

# Collaborative Learning Program



What does it mean that I was placed in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0093 together?

Our ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0093 classes are part of our [collaborative learning program](#) (CLP). Placement allows qualified students to enroll in composition (ENGL 1010) while also taking a support course (ENGL 0093) for assistance with composition.

What are the benefits of taking my remedial and college-level courses together?

CLP allows you to complete your remedial class and your college-level class in just [one semester](#). This [reduces your time](#) toward graduation. Research shows that students in the program [do better in college](#), as well as in next level English classes.

Isn't taking two English classes at the same time lots of work?

While you are registered for 2 classes (6 credits), [ENGL 1010 is your main focus](#). ENGL 0093 provides you support to complete the assignments in ENGL 1010. Here are examples of the support course:

- answering questions left over from the 1010 class
- reviewing drafts of essays for the 1010 class
- brainstorming ideas
- working on grammar and punctuation
- discussing how to succeed as a college student
- discussing issues interfering with your progress

Do I earn grades in both classes?

Yes, you will earn [separate grades](#) in each class. Grades follow the traditional grading scale of A, B, C, D, and F. Each class is calculated in your GPA. However, [only ENGL 1010 counts toward graduation](#) and is transferable.

Do I need to register for both classes?

Yes, you must [register for both](#) ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0093 at the same time.

Is ENGL 1010 the same college-level English course that other students take?

Yes, the course covers the [same material as other ENGL 1010 classes](#). In fact, students in your ENGL 1010 class include a combination of CLP students and non-CLP students.

## Example Class Day for ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0093

- Shelly attends ENGL 1010 Monday at 10:00 a.m. with Professor Kim.
- During the Monday ENGL 1010 class, Professor Kim introduces the first assignment—writing a narrative. Shelly and her classmates are sent home to brainstorm ideas and return with their topics for their next class on Wednesday.
- Shelly then attends ENGL 0093 Monday at 11:00 a.m. with Professor Kim.
- During the Monday ENGL 0093 class, Professor Kim reviews the assignment sheet and has the students outline what the outline sheet is requesting.
  - Professor Kim demonstrates ways to brainstorm, and students complete a brainstorming exercise.
  - Professor Kim reviews the exercise with each student, helping them to finalize their topics for their next ENGL 1010 class on Wednesday.

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