

**COMPASS English**

**Computerized Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System**

**Cut-off Scores  
Writing & Reading Subtests**

**Test ID: CENG**

**Subtest: 01 Reading**

**Subtest: 02 Writing**

<b>Writing Score (02)</b> (Grammar & Mechanics)	<b>Reading Score (01)</b> (Comprehension & Vocabulary)	<b>Recommended Course</b>
70 - 100	70 - 100	English 1A
31 - 69	70 - 100	English 201A
22 - 30	0 - 69	English 250, 251, English 295 (M) OR Project Bridge (L): English 290, 291, 290E
0 - 21	NA	See Counselor
<b>If not a native English speaker:</b>		ESL Assessment Recommended

**Procedure for finding the course recommendation from the above chart:**

Searching DOWN the writing score column. Find the score range that conforms to the student's writing test score.. Move directly across the row to the adjacent cell in the reading score column (do not move up the column). If the reading score is in the range in that cell or higher than that range, read the course recommendation directly to the right. If there is no range match in that cell for the test score, search DOWN that column until a match is found. Read the appropriate course recommendation to the right.

**English Course List:**

250	Basic Writing	ALMV	1-5 units
251	Basic Reading	ALMV	1-3 units
290	Introduction to Writing (Project Bridge)	L	1-3 units
291	Introduction to Reading (Project Bridge)	L	1-3 units
290E	Introduction to Writing (Project Bridge)	L	1-3 units
295	Fundamentals of Writing, Intensive grammar review/paragraph practice	M	3-5 units
201A	Preparation for Composition and Reading	ALMV	3 units
1 A	Composition and Reading	ALMV	4 units

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A=Alameda, L= Laney, M= Merritt, V= Vista