

CHOOSING THE APPROPRIATE ESOL/ENGLISH ASSESSMENT

Before you choose an English class, you should know what your English skill level is because Reg-e will not enroll you in a class if your skill level is lower than the skill level stated as the requirement (prerequisite) for that class. To find out what your skill level is, you can take an English placement test or submit a transcript from another college if you've taken English classes elsewhere.

1

Placement Tests

The placement tests are given by the Testing and Assessment Office at each college.

There are two tests:

1. **ESOL test** (for students primarily educated outside of the U.S. in a language other than English)
2. **English test** (for native speakers of English and those who have completed advanced ESOL or the equivalent).

Please take the proper test to avoid misplacement, delay, and confusion.

2

Test Result Card

Upon completion of the English/ESOL assessment you will be given a test result card. Your test result card will show you:

1. **ESOL level** (L followed by **19, 20, 30** or **40**).
2. **Reading level** (R followed by **30, 40,** or **50**); **and**
3. **Writing level** (W followed by **30, 40,** or **50**); **or**

Your test result card will also indicate what course(s) you should take first. When you have passed a course with a grade of "C" or higher, your skill level will be raised automatically.

The tables below show the sequence of ESOL and English courses:

ESOL (L)	
ESOL Skill Level	Eligible Courses
L19	ESOL 19
L20	ESOL 20, 21, 22
L30	ESOL 30, 31, 32
L40	ESOL 40 or 45

Reading (R)		Writing (W)	
Reading Skill Level	Eligible Courses	Writing Skill Level	Eligible Courses
R30	LCOM 101, English 47A or 42	W30	LCOM 101, English 47A or 43
R40	English 47A or 48	W40	English 47A or 49
R50 (and W50)	English 101	W50 (and R50)	English 101

Note: Placement test results are available on Student Web Services at <http://studentweb.sdccd.edu>. Click on the Registration link and select "View Your Placement Level."

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

COURSE SEQUENCE

ENGL 101[^]/105
Prerequisites: ENGL 47A; OR ENGL 48 and 49; OR ESOL 45 with Assessment L40; OR ESOL 45 and ESOL 32; or Assessment R5/W5

ESOL 45 (9 units)
accelerated reading/writing/grammar
Prerequisites: ESOL 30 and ESOL 31 with ESOL 32 corequisite;
 OR Assessment L40
Limitation: ENGL 47A, ENGL 48, ENGL 49

ENGL 48 (3 units)
reading and study skills
Prerequisites: ESOL 40 and Assessment L40;
 OR ESOL 40 and ESOL 32;
 OR ENGL 42;
 OR Assessment R4
Limitation: ESOL 45, ENGL 47A

ENGL 49 (3 units)
basic composition
Prerequisites: ESOL 40 and Assessment L40;
 OR ESOL 40 and ESOL 32;
 OR ENGL 43;
 OR Assessment W4
Limitation: ESOL 45, ENGL 47A

Assessment L40
 ESOL 40 OR ESOL 45
 (6 or 9 units)

Accelerated Path
 1 semester, 9 units

Traditional Path
 2 semesters, 12 units

ESOL 40# (6 units)
reading/writing/grammar
Prerequisites: ESOL 30 and ESOL 31 with ESOL 32 corequisite; OR Assessment L40

Assessment L30
 ESOL 30, 31, 32
 (12 units)

ESOL 30 (6 units)
writing/grammar
Prerequisites: ESOL 20 and ESOL 21;
 OR Assessment L30

ESOL 31 (3 units)
reading
Prerequisites: ESOL 21;
 OR Assessment L30

ESOL 32* (3 units)
listening/speaking
Prerequisites: ESOL 22;
 OR Assessment L30

[^] OR Corequisite: ENGL 31 (LCOM 101)

* ESOL 40 requires a prerequisite of ESOL 30 and 31 and concurrent enrollment or completion of ESOL 32 (with a 'C' or better) OR Assessment Skills Level L40.

