocabulary for academic, career, or personal purposes in speakers of languages other than English. Open only to non-native speakers. Successful completion of this course (grade of "B" or better) means a student is TSI-complete in reading.
- o Classroom-based; offered usually in spring semesters only.
- o Must pass ESOL 0303 with a "B" or better to advance to Corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300. With ESOL instructor recommendation, students may advance to stand-alone ENGL 1301.
- o Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course, retest on TSIA2 ELAR, or enroll in NCBI 0100.
- Writing-focused: ESOL 0302: Writing for Non-Native Speakers (offered at Levelland campus) \circ For ESOL students at ABE/Diagnostic levels 4-6 in writing (ELAR) \circ This course focuses on strategies and techniques of writing and composition as well as academic reading skills. Open only to non-native speakers. Successful completion of this course (grade of "B" or better) means a student is TSI-complete in writing.
- o Classroom-based; offered usually in spring semesters only.
- o Must pass ESOL 0303 with a "B" to advance to Corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300. With ESOL instructor recommendation, students may advance to stand-alone ENGL 1301.
- o Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course, retest on TSIA2 ELAR, or enroll in NCBI 0100.