

## English Placement Appeal – Take Home Assignment

Students who wish to appeal their placement in ENG 095 (Developmental Writing I) or ENG 096 (Developmental Writing II) may do so by completing the following steps:

1. Write an essay at home using the assigned topic found on the next page (cannot be completed in the Assessment Center) –  
Specifications:
  - Approximately 500-1000 words in length
  - Typed (not handwritten)
  - Double-spaced on 8 ½" X 11" paper
  - Include a cover page with essay title, student name, SCC student ID number
  
2. When you have completed the attached essay assignment, come to the Assessment Center – Student Center – Room 133 to complete an additional essay in a controlled setting using a different topic. You will not be allowed to start the second essay without having a printed copy of the first essay in hand. The final appeal essay written in the Assessment Center can be completed on a “walk-in” basis. You should allow sufficient time to complete the final essay (at least 1.5 hours) using the hours of service chart below.

<b>ASSESSMENT CENTER HOURS</b>			
<b>Days</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Cut-off to Begin Appeal</b>	<b>All Appeals Collected</b>
MONDAY	8:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
THURSDAY	8:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

## English Appeal Take Home Essay

1. A good essay will be one that:
  - a. States a central idea and develops it by means of paragraphs that contain specific details;
  - b. has an organization that includes an overall plan;
  - c. deals with the assigned topic;
  - d. is free of serious errors in word choice, sentence structure, grammar, and mechanics.
2. Before beginning to type, you may want to take some time to plan your response using scratch paper.
3. Give your essay a title.

**Write your essay using the following topic:**

*The television industry survives by selling advertising and can charge more when programs are watched by large numbers of people or particular groups of people. Do you ever feel that quality has been sacrificed or are you generally satisfied with the quality of the shows you watch?*