

## English Writing Prompt for Course Placement

English 1A develops the reading, critical thinking, and writing skills necessary for academic success, emphasizing expository and argumentative writing as well as research and documentation skills. As a transferable course, it presupposes that students already have a substantial grasp of grammar, syntax, and organization, and that their writing is reasonably free from errors. A research paper is required for successful completion of this course.

In a type-written, double-spaced essay of at least 1000 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.

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