

Test-Prep ACCUPLACER®

Course Overview and Syllabus

Prerequisite Courses: None

Grade level: 9–12

Credits: 1.0

Course Description

This course reviews the concepts and skills essential for college readiness as measured by the ACCUPLACER post-secondary placement exam. In this course, students will complete a diagnostic pre-test for each set of skills that assesses specific areas of strength and weakness. Based on the assessment results, the student receives a personalized learning plan, providing the most efficient and effective preparation possible. Each skill ends with a diagnostic posttest to ensure mastery.

Course Objectives

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Demonstrate reading comprehension through analysis of a variety of texts
- Produce accurate sentences with proper use of structure and agreement
- Apply the Six Traits of Effective Writing to understand paragraph and essay construction
- Apply number sense and problems solving skills to word problems and applications
- Demonstrate basic algebra skills through factoring, simplifying expressions, and solving equations

Student Expectations

These courses require the same level of commitment from you as a traditional in-person tutor. Throughout the course, you are expected to complete the following activities, according to your individual pretest concept mastery needs:

- Diagnostic Pretest which determines which concepts need to be reviewed
- Interactive lessons that include a mixture of instructional videos and tasks
- Assignments and quizzes in which you apply and extend learning in each lesson
- Diagnostic Posttest which determines concept mastery

Communication

Your teacher will communicate with you regularly through discussions, email, chat, and system announcements. You will also communicate with classmates, either via online tools or face to face, as you collaborate on projects, ask and answer questions in your peer group, and develop your speaking and listening skills.

Grading Policy

You will be graded on the work you do online and the work you submit electronically to your teacher. The weighting for each category of graded activity is listed below.

Grading Category	Weight
Assignments	32%
Lesson Quizzes	68%
Diagnostic Tests	0%

Scope and Sequence

When you log into Edgenuity, you can view the entire course map—an interactive scope and sequence of all topics you will study. The units of study for the complete ACCUPLACER course are summarized below:

Unit 1: Math

Unit 2: Reading

Unit 3: Writing

Standards Alignment

The course was designed to meet the requirements of national math, reading, and writing standards as well as best practices. There are no applicable Oklahoma standards for this course

Materials and Technology Requirements

All course materials are provided through the student portal. You will become familiar with them through an orientation video and the student handbook. These resources are available within the Student Organizer, where you can also check the status of your operating system, processor speed, plug-ins and connection speed.

Accessibility

The course is designed for accessibility to all students. The system provides features and accommodations to meet the needs of ELL and students with IEP's, 504 plans, and Section 508. These accommodations include addressing multiple learning styles, accommodations for assessments, video caption/transcripts, read-aloud and translation tools, and many other features/accommodations. Elementary Algebra