

Are you ready for ENG 111?

The purpose of this review is to verify your readiness for ENG 111. Answer the three questions below.

1. **Are you able to write focused, organized 2-3 page essays and edit them so they are nearly free of errors?**
2. **Are you able to read and analyze college-level texts?**
3. **After reviewing the sample assignment below, would you feel comfortable completing this assignment on your own with minimal support?**

Please review the following sample assignment:

Research Paper: Defining and Analyzing a Problem

You will write a 4-5 page paper that clearly defines a particular local, state, or global problem or challenge and provides related background information to increase our understanding as to the nature of the problem. You are encouraged to choose a local, state, or global issue in which you have a strong interest. First, you will define why and how it is a problem. The purpose here is not to solve the problem, but rather (1) to be objective in defining its origins and (2) to analyze its constituent parts in order to our understanding of it.

Description:

Our starting point for this assignment is the inventor and researcher Charles Kettering's famous quote: "A problem well-stated is a problem half-solved." During class, we have been discussing different types of issues and their effects on society, persons, education, medical care, and so on. You will now choose an issue and proceed with finding and discussing related research. The result of your work will be a deeper understanding of the problem. You will define the issue through researching and analyzing its impacts and background.

Throughout your paper, you will introduce and discuss quoted, paraphrased, and/or summarized passages. You will make sure to write in complete paragraphs, including (where appropriate) a thesis, introduction, body paragraphs, conclusion, and Works Cited or Reference page (depending upon whether you are using MLA or APA documentation).

COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON QUESTIONS ABOVE

- If you answered **"yes"** to all 3 of the above questions, you should consider enrolling in **ENG 111**.
- If you answered **"yes"** to 1 or 2 of the above questions, you should consider enrolling in **ENG 111 + EDE 11**.
- If you answered **"no"** to all 3 of the above questions, you should consider enrolling in **EDE 10**. (If English is not your first language, you could enroll in ESL 12 instead. Discuss with an advisor which option may be best for you. Ultimately, it is your decision whether you choose ESL 12 or EDE 10.)