

Studying for the ECE? Here are some helpful resources!

ECE Guidebook

The ECE Guidebook was created by the ALPHA Center specifically to help students study for the ECE. It is one of the best and least expensive resources for studying. It contains explanations for the different areas of the test and exercises to practice. It also contains a sample test and key in the back. You can obtain it for free either at www.nwc.edu/alpha on the “Resource Links” page or through theROCK under the “Campus Services” tab.

Guide to Rapid Revision

This book is used by the English Department in all composition I classes, and it is the standard by which the English Department assesses papers. It has sections for every type of question covered on the ECE and more. You can obtain a copy in the bookstore for about thirty dollars. Another helpful book resource is *Guide to Rapid Revision Workbook*, which is also on sale in the bookstore and sells for about fifty dollars.

Fifty-Question Practice Quiz

This is a fifty-question quiz created by the English Department. Anyone can access it, and you can take it as many times as you like; it scrambles the questions and the answers to the questions each time you take it. Also, after you have taken it, it provides explanations as to why each answer is correct.

How to access:

1. Access Moodle by clicking the “Course Sites” icon on theROCK or by going to <http://courses.nwc.edu/>. Your Moodle log-in and password will be the same as your log-in and password for theROCK.
2. Scroll down below your course listings and locate the “Search Courses” box.
3. Enter “English All” and hit “Go.”
4. Click on the course “English All” (the teachers should be Tanya Grosz and Keith Jones).
5. Click “Yes” when it asks you if you want to proceed to the course.
6. Find the quiz in box number 4 on the ENGALL page.

Schedule an Appointment with a Tutor

You can always schedule an appointment with a tutor to prepare for the ECE. The ALPHA Center writing tutors are more than willing to help you study. Schedule an appointment through the ALPHA Center channel on the “Campus Services” tab on theROCK.