Rough Draft of One Set of English Placement Questions   
 for the Novisurvey on the English Department Page  
  
  
 **(1) How confident are you of your career goals or major field of study?  
  
 not confident / somewhat confident / confident / very confident  
  
  
(2) How many hours per week would you have to devote to your English class (in addition to your   
 other classes and personal/work/family responsibilities)  
  
 1-3 hours / 4-6 hours / 7-9 / 10 or more  
  
  
(3) How prepared are you to write three or more drafts of a 4-6 page essay within two weeks?  
  
 not prepared / somewhat prepared / very prepared / very prepared  
  
  
(4) How prepared are you to write five to six papers in a semester?  
  
 not prepared / somewhat prepared / prepared / very prepared  
  
  
(5) If you don’t get a passing grade on your paper, how likely would you go to your professor’s office   
 and/or the Learning Center to get help rewriting it?  
  
 not likely / somewhat likely /likely / very likely  
  
  
(6) How comfortable are you reading advanced college-level texts?  
  
 not comfortable / somewhat comfortable / comfortable / very comfortable  
  
  
(7) How consistently do you do you annotate your readings in preparation for class discussion?   
  
 not consistently / somewhat consistently / consistently / very consistently  
  
  
(8) How comfortable are you reading full-length books (150-300 pages) in approximately two weeks?** An answer is required   
 **not comfortable / somewhat comfortable / comfortable / very comfortable  
  
  
(9) How able are you to read 50 pages over a weekend for a single homework assignment?   
  
 not able / somewhat able / able / very able  
  
  
(10) How comfortable are you identifying the main idea of a text?   
  
 not comfortable / somewhat comfortable / comfortable / very comfortable  
  
  
(11) How comfortable are you analyzing the significance of a text?  
  
 not comfortable / somewhat comfortable / comfortable / very comfortable  
  
  
(12) How often have you worked hard to overcome an academic obstacle and found success?   
  
 not often / somewhat often / often / very often  
  
  
(13) How comfortable are you learning in a class that does not provide ESOL (English for Speakers   
 of Other Languages) support?   
  
 not comfortable / somewhat comfortable / comfortable / very comfortable**  
  
**(14) How supportive are the people important to you in your decision to go to college?**   
  
 **not supportive / somewhat supportive / supportive / very supportive  
  
  
(15) How comfortable are you working independently outside of class?   
  
 not comfortable / somewhat comfortable / comfortable / very comfortable**