



# Developmental Education

@ Beaufort County Community College

## Placement into DRE Courses

As part of the recently approved NC Community College System's *Multiple Measures for Placement* policy, students are now being placed into Developmental Reading and English (DRE) courses via a hierarchy of measures.

If you have questions about placement for DRE courses, please contact one of the Developmental Education Instructors:

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## Placement Testing

Any student who graduated from high school more than five years ago and has not taken the ACT or SAT in the past five years *must* take a placement test.

### NC DAP

The custom North Carolina Diagnostic Assessment & Placement (NC DAP) is now in place for reading and English placement. The following chart gives an overview of placement according to the NC DAP composite score.

NC DAP Composite Score	Placement
100-103	DRE 095 (Basic Skills)
104-116	DRE 096
117-135	DRE 097
136-150	DRE 098
151+	ENG 111

## Accuplacer, Compass, & Asset

For students whose placement scores on record were based on one of the previous tests for reading and English, the scores crosswalk below should provide placement guidance.

<b>Recommended Placement Test Crosswalk</b> (WITHIN LAST FIVE YEARS)			
	<b>ACCUPLACER</b>	<b>COMPASS</b>	<b>ASSET</b>
	Reading Comprehension <i>PLUS</i> Sentence Skills	Reading Skills <i>PLUS</i> Writing Skills	Reading Skills <i>PLUS</i> Writing Skills
DRE 095 (Basic Skills)	40-71	0-63	46-52
DRE 096	72-91	64-84	53-61
DRE 097	92-128	85-111	62-71
DRE 098	129-165	112-150	72-81

In these cases, please make sure to **ADD** the student's **Reading Comprehension** and **Sentence Skills** scores together, and check that the placement scores are **within five years** of a student's registration.

For example, a student registering for Fall 2016 courses would be placed as follows:

<b>Placement Test</b>	<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Score</b>
Accuplacer (CPT) Sentence Skills	08/04/12	37
Accuplacer (CPT) Reading Comprehension	08/04/12	39
Total		76
Placement		DRE 096

## Additional Placement Measures

### Previous RED & ENG Courses

Some of our students may have taken Developmental Reading or English courses (RED or ENG) previous to the re-design. The chart below identifies the equivalencies and placements for those courses:

Previous Courses	Equivalent	Placement (if BOTH RED & ENG were taken)
RED 070	DRE 096	DRE 097
ENG 070		
RED 080	DRE 097	DRE 098
ENG 080		
RED 090	DRE 098	ENG 111
ENG 090		

Students who have completed **ONLY** a single RED or ENG course at a particular level should be placed into the equivalent level DRE course. For example, a student who has previously completed RED 080 (but not ENG 080 or higher) should be placed in DRE 097.

### ACT or SAT Scores

Students may place directly into ENG 111 (or any course with a DRE prerequisite or corequisite) with *one* the following subject-area ACT or SAT scores from the last five years.

ACT		SAT	
Reading	22	Critical Reading	500
English	18	Writing	500

### High School GPA

Recent high school graduates with a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.6 or higher *may* be able to demonstrate proficiency in Reading and English, placing directly into ENG 111 or any course with a DRE prerequisite or corequisite.

Additional criteria may be involved in placement via GPA, and advisors should contact the Admissions office at 940-6237 for necessary guidance.

# Fall 2016

## DRE 097

Students who need **DRE 097** for Fall 2016 should enroll in *one* of the options below.

Each option contains a *required pair* of 8-week courses, covering the entire 16-week semester.

Other DRE 098 options are available on the schedule.

DRE 097 OPTIONS							
Option	ID	Course	Instructor	Delivery	Times	Days	Dates
<b>1</b>	24697	DRE 097 40A	Sauls	Hybrid	9:30 <sub>am</sub> – 10:50 <sub>am</sub>	MWF	AUG 16-OCT. 11
	24704	DRE 098 01B	Casey	Seated	9:00 <sub>am</sub> -9:50 <sub>am</sub> 10:00 <sub>am</sub> -10:50 <sub>am</sub>	M-F TTH	OCT. 12-DEC. 15
<b>2</b>	24701	DRE 097 50A	TBA	Hybrid	6:30 <sub>am</sub> – 8:50 <sub>pm</sub>	MW	AUG. 16-OCT. 11
	24717	DRE 098 50B	Purvis	Hybrid	6:30 <sub>am</sub> – 8:50 <sub>pm</sub>	MW	OCT. 12-DEC. 15

Seated DRE courses are 7 in-class hours per week.

Hybrid DRE courses are 5 in-class hours plus 2 online hours per week.

# Fall 2016

## DRE 098

Students who need DRE 098 for Fall 2016 should enroll in *one* of the options below. Each option contains a *pair* of 8-week courses, covering the entire 16-week semester.

### Important Notice For Students Receiving Financial Aid:

Since DRE 098 is the last course in the DRE sequence, **any DRE A-section *must* be paired with one of the college's 8-week late-start (LS) courses, NOT DRE 098B.** In addition, the selected late-start course *must* be part of the student's program of study. This fills out the student's 16-week semester, preventing complications with financial aid eligibility and ensuring the opportunity to re-enroll if necessary.

DRE 098 OPTIONS							
Option	ID	Course	Instructor	Delivery	Times	Days	Dates
1	24703	DRE 098 01A	Casey	Seated	9:00 <sub>am</sub> - 9:50 <sub>am</sub>	M - F	AUG 16-OCT. 11
					10:00 <sub>am</sub> - 10:50 <sub>am</sub>	TTH	
	Select one applicable late-start (LS) course.						OCT. 12-DEC. 15
2	24712	DRE 098 40A	Casey	Hybrid	12:00 <sub>pm</sub> – 1:20 <sub>pm</sub>	MWF	AUG 16-OCT. 11
	Select one applicable late-start (LS) course.						OCT. 12-DEC. 15
3	24714	DRE 098 41A	Purvis	Hybrid	3:30 <sub>pm</sub> – 4:50 <sub>pm</sub>	MWTH	AUG 16-OCT. 11
	Select one applicable late-start (LS) course.						OCT. 12-DEC. 15
4	24716	DRE 098 50A	Purvis	Hybrid	6:30 <sub>pm</sub> - 8:50 <sub>pm</sub>	MW	AUG 16-OCT. 11
	Select one applicable late-start (LS) course.						OCT. 12-DEC. 15

Seated DRE courses are 7 in-class hours per week.

Hybrid DRE courses are 5 in-class hours plus 2 online hours per week.

**Note:** Students who place into DRE 098 *may* elect to enroll only in a B section for the second half of the semester if financial aid is not a concern. This does not provide the student an opportunity to immediately re-enroll in the same semester.