

English Placement Results

The English Placement Test places you in the appropriate **section** of the first English course you will take at Dawson College. All students are required to complete four (4) credit-level English classes.

Students who have a *Certificate of Eligibility for English Instruction in Quebec* (COE) will also need to pass the [Ministerial English Exit Exam](#) to receive their DEC.

Please note: You will be reassessed in your English class during the first week of classes. Your English teacher is the **only** person with the authority to change your English Placement result.

What Do the Results Mean?

Most students will be placed (using QC Sec V grades within the last 3yrs or English Placement Test results) in one of the following Ministerial-required **603-101-MQ Introduction to College English (I.C.E.)** sections:

Introduction to College English: Writing English

Introduction to College English: Effective Reading and Writing

Introduction to College English: ICE

All three (3) Introduction to College English sections will appear as “I.C.E.” on transcripts as they are all the same course. Students who successfully complete any I.C.E. section will receive the same credit.

Some sections will have smaller class sizes to help students strengthen skills.

Some students will be placed at a lower-level and will need to take an additional preparatory course or two, designed to strengthen the language skills necessary for successful completion of Introduction to College English (I.C.E.) These courses are mainly offered through our [Continuing Education](#) division

603-001-50 - Remedial Activities for Sec.V English Language Arts (4hrs per week)

This course is designed for students whose English language skills are not yet sufficient for the I.C.E. Writing English section. **Students placed at this level will still have to take the four (4) required English courses.**

Not Qualified for Credit Courses

This means that the student does not yet qualify for the Remedial Activities course offered during the day and requires a foundational English language course such as Basic English Writing Skills.

This course is offered through Dawson’s Centre for Training and Development (room 2H.1). **This is a non-credit course and does not count as one of the four (4) English credit-courses needed to graduate.**

For more information about these courses, please consult your Timetable and Registration Guide by going to *My College Services* → *Timetable and Registration Guide* in your My Dawson Portal.