

# FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION

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## ENGLISH 100

- EPT score: Code I
- 4 credits (50 min. MTWR)
- 3 required Writing Center visits during semester
- Small class size (15)
- Experienced, supported, well trained instructors
- Equivalent to ENG 101; move directly into 102

# ENGLISH 101

- EPT score: Code 2
- New curriculum (since Fall 2016)
- Standard custom textbook: Panther Guide to First-Year Writing (about \$50)
- Required portfolios, but not end-of-term pass-fail
- Optional multimodal sections; more offered each year

## ENGLISH 102

- EPT score: Code 3
- New curriculum Fall 2018 (pilot, revision through 2020)
- No textbook but required online learning activities (\$20)
- No portfolios

## PROGRAM POLICY CHANGES

- More flexible about attendance
  - Still recommend not missing more than two weeks worth of class
  - But instructors are encouraged to work with student individually to address attendance/missing work issues
- No administrative drops
- No high-stakes, pass-fail portfolio system

## QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

- Contact me any time: [watsonse@uwm.edu](mailto:watsonse@uwm.edu)
- Please let me know directly of any questions or concerns.