English Writing Prompt for Course Placement

English 280 develops the reading, critical thinking, and writing skills necessary for academic success, emphasizing expository and argumentative writing as well as research and documentation skills. The course is designed to take student from an 8th grade reading and writing level to a 10th grade reading and writing level in one semester.

In a type-written, double-spaced essay of at least 400 words, discuss how your past academic experiences have prepared you to be successful in this course and how completing this course at this point in time supports your long-term academic goals.