**First-Year Writing: Which Course Should I Take?**

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**For students with a “30” placement score and a high school GPA of 2.7 or above…**

**You may choose between regular W130 (3 credits) and enhanced W131 (4 credits)**

With a “30” placement score and a cumulative high school GPA of 2.7 or better, you may choose to enroll in the enhanced ENG-W 131, which is 4 credit hours and includes an extra meeting each week. There will be a limited number of spaces for this course. Consider the information below and discuss with an advisor when making your decision.

- **Important information about W131 Enhanced (4 credits):**
  - Increased time commitment: class meets 3 times a week
  - Four-credit class, rather than three
  - More challenging work: longer papers, extra homework

- **Benefits of W131 Enhanced (4 credits):**
  - Complete your Writing requirement with one class instead of two
  - Save time and money
  - Receive additional one-on-one instruction
QUESTIONS THAT CAN HELP YOU DECIDE IF YOU CAN AND SHOULD TAKE ENHANCED ENG-W 131 (4 CREDITS)

1. I received a “30” on the English placement exam and my overall high school GPA was 2.7 or above. YES NO
(If you answered “no,” see the chart on the reverse side to find the right class.)
2. I am a highly motivated student. YES NO
3. I plan ahead, giving myself plenty of time to complete assignments. YES NO
4. I have extra time to devote to this class, including homework and tutoring. YES NO
5. I am comfortable asking a teacher for help when I need it. YES NO

If you answered “yes” to these questions, ENG-W 131 (4 credits) would likely be a good course for you. If not, you should enroll in ENG-W 130 (3 credits).

FAQ: ENHANCED ENG-W131 (4 CREDITS)

What is different about this course and what should I expect?
This course is demanding, since it covers the goals of both ENG-W 130 and ENG-W131 in just one semester. You should expect significant homework and must attend a mandatory lab section.

Why should I take it?
If you are able to devote the necessary time to the course, you could complete your Writing requirement in one semester instead of two. Otherwise, you would need to take ENG-W 130 (3 credits) one semester and then ENG-W 131 (3 credits) the following semester.

How do I decide?
To succeed in this course, you should be highly motivated, with well-developed study skills and plenty of time to devote to the class. You should also be committed to attending all classes and be willing to seek tutoring and/or meet with the professor as needed. If these apply to you, then you should take this class.

How do I enroll?
Contact mltozan@iusb.edu immediately to specify which of the following sections you would like to take in Spring 2017:
• #3245: meets for lecture M/W 11:30-12:45 and lab W from 1:00-2:15
• #3296: meets for lecture T/Th 11:30-12:45 and lab M from 11:30-12:45