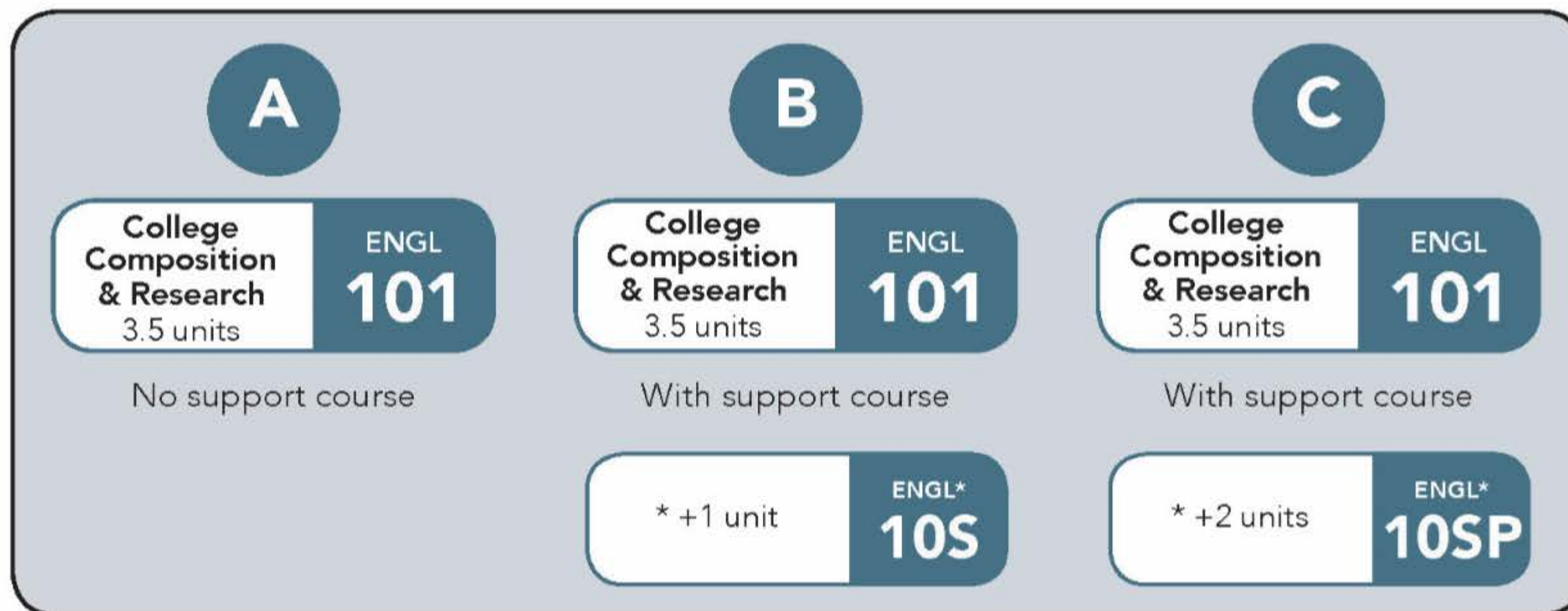


ENGLISH 101

IMPORTANT: Consult with a counselor before choosing a path. Initial English course is determined by a placement process. For more information, review the Q and A on the reverse side of this sheet.

All students have the option to start in English 101. Based on information, such as high school grade point average, you will be placed into one of the three English 101 options.

TRANSFERABLE COURSES



* The support courses are non-transferable.

OPTIONAL NON-TRANSFERABLE COURSES

Students have the option of taking non-transferable courses to prepare them for success in ENG 101.

This option is suitable for students:

- for whom English is a new language
- who prefer to take English at a slower pace
- who need additional support in college-level reading



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



What English course may I enroll in?

All students have the option to start in English 101. This means that you may enroll in a transfer level course. Based on information such as high school grade point average, you may be placed into a support class. You are encouraged to take the highest level English course that you feel comfortable with. However, basic skills courses are still available. If you need more information, please see a counselor.



What is English 10S/10SP?

These are support courses designed to support English 101. Depending on your placement results you may be placed into English 10S, a 1-unit course, or English 10SP, a 2-unit course – these courses will be linked to a section of English 101.



What if I already started taking classes?

Starting in Fall 2019, all students will have the opportunity to take English 101. If you have already started taking English classes, you will have the opportunity to complete the Placement Tool to update your placement. Instructions are included below.



How do I place into English classes?



Rio Hondo College offers a Placement Tool to provide you with tailored information for your English and Math placement.

In order to access the Placement Tool, follow these steps:

1. AccessRio: Log Into Your AccessRio Portal
2. Placement Tool: Click on Placement Tool
3. Placement Results: Answer the questions

Based on the information you enter, you will be provided with your English and Math placement.

Access Rio is available to students after they have applied to Rio Hondo College – a user name and password are required.



Can I take English classes at a slower pace?

If you prefer to take English at a slower pace, you can choose to take ENG 30/30W and/or ENG 35/35W. ENG 30/30W is Introductory Composition for Developing Writers (two levels below ENG 101). ENG 35/35W is Intermediate Composition for Developing Writers (one level below ENG 101). You will still need to take ENG 101 after you finish ENG 30/30W and/or ENG 35/35W. ENG 30/30W and ENG 35/35W do not transfer.



What if I am not fluent in English?

You can take an assessment test in the Assessment Center to find your level in our ENLA (English as a New Language) Program. The ENLA Program has three levels. The highest level is **ENLA 100**, which prepares students for ENG 101. Another choice for you is to take (ESL) English as a Second Language classes in our Noncredit Program. These classes are free and prepare students for credit programs. The Noncredit Program is in Campus Inn 170, (562) 463-4606.



What if I need help with reading college-level material?

You might consider taking some of our reading classes that prepare you for college-level reading. We have three levels depending on your needs: READ 21/21L is Basic Reading, 22/22L is Intermediate Reading Skills, and READ 43 is Reading College Textbooks. These classes help you with reading skills, but they do not transfer.