College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

In an attempt to gain credit for ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102, students proficient in composition may elect to take a CLEP exam.

The essay portion of all English exams is required in addition to the objective. Essay exams are reviewed by three readers, and the student must receive a grade of Pass from at least two readers in order to receive credit by exam.

If a student scores at the 90th percentile or higher in the objective portion of the College Composition exam AND receives a High Pass on the essay portion, three semester hours will be awarded for ENGL 1103, which would satisfy the core curriculum requirements for composition.

If a student scores at the 50th percentile or higher in the objective portion of the College Composition exam and receives a Pass on the essay portion, three semester hours will be awarded for ENGL 1101. The student would then be responsible for satisfying the requirements of ENGL 1102.

Contact the University Testing Center at (404) 651-2217 to schedule an exam and for fee information. See GSU General Catalog for a full list of approved CLEP examinations.