



# Introduction to Rhetoric (Transitional English)

## YOU'VE COMPLETED INTRODUCTION TO RHETORIC. NOW WHAT?

**Introduction to Rhetoric**, also known as Transitional English in the state of Illinois, is a high school course designated to help you **strengthen your reading, writing and communication skills** so you're fully prepared for college-level English.

If you earn a **C- or higher** in this course during high school, you'll be recognized as ready for **college English** at all **Illinois** community colleges and participating four-year colleges and universities. This means you can **skip placement tests and jump straight into English classes for college credit**. Colleges will know you've met this requirement because your final transcript will include a **Portability Code: TE001 - Transitional English**, confirming your English college readiness.

While a **C- or higher** indicates college English readiness for all Illinois community colleges, **Harper College** has partnered with District 211 to offer the following additional options for students who complete **Introduction to Rhetoric**.

### Earned a C- or Higher YOU ARE READY FOR COLLEGE ENGLISH!

- ▶ **OPTION 1:** Register for **ENG 101** (Composition I)
- ▶ **OPTION 2:** If you want extra support while taking **ENG 101** (Composition I) register for an additional class called **ENG 095\*** (Support for ENG 101)

### Earned a D YOU MUST REGISTER FOR TWO CLASSES OR TEST

- ▶ **OPTION 1:** Register for **ENG 101** (Composition I) + **ENG 095\*** (Support for ENG 101)
- ▶ **OPTION 2:** Take the English Placement Test at Harper for possible placement into ENG 101 without support

### Did Not Pass (Please see your high school counselor to review graduation status.) YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST AT HARPER COLLEGE FOR PLACEMENT INTO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ▶ **ENG 101** (Composition I)
- ▶ **ENG 101** (Composition I) + **ENG 095\*** (Support for ENG 101)
- ▶ **ENG 101** (Composition I) + **ENG 093** (Extended Support for ENG 101)

*\*If English is not your first language, register for **ESP 095** (English Composition Supplement: ESL)*

*^If English is not your first language, additional testing may be required.*

**ENG 095, ESP 095 and ENG 093** do not fulfill General Education requirements for A.A. or A.S. degrees and are billed at the standard tuition rate.



If you have an **IEP or 504 Plan**, Harper's **Access and Disability Services (ADS)** provides accommodations similar to those you received in high school.

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