

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



May 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Joseph Horn

FROM: Stephen A. Monti

SUBJECT: English Placement Statement for the 1983-84
General Information Bulletin

In order to facilitate the development of a statement regarding English placement for publication in the 1983-84 GIB, the current GIB text and the information deleted from the Liberal Arts catalogue have been combined into the attached draft. Please make whatever modifications/revisions you feel are appropriate. I will then forward the final text to Official Publications.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachment

1983-84 General Information Bulletin

Proposed revision: p. 82 of 1982-83 Bulletin.

1. Placement in English.—The College Board Achievement Test in English Composition is required for placement of students at the appropriate level in ~~the sequence of~~ ~~freshman~~ English courses (English 306 and 307 or 308). Either of the two versions of the test (all-objective or part-essay) is acceptable. A student who makes an acceptable score on the test can earn three semester hours of credit for English 306.

~~BEFORE ENROLLING IN ENGLISH 306, ALL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE CREDIT FOR ENGLISH 306 OR ITS EQUIVALENT MUST TAKE THE ACHIEVEMENT TEST IN ENGLISH COMPOSITION (ECT) OF THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD.~~ *have taken*

~~English 306 is a prerequisite to English 307 and English 308. ECT Test scores will result in the following grades and placement:~~
620 or above equals a grade of A for English 306; ~~student must register for English 307 special or English 308 special~~ *307, 308, 314L, 316K, and 318M. Only English 316K or transfer credit for the same satisfies the ~~second-year~~ English requirement for students graduating under catalogues issued in 1983 or later.*
550-619 equals a grade of B for English 306; ~~student must register for English 307 special or English 308 special.~~
549 or below equals no credit; student *must* register for English 306.

~~Advanced placement for English 308 may be earned by passing a departmental essay-type examination.~~

Information about this test and forms with which to register for administrations in worldwide-testing centers can be obtained from College Board ATP, Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey 08541, or from most high schools. (For registration information, see pp. 32-33.) This test is also given on the Austin campus immediately before registration for each semester and the first summer term and during Summer Orientation Sessions.

~~Students who desire more information about the ECT test or the English 308 departmental examination should inquire at~~

Measurement and Evaluation Center
The University of Texas at Austin
Box 7246
2616 Wichita Street
Austin, Texas 78712

~~Students who have passed the first semester of English composition at The University of Texas at Austin or ANOTHER COLLEGE must register for English 307 regular or English 308 regular.~~

Students graduating under catalogues issued prior to 1983 may earn placement credit for E 308 by passing a departmental essay-type exam

~~PLACEMENT CREDIT IN ENGLISH 316K MAY BE EARNED BY MEANS OF THE FOLLOWING SCORES IN THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION IN LITERATURE OF THE EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE.~~

- 5 equals a grade of A for English 316K.
- 4 equals a grade of B for English 316K.
- 3 or below equals no credit for English 316K.

~~English 316K is a prerequisite for English 346K. Only English 346K or transfer credit for the same satisfies the upper-division English requirement.~~ *for students graduating under catalogues issued in 1983 or later.*

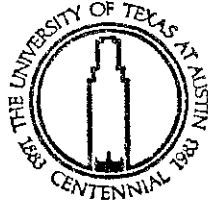
~~Foreign students whose native language is not English must submit acceptable scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language for admission to freshman English courses. This test is administered by the Educational Testing Service. Students scoring 600 or above on the TOEFL must also take the English Composition Test. Students with TOEFL scores between 550 and 600 or an ECT score below 470 must enroll in English 306Q. Those with ECT scores between 470 and 550 must enroll in English 306. Students with ECT scores above 550 must register for English 307 special or English 308 special.~~

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the placement system for English is under review and may be modified for students entering the University in the Fall, 1984. (semester)

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Dear Steve:

Your English placement statement for the 1983-84 General
Information Bulletin appears fine to us.

Thanks for helping us with this.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe".

Joseph M. Horn
Associate Dean

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