



Center for Alternative Studies and Educational Testing

**CMP 104 Composition 2
Challenge Examination Program
(CLEP + Supplemental Writing Portfolio)**

The Composition 2 Challenge Exam at North Shore Community College (NSCC) is geared toward students who have acquired and wish to document their writing skills in order to become exempt from the Composition 2 requirement. The English department at North Shore Community College requires that students seeking credit for Composition 2 complete the following:

1. Student provides proof of completion of Composition 1 (CMP101).
2. Student takes the “Analysis and Interpretation of Literature” test via the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) offered at the CAS Lynn or Danvers campus. The student must achieve a score of 50 or above on this exam.
3. Upon successful completion of the CLEP Analysis and Interpretation of Literature exam (score of 50 or above), student makes an appointment with CAS on either campus to write a supplemental essay that is submitted to the English department for evaluation.
4. If the evaluator awards a “Pass” for the essay, transfer credit (with a grade of “T”) is awarded for CMP 104.

Both the CLEP and the Supplemental Essay require fees that must be paid prior to testing. (\$70 CLEP + \$25 NSCC for CLEP exam and an additional \$50 NSCC for the supplemental essay.)

COST:	CLEP Exam	=	\$70 CLEP fee
			\$25 NSCC testing fee
	*On Site Essay Fee	=	\$50 NSCC testing fee

EVALUATION

English Department faculty evaluate the supplemental essay according to the criteria noted on the back of this page. If the student’s writing is considered “proficient” by the English department and the student achieves a score of 50 on the CLEP exam, credit is transcribed by CAS with a grade of "T" (“Transfer”) for CMP 104 Composition 2.

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CMP 104 COMPOSITION 2 SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAY APPLICATION FOR CLEP

A \$50.00 fee payable to NSCC by Money Order Only is required for Supplemental Essays

RETURN TO:

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Student _____ Student ID # _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Matriculated: Yes _____ No _____ Program of Study _____
Student Signature _____ Date _____

For CAS Office Use Only

Student is applying for CMP 104 credit. CLEP Score: _____ (attach copy of CLEP score report)
Verification of Payment of Fees to CAS: _____
CAS Staff Signature/Date: _____

English Department Use Only

Supplemental Essay Result (evaluation sheet attached):
Passed: _____ Failed: _____ Examiner's Signature/Date: _____

The student is eligible to receive credit for CMP 104: Yes: _____ No: _____