

College Preparatory Program

The college preparatory program is oriented toward individual differences in students, rather than to academic conformity to the subject matter. It was developed on the premise that the student in this program needs simultaneous assistance in basic academic skills (reading, mathematics, grammar and composition), personal enrichment, and adjustment to self and society. The program provides this assistance through college preparatory courses drawn from the areas of English, reading, and mathematics, as well as through individualized workshops in counseling and communications.

College preparatory students are assigned college preparatory classes as indicated by placement scores. Students are encouraged to use the services of the College Success Institute (CSI), located in Building 2, Room 115, for assistance with developing core 21st century skills and knowledge for lifelong learning. Information about learning communities is also available from CSI.

The three areas of college preparatory instruction are mathematics, English (writing), and reading. Students who are assigned college prep instruction may take a limited number of college-level courses in each curriculum area as follows:

- A. A student assigned to college prep mathematics may *not* register for any college-level mathematics course until the college prep requirement in mathematics is successfully completed. Additionally, no course with a mathematics prerequisite or corequisite may be taken.
- B. A student assigned to college prep English or reading may *not* register for college-level English (ENC 1101, Freshman Composition Skills I) until the college prep requirement has been successfully completed. In addition, no course which has ENC 1101 as a pre-requisite or corequisite may be taken.
- C. A student assigned to college prep reading may *not* take any college-level reading course or ENC 1101 until the college prep requirement has been successfully completed. In addition, no course which has ENC 1101 as a prerequisite or corequisite may be taken.
- D. ENC 0001C and ENC 0010C (college prep English) and REA 0001C and REA 0002C (college prep reading) form the second or advanced level in the ESL (English as a Second Language) program. A student participating in the ESL program may not take college level courses, except as noted in item B above.

All students required to enroll in a college preparatory course may elect to seek an alternative source for remedial instruction. The alternatives may include but not be limited to a private provider, Continuing Education, or the Learning Support Center.

Any student who tests into any college preparatory course or who selects an alternative method of instruction is encouraged to begin enrolling immediately in the college preparatory coursework and maintain continuous enrollment in college preparatory coursework until all college preparatory requirements have been satisfied. Once a student completes 12 credit hours of college level coursework, the student will then be permitted to enroll *only* in college preparatory coursework until all prep requirements have been satisfied.

Students should enroll in at least one college preparatory course in their first semester. A student may take other appropriate college-level courses in addition to college preparatory courses if a student chooses to do so. However, all college preparatory courses *must* be completed prior to *enrolling* in more than 12 hours of college-level courses.

Failure to comply with this rule will affect a student's ability to enroll in college-level courses and may affect a student's financial aid award.

Students enrolled in a college preparatory course may take the computerized placement test (CPT) once every 30 days, after the completion of their current term of enrollment or at any time between semesters. Students who attain scores that qualify for entry into regular college credit courses will be allowed to register for such courses their subsequent semester of enrollment at CFCC.

Students are required to present passing scores on a computerized placement test to show that basic computation and/or communication skills have been met.

Florida statute F.S. 1009.28 requires CFCC to charge the full cost of instruction to students enrolled in the same college-preparatory class more than twice. However, extenuating circumstances may qualify for an exception to the increased fee. An exception based on extenuating circumstances may be used only once for each course.

College Preparatory Courses

College preparatory courses do not meet the General Education requirements and are non-transferable electives. They cannot be used to meet the 60 hour graduation requirement. College credit is not given for these courses. Students must continually enroll in required preparatory courses until all requirements are completed.

EAP 0280C	English as a Second Language Combined Skills I
EAP 0300C	English as a Second Language Speech/Listening
EAP 0340C	English as a Second Language Writing
EAP 0360C	English as a Second Language Grammar/Structure
EAP 0420C	English as a Second Language Reading
EAP 0480C	English as a Second Language Combined Skills II
ENC 0001C	College Prep English I
ENC 0010C	College Prep English II
MAT 0012C	Integrated Arithmetic and Algebra
MAT 0024C	College Prep Algebra
REA 0001C	College Prep Reading I
REA 0002C	College Prep Reading II

*NOTE: Students required to take two or three courses in prep areas will be required to enroll in College and Career Success (SLS 1501). Students required to take ENC 0001C or REA 0001C will be required to **enroll** in SLS 1101.*