Purpose

The purpose and goal of Developmental Studies is to provide concentrated instruction in the subject areas of English (reading and writing) in an effort to enhance the students’ potential for success in a degree, diploma or certificate program.

A. Courses

Developmental English courses are offered through the Communications Department. Courses offered in Developmental Studies are ENG 011 Developmental English Basics Workshop/Lab, and ENG 012 Developmental English Workshop/Lab.

B. Placement in Developmental Courses

Students seeking College admission or readmission are required to meet minimum requirements as indicated in Multiple Measures or submit scores from SAT, ACT or Next Generation ACCUPLACER. Students are placed into their required courses based on the highest scores obtained on these tests, according to an established admission standard. If they do not meet this standard for college level courses, students are placed in the appropriate Developmental lab in conjunction with a credit level ENG course. Other courses will be taken following these based on the student’s course of study.

C. Grading

The following grading scale is used for all developmental courses:

Satisfactory
Unsatisfactory

Students who receive a grade of Satisfactory in the lab and/or a passing grade in the corresponding co-requisite can proceed to the next required course.