

Self-Placement Course Workload Estimates

Workload varies by instructor, so all information should be taken as an approximation. English 1A and 1AEX have the same workload, but 1AEX provides two additional lab hours during which instructors will provide support for the work. Students must have a verifiable high school GPA of 2.5 or higher—or pass English 104—to enroll in English 1A.

All workload is an approximation based on instructor surveys	English 104 (Non-transferable --Pass/No Pass)	English 1A/English 1AEX (Transferable)
In-Class Hours (50 min/hour)	3 Hours Lecture + 3 Hours Lab *See last row	1A: 3 Hours Lecture + 1 Hour Lab* 1AEX: 3 Hours Lecture + 3 Hours Lab*
Homework Hours	Typical: 3-4 Hours Maximum: 6 Hours	6 Hours
Weekly Reading	Average: 20 Pages/Week Maximum: 40 Pages/Week Pre-College-Level and College-Level Complexity	Average: 40 Pages/Week Maximum: 100 Pages/Week College-Level Complexity
Reading Texts	1 Full-Length Text 4-8 Articles	2 Full-Length Texts 5-12 Articles (Including Research)
Final Draft Essays	4 Essays: 2-3 Pages Each 8-12 Pages Total	4-6 Essays: 3-8 Pages Each 20-24 Pages Total (6000 Words Min.)
Additional Writing i.e. Journals, Rough Drafts, Reading Responses	8-12 Pages Total	20-24 Pages Total (6000 Words Min.)
Research and Citation	Light Web Research: Introduction to In-Text MLA Citation, Quoting, and Paraphrasing Competency in Summary	Multiple-Source Research Project: Database Research In-Text and Works Cited MLA Citation Proficiency Quotation, Summary, and Paraphrase Proficiency
*In –Class Support Time in-class to practice, review, and learn additional tools for college success including guided practice with reading, writing, and research skills.	3 Hours of Built-in Lab Time	1A: 1 Hour of Lab Time 1AEX: 3 Hours of Lab Time

Reading and writing complexity and amount increases at the transfer level, which results in longer and more challenging assignments.