

Accelerated Learning Program

ENGL 090 & ENGL 151 ALP

What is Accelerated Learning Program?

Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) allows students who do not have a qualifying score on the MCCC Accuplacer Test to complete both ENGL 151 and ENGL 090 in the same semester, not separately over two semesters. ENGL 090 is a supplemental course to support the work in ENGL 151. It is an opportunity for students to focus on reading, writing, and critical thinking in a discussion-based classroom environment.

Students will have one English instructor for both classes. Students will have several assignments to complete for both classes; the assignments in ENGL 090 are related to, and expand upon, content and skills from ENGL 151. In addition to reviewing material from ENGL 151, the ENGL 090 class will preview material and build background knowledge for successfully completing ENGL 151 assignments. This extra help supports students' confidence and increases their abilities to successfully complete ENGL 151.



What are the benefits of taking Accelerated Learning Program (ALP)?

- **ENGL 090 curriculum helps students succeed in ENGL 151.** Being able to discuss and answer questions in the ENGL 090 classroom about ENGL 151 will help reinforce what is being taught in ENGL 151.
- **Cohort model.** Students get to know classmates and their instructor better since they have two classes together. The ENGL 090 class has a maximum of 10 students, so students will receive more individualized attention from their instructor.
- **Students can graduate or complete MTA requirements sooner** because they will finish ENGL 151 in one semester instead of having to take ENGL 090 and ENGL 151 in two separate semesters.

Students pay for five credits for the two courses. ENGL 151 counts as a three-credit course, but students do not receive credit towards graduation for the ENGL 090. In the state of Michigan, college credit cannot be awarded for developmental courses.



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