Assessment L20
 ESOL 20, 21, 22
 (12 units)

ESOL 20 (6 units)
writing/grammar
Prerequisites: ESOL 19;
 OR Assessment L20

ESOL 21 (3 units)
reading
Prerequisites: ESOL 19;
 OR Assessment L20

ESOL 22 (3 units)
listening/speaking
Prerequisites: ESOL 19;
 OR Assessment L20

Levels 20 and 30

Courses within Levels 20 and 30 may be taken in any order. If you do not take them at the same time, the ESOL Department recommends taking reading and listening/speaking courses before writing/grammar courses.

Assessment L19
 ESOL 19
 (5 units)

ESOL 19 (5 units)
all skills

After successfully completing ESOL 40, students have the option to take both ENGL 48 and 49 or ENGL 47A (accelerated English). Please see next page.

ENGLISH (ENGL) COURSE SEQUENCE

ENGL 205 (3 units)
critical thinking and composition
Prerequisites: ENGL 101; OR ENGL 105

ENGL 101[^]/105^{*}** (3 units)
reading and composition/composition and literature
Prerequisites: ENGL 47A; OR ENGL 48 and 49; OR ESOL 45 with Assessment L40; OR ESOL 45 and ESOL 32; or Assessment R50/W50

Assessment R50/W50

ENGL 101 AND/OR 105
(3 or 6 units)

Assessment R40/W40

ENGL 47A OR
ENGL 48/49
(4 or 6 units)

Assessment R30/W30

ENGL 47A OR
ENGL 42/43
(4 or 6 units)

ENGL 47A (4 units)
reading/writing/reasoning
Limitation: ENGL 42, ENGL 43,
ENGL 48, ENGL 49, ESOL 45

LCOM 101 (5 units)
academic literacy
Prerequisite: Assessment R30/W30
Corequisite: ENGL 31, ENGL 101
(3 units)

Accelerated Path
1 semester, 4–5 units

ENGL 48^{}** (3 units)
reading and study skills
Prerequisite: ENGL 42; OR
Assessment R40
Limitation: ENGL 47A, ESOL
45

ENGL 42^{*} (3 units)
reading and study skills
Limitation: ENGL 47A, ESOL
45

Traditional Path
2 semesters, 12 units

ENGL 49^{}** (3 units)
basic composition
Prerequisite: ENGL 43; OR
Assessment W40
Limitation: ENGL 47A, ESOL
45

ENGL 43^{*} (3 units)
English review
Limitation: ENGL 47A, ESOL
45

*ENGL 42 and 43 may be taken at the same time. If you do not take them at the same time, the English Department recommends taking ENGL 42 first.

**ENGL 48 and 49 may be taken at the same time if you have Assessment Level R40/W40. If you do not take them at the same time, the English Department recommends taking ENGL 48 first.

***SDSU accepts either ENGL 101 or 105; UCSD and most other UC colleges accept ENGL 101 and either ENGL 105 or 205; USD requires ENGL 105.

[^] OR Corequisite: ENGL 31 (LCOM 101)

