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:**

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**“NO-SHOW” Fee:** $10.00 - Students who fail to attend their scheduled testing session without notifying the testing center 24 hours in advance will be considered a "no show" and must pay a $10.00 “no show” fee to reschedule (money order only).

**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 transcripted by CAS with a grade of "T" (“Transfer”) for CMP 104 Composition 2.

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

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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:_______