What Students are saying about English 003...

"003 helped me think more clearly about the essays I would be writing about."

"I NEVER thought I could write a 3 to 5-page paper, but I did it!"

"The 003 class environment always felt relaxed."

"003 helped me improve as a writer and a student."

"When I didn't know what was going on in ENG 101, I didn't panic because it would all become clear in ENG 003."

"This course has strengthened my reading and my writing skills, and I no longer have panic attacks nor do I feel bewildered when I am given an English assignment."

"This class taught me how to use my wildest imagination when looking at and writing about the world we live in. I can now write the first draft of a three or four page paper on anything within a few hours."

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What Is English 003?

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English 003 Course Description

ENG 003 is a course paired with ENG 101. Students who do not place directly into ENG 101 or who feel they will need additional support have the opportunity to take the college-level ENG 101 with an ENG 003 class that meets right after the ENG 101 class. Students take both courses together in order to receive additional support and reinforce the writing, reading, and critical thinking skills they will learn in ENG 101 in order to ensure student success.

Benefits of English 003:

- Students are in college-level ENG 101

- Students are supported as they take ENG 101

- ENG 003 coursework is coordinated with ENG 101 coursework

- Students are in a cohort that spends extended time together

- Class size is small (10 max!) providing more individual attention

- Attention is given to personal issues affecting academic success

What Do We Do in English 003?

- Answer questions from the ENG 101 class

- Reinforce skills taught in the ENG 101 class

- Preview assignments/readings for the ENG 101 class

- Brainstorm, draft, and revise essays for the ENG 101 class

- Work on critical thinking skills

- Work on critical reading skills

- Work on grammar and editing skills

- Reflect on challenges and how to improve

- Address larger college/personal issues (advising, scheduling, time management, study skills, stress, soft skills, etc.)

"I would describe ENG 003 as taking ENG 101 in slow, fun motion."