**Rubric and Interpretation of English Composition Diagnostic**

**Outcomes**:

**Exemplary (5):** Student writing *thoughtfully* and *effectively* *communicates ideas*. The development eloquently demonstrates coherence and unity. The tone and support fully meet the needs of the audience.

Sources, if required. Proper use of scholarly sources with minimal mechanical errors in integration and citing.

**Proficient (4):** Student writing *proficiently communicates ideas*. The development demonstrates above average coherence and unity. The tone and support mostly meet the needs of the intended audience.

Sources, if required. Proper use of source evidence with minimal mechanical errors in integration and citing.

**Competent (3):** Student writing effectively communicates ideas. The development demonstrates coherence and unity. The tone and support meet the basic needs of the intended audience.

Sources, if required. Proper use of source evidence with varied mechanical errors in integration and citing.

**Below Expectations (2**): Student writing *minimally communicates ideas effectively*. The development demonstrates minimal coherence and unity. The tone and support barely meet the expectations of the audience.

Sources, if required. Misused or non-academic sources. Lacks proper in-text attribution.

**Unacceptable (1)**: Student writing does not communicate ideas effectively. The development does not demonstrate coherence and unity. The tone and support does not fit the intended audience.

Sources, if required. Evidence of plagiarism and/or misused or non-academic sources. Lacks in-text attribution.

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**Recommendations based on your score**:

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| **Your Score** | **Analysis** |
| 5  Exemplary | Your writing skills have you significantly prepared for ENC 1101. |
| **4**  Proficient | Your writing skills have you prepared for ENC 1101. |
| **3**  Competent | Your writing skills have prepared you for average performance in ENC 1101. You may consider enrolling in ENC 0052\* for extra support. |
| **2**  Below Expectations | Your current writing skills may make it difficult to pass ENC 1101, and it is recommended you enroll in ENC 0052\* (College Writing Essentials) or ENC 0017\* (College Reading and Writing). |
| **1**  Unacceptable | Your current writing skills have not adequately prepared you for college-level academic writing, and it is recommended you enroll in ENC 0017\* (College Reading and Writing). |

**Considerations**: If a student scores a 3, 2 or 1 on the diagnostic, entering a class you are not academically prepared for can lead to consequences, including increased risk of not passing. ENC 1101 is a course that is required for degree graduation, and as a pre-requisite for several humanities courses. If you do not pass ENC 1101 on your first attempt, you may make repeated attempts. However, you will be assessed the full cost of instruction (**equivalent to out-of-state tuition - $1,074 per course for 2015-16 year**), for the third attempt of a college credit or developmental education course. This rule impacts only those students whose fee assessment is based on in-state residency. You may not withdraw from the third or fourth attempt in any course. A fourth attempt requires an override appeal with documentation that illness or some other emergency beyond your control prevented you from successfully completing the subject area within three attempts. **The cost of a fourth attempt is also assessed at full rate of instruction - $1,074.**

The extra help provided in ENC 0017\* or ENC 0052\* may help your preparation for ENC 1101, and so prevent the **financial cost of repeated attempts at ENC 1101**. ENC 0017\* and ENC 0052\*are eligible for financial aid.

To find available ENC 0017 and ENC 0052 classes, go to <https://webservices2.palmbeachstate.edu/FCCSC/registration/coursesearch.jsp> or

<https://www.palmbeachstate.edu/pantherweb/>

**\*For students whose first language is not English, PBSC offers EAP (English for Academic Purposes) classes that are designed for developing English language, reading, and writing skills. Please see an advisor for more information on these classes.**