

## **WRITING PLACEMENT EXAM FAQ**

### **What is the Writing Placement Exam?**

The North Park University Writing Placement Exam is an essay test to be taken if you are interested in trying to place out of the course WRIT1000 “Fundamentals of Composition and into CORE1000 “First-Year Seminar.” This exam is offered online in a Canvas course shell titled “Writing Placement Exam.”

### **What can I use to write my essay?**

You are allowed to use the assignment prompt and reading selection to complete your essay. You do not need and are not allowed to use any other outside materials or online research for this exam.

### **Will I be proctored?**

No. You are asked to complete this exam on your own and to time yourself so that you spend no more than 2 hours. If you have problems and need help troubleshooting during the exam, please email Melissa Pavlik at [mpavlik@northpark.edu](mailto:mpavlik@northpark.edu).

### **How do I access the exam?**

Note: This exam will only be available for a limited time. You can find the exam on the North Park University course shell titled “Writing Placement Exam” on Canvas. You can access Canvas through the [MyNPU](#) hub.

- Log into Canvas with your North Park University email and password. You should see “Writing Placement Exam” as part of your Canvas dashboard.
- Click on the module labeled “Writing Placement Exam: Assignment Prompt and Reading.” This will allow you to open and read the assignment prompt and reading selection you will need to respond to when completing your essay. You are welcome to download and/or print these materials.
- When you are finished writing your essay, please upload it as an MS Word or PDF document to the Turnitin assignment labeled “Writing Placement Exam: Place to Upload Submission.”
- The time limit for completing the essay is 2 hours. Human graders will evaluate your essay and email you results and feedback.