

FALL 2017 EN 095 TEST OUT DETAILS

(This information is only for students who want to test out of EN095)

Directions for Taking the EN095 Exemption Composition

- A. Student must be enrolled in EN095.
- B. Student should register at the English Department, room 106 in Moran Hall, by 5:00pm Wednesday, August 9th. Student will receive a Registration number required to write the EN095 Exemption Composition.
- C. On Thursday, August 10th, student should arrive in room 100 in Moran Hall by 8:30am. The exam will begin promptly at 9:00am. In order to maintain a conducive atmosphere for writing, **no latecomers permitted.**
- D. Student should sign in with the instructor when s/he enters the classroom.
- E. The final version of the composition must include the following;
 - 1. Student ID number, Registration number, and Essay number. Student should not write their name on the composition.
 - 2. Composition should be double spaced; skip a line.
 - 3. Write in ink and use one side of the paper.
- F. Student will have until 10:00am to complete the composition.
- G. Student should submit the composition along with any handouts and all scrap paper to the instructor before exiting the exam room.
- H. Results for all compositions will be available at the Center for Student Success in Cunningham Hall Tuesday, August 15. Student should check their results before attending class.
- I. The composition will be holistically evaluated based on the rubric.
- J. A passing score on the Composition (30 or higher) is the only means of exemption for students enrolled in EN095.

**EN095 EXEMPTION Composition Rubric
Fall 2017**

ITEM	Exemplary 4	Proficient 3	Weak 2	Not Present 1	SCORE
Originality of thesis or focus	Clear thesis stated; thesis original	Thesis poorly stated, original	Thesis implied but not in control	No clear thesis; leaves one wondering	
Clarity of ideas	Ideas relevant to thesis, concise and balanced	Ideas relevant to thesis; wordy and balanced	Ideas evident but not always relevant, wordy and imbalanced	Ideas are not clearly expressed, irrelevant, wordy	
Logical Organization	Unified beginning, middle and end overall and within paragraphs	Unified beginning, middle and end	Lacks unified beginning, middle and end	Organization is confusing	
Selection, use, of evidence or detail	Use of credible supporting details	Use of details not always credible	Does not go beyond generalities; surface	Irrelevant details, contradictory details	
Sentence Structure Variety	4 sentence structures used	3 sentence structures used	2 sentence structures used	1 sentence structure used	
Subject/verb agreement Pronoun/antecedent agreement	0-2 errors	3-4 errors	5-6 errors	7 + errors	
Spelling	0-2 misspellings	3-4 misspellings	5-6 misspellings	7 + misspellings	
Wrong Form of Words	0-2 wrong forms	3-4 Wrong forms	5-6 wrong forms	7 + wrong forms	
Punctuation	0-2 errors	3-4 errors	5-6 errors	7+ errors	
Proper use of pronoun	Consistent use of third person	Inconsistent use of third person and shifting to first person	Shifting to first person and second person at least 4 times	Inconsistent use of third person, constant shifting from third, second and 1 st person	
Total Score:					

Composition will automatically fail if composition is illegible, does not address the prompt, or is too short.

A passing essay requires a score of 30 or higher.