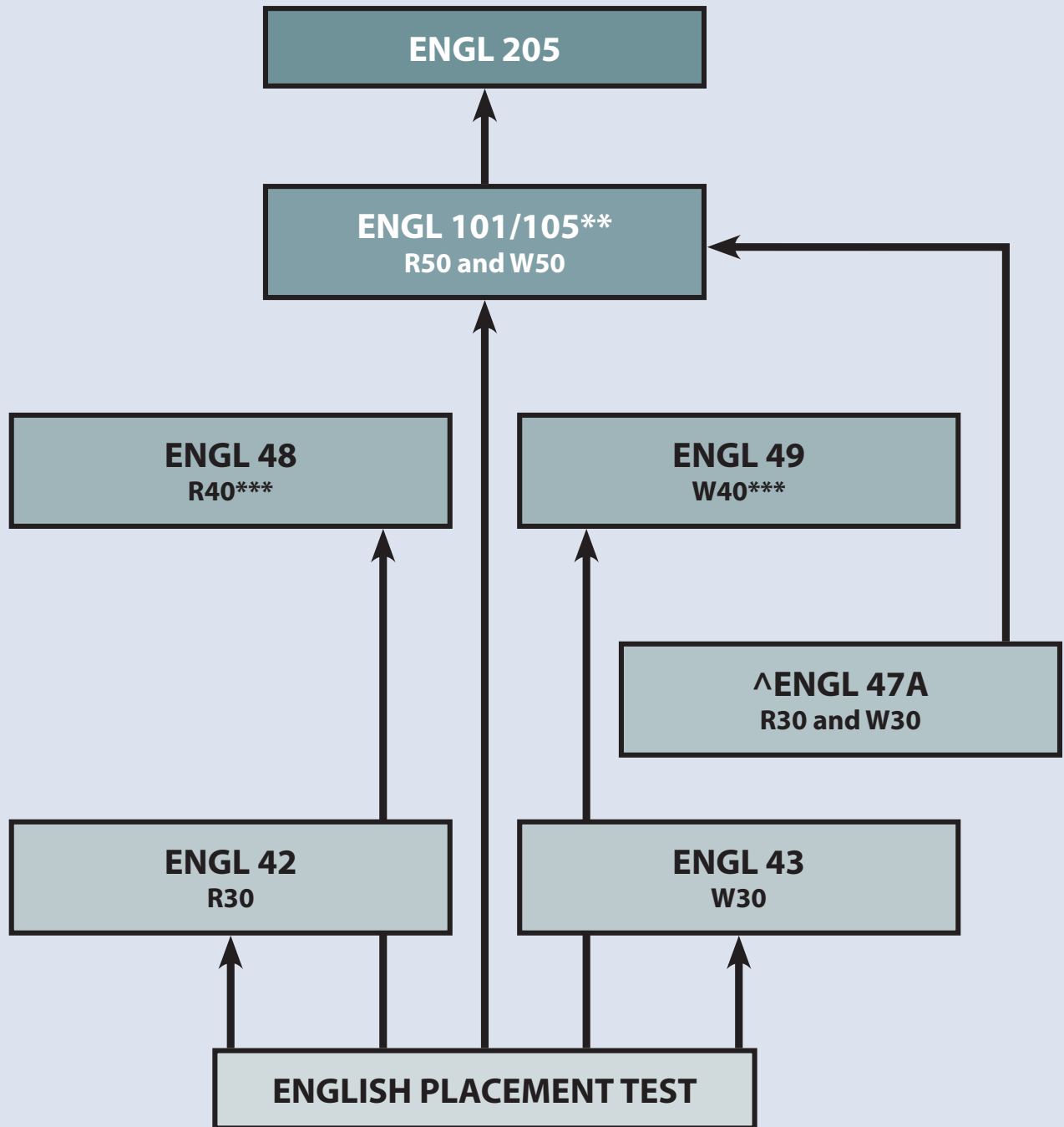
After successfully completing ESOL 40, students have the option to take both ENGL 48 and 49 or ENGL 47A (accelerated English).

ESOL 40# (6 units)
reading/writing/grammar
Prerequisites: ESOL 30 and ESOL 31 with ESOL 32 corequisite; OR Assessment L40

Students must choose either the **Accelerated Path** or the **Traditional Path**. Once a student successfully completes a course (with a 'C' or better), the alternative path may not be taken.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

ENGLISH (ENGL) COURSE SEQUENCE



** SDSU accepts either 101 or 105; most UC colleges accept 101 and either 105 or 205; USD requires 105.

*** English 48 and 49 may be taken at the same time. If you do not take them at the same time, the English Department recommends taking English 48 first.

^ This course is not open to students with previous credit for ENGL 42, ENGL 43, ENGL 48, ENGL 49, ENGL 265B.