**Test Prep & EBS Course Information**

**Test Prep**
These non-credit classes are designed as an individualized, self-paced, short duration brush-up for those looking for some quick math, reading, writing, and/or test-taking skill review in preparation for program entrance assessment (e.g. TEAS or COMPASS).

Students will meet with an ASC instructor for an orientation session and will be encouraged to take a diagnostic assessment. Students select their focus topics and work at their own pace with appropriate self-study materials and practice questions. The students’ review is self-directed, but instructors are available to answer questions and to offer skill building and test strategy tips. **Students are generally limited to about three ASC test prep visits prior to initial testing.**

Should more comprehensive review be indicated, the student will be referred to the appropriate **Essential Basic Skills** and/or Adult Literacy course.

**Scores don’t meet program admission?**
WATC offers a variety of **Essential Basic Skill (EBS) courses** to prepare you for program admission or to help you improve your skill level. COMPASS scores indicate which course(s) you should enroll. Visit with an academic advisor or tutor in the ASC to enroll for classes.

**EBS 102 Sentence Structure (1 credit)** - This competency based course will enable the student to construct complete simple, compound, and complex sentences by applying grammar concepts learned. A letter grade will be issued. *This course does not count toward AS, AA, AGS or AAS degrees to fulfill an English requirement.*

**EBS 103 Basic Paragraph Writing (1 credit)** - This competency based course will enable the student to write a focused, organized, supported paragraph without fragment, run-on, or comma splice errors. A letter grade will be issued. *Compass writing score of 16+ or EBS 103 is required to register for this course. This course does not count toward AS, AA, AGS or AAS degrees to fulfill an English requirement.*

**EBS 113 Basic Arithmetic (3 credits)** - Basic Arithmetic is a course designed to provide students with basic arithmetic computational skills including basic decimals, fractions, ratios and proportions and percents. Computation by scientific calculator will be introduced, but emphasis will be placed on computation by hand. *This course does not count toward AS, AA, AGS or AAS degrees to fulfill a math requirement.*

Test Prep and open learning EBS courses are offered at both NCAT and SSEC ASC’s.

Contact an academic advisor at either campus or call 316.677.9400 and ask to speak to an advisor for more information about enrollment in these or other EBS classes.