

## Advisors: Critical Information Below!

Beginning in January 2022, Marian University will allow students to determine their own placement in First-Year Writing courses. This, of course, should be done with close counsel from their Academic Advisor. Below, find some information about the Canvas module that will guide you through the self-selection process to help students make the critical decision about which writing course they should enroll in **FIRST**.

### Page 1: Introduction and Overview

This page will provide an overview of what students will see throughout their Canvas page. Pages they will need to complete include:

1. An overview and course description of their FIVE First-Year Writing course options
2. A "Self-Placement Survey" providing some guidance on which course may be right for them  
*\*Note: The score is not competitive, public or linked to grades. It is meant to help you and your students make effective choices. As such "Strongly agree" is not a "right" answer if it is not accurate. Completing the survey honestly is the best path to success!*
3. A "Course Recommendations List" that pairs the student's score with a course recommendation
4. A review of the student's "next steps" in the registration process for a First-Year Writing course

### Page 2: Course Overview/Descriptions

Below, find the **FIVE** available course options for students enrolling in their First-Year Writing course. Course descriptions are available in the Course Catalog.

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
Course Title	ENG 099: Basic English AND ENG L20: Writing Tutorial	ENG 099: Basic English	ENG 101: English Composition	ENG 112: Writing and Community AND ENG L20: Writing Tutorial	ENG 112: Writing and Community
Total Credit Hours	4	3	4	4	3
Accompanying Writing Lab	ENG L20 (1 credit)	No Lab	ENG L01 (0 credits)	ENG L20 (1 credit)	No Lab

**Page 3: Self-Placement Survey**

Students will take a 10 question Guided Self-Placement Survey. This Likert Scale survey will assist students in making the best choice for their success and growth through the First-Year Writing courses.

**Students will need to:**

1. Answer each question
2. Click “Next” after selecting the answer appropriate for them
3. After completing the quiz, view their scores and take a screenshot of their total
4. Click “Return” in the upper right-hand corner
5. Click “Next” after it appears in the lower right-hand corner.

**Page 4: Results and Recommendations**

Students will, based on their score, be given a recommendation about their choice of First-Year Writing course.

While following these results is strongly recommended for program retention, this result is a *recommendation* designed to help you and the student make the best decision. If students answered “strongly disagree” for any question, enrollment in ENG 101/L01 is strongly encouraged, regardless of numerical score. Below, find the course recommendations based upon scoring through the Guided Self-Placement Survey.

	1-15	16-25	26-35	36-50
Recommendation	Options 1 or 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
Writing Course	ENG 099	ENG 101	ENG 112	ENG 112
Writing Lab	<i>Highly Recommended</i> ENG L20	<b><u>REQUIRED</u></b> ENG L01	<i>Highly Recommended</i> ENG L20	<i>Optional</i> ENG L20

