ENGLISH COMPETENCY EXAMINATION (ECE)

Undergraduate students must successfully complete the University ECE. Students who have completed JSU’s EH 101 and 102, or equivalent compositional courses from a regionally accredited institution, and have earned between 48 and 60 semester hours are eligible to take the examination. Students are strongly advised to complete this examination prior to or during the junior year. Students must pass the ECE at least one semester before filing an application for graduation. Students who fail the ECE must successfully remediate before retaking it; the remediation process must be completed before the semester in which the ECE is retaken. Students register for the examination online. The ECE is given once each fall, spring and summer. Distance Education students who take 100% of their classes online should contact the ECE Director by email at ece@jsu.edu for online registration information.

Students who have earned a Bachelor’s Degree from a regionally accredited institution are exempt from the ECE.