

# Texas Success Initiative Placement Guide 2015-2016 (Fall 2015)

## WRITING SKILLS PLACEMENT

Score:	TSI	COMPASS/ e-Write	THEA	ASSET/ W A-THEA	ACCUPLACER
Option 1: NCBO BASE ENGL 0017 (only offered prior to Fall 2015) Option 2: Refer to Continuing Education (if identified as lower level ESOL)	ABE Level 1	2	≤ 150	23	≤ 1
Option 1: NCBO BASE ENGL 0018 (only offered prior to Fall 2015) Option 2: Refer to Continuing Education (if identified as lower level ESOL)	ABE Level 2	2	≤ 151-160	24	2
Option 1: NCBO BASE ENGL 0019 (only offered prior to Fall 2015) Option 2: Refer to Continuing Education (if identified as lower level ESOL)	ABE Level 3	3	≤ 161-170	25	2
Referred to take ESOL Accuplacer	ABE Levels 1, 2, 3, 4	≤ 3	≤ 179	≤ 26	≤ 3
Mainstreamed into ENGL 0323 with NCBO Fundamentals ENGL 0020 (if not identified as ESOL)	ABE Levels 4, 5, 6	3	171-179	≤ 26	3
Option 1: ENGL 0323 Option 2: INRW 0421 (writing score needs to be combined w/ reading score for placement in this course)	Essay* 1-2 w/ MC 350-353	Essay = 4	180 - 199	27 - 37	Essay = 4
Option 1: Accelerated ENGL 0323/INRW 0422 (student must have passed reading) Option 1: Accelerated INRW 0421/INRW 0422 (writing score needs to be combined w/reading score for placement in this course)	Essay *3 w/ MC 354-357	Essay = 4	190-199	30 - 37	Essay = 4
Option 1: INRW 0422 (Dean Approval) Option 2: Mainstreamed into ENGL 1301/ NCBO INRW 0023 Essential Reading and Writing Strategies Option 3: STAR INRW 0422 w/ ARTS 1301 or SPCH 1315 or COMP 1301 or CRIJ 1301 Option 4: College Prep INRW 0022 (only offered prior to Fall 2015)	Essay* 4 w/ MC 358-362	Essay = 5	200 - 219	38 - 39	Essay = 5
No Remediation Required	Essay* ≥ 5, 4 w/MC 363	Essay ≥ 6	≥ 220	≥ 40	Essay ≥ 6

**\*Prioritize the Essay over the Multiple Choice score for placement.**