READ/ENGL Guided Self-Placement
Lake Superior College

Students whose high school GPA is below 2.6* should read the statements below to help determine which READ/ENGL class is the best placement.

I should enroll in **ENGL 1106 College Composition I** if most of the following statements describe me.

- I comfortably read and understand high school textbooks, magazines, or newspapers.
- I have written high school papers of 4 or more pages and received A/B grades.
- I can incorporate thesis statements and supporting ideas into my writing.
- I have been able to revise rough drafts of essays as necessary to meet assignment expectations.

I should enroll in **READ/ENGL 0955 Read/Write College Prep: Advanced** if most of the following statements describe me.

- I have written high school papers of 2-3 pages and received passing grades.
- I have successfully read and understood high school textbooks, magazines, or newspapers, even if I read slowly.
- I am familiar with terms like thesis statement and topic sentence but want more practice using them in my writing.
- Sometimes I needed extra help in high school to complete reading and writing assignments, but for the most part I was able to work on my own.
- I would like a basic review and some extra support with reading skills, essay writing, and computer skills for college classes.

I should enroll in **READ/ENGL 0950 Read/Write College Prep: Intermediate** if most of the following statements describe me.

- I have struggled to write high school papers of 2-3 pages.
- It’s difficult for me to read high school textbooks, magazines, or newspapers.
- I am unfamiliar with terms like thesis statement and topic sentence and need lots of instruction in how to use them in my writing.
- I received additional support for reading and writing in high school (Examples: support classes, one-on-one instruction, extra time on assignments, shortened assignments, etc.)
- I would like in-depth instruction on reading skills, essay writing, and computer skills for college classes, including working with a tutor during class.

I should enroll in **ABE Pathways Read/Write College Prep** if the following statements describe me.

- I’m not sure if college is a good fit for me, but I want to explore the possibilities.
- School at many levels has been a struggle for me, especially reading and writing.
- I would like more reading, writing, and computer skill instruction before entering college courses.

*Note: Students without a high school GPA, English Language Learners (ELL), or international students should contact Professional Advising at pat@lsc.edu or 218–733-7603.