

Master Syllabus

ENG 1101 - English Composition I

Division: Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

Department: English

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): DEV 0035

Other Prerequisite(s): OR Other Placement Test Score

Date Revised: August 2016

Course Description:

In English Composition I students learn reflective, analytical and argumentative writing strategies, incorporating sources and personal experience. Students will negotiate between public and private rhetorical situations and purposes to achieve academic literacy. They will write multiple drafts using a recursive writing process as they work toward fluency in style and mechanics.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ▣ Computer Literacy Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Rhetorical Knowledge

Construct audience-smart texts to achieve an intended purpose, while using an appropriate voice, tone, style, and level of formality and the conventions of format and structure.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals
Performance Criteria:

Grade of 70% or higher

Composing Process

Understand and use a recursive writing process, including peer involvement, employing situation-appropriate writing strategies to produce successive drafts of increasing quality.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals
Performance Criteria:

Grade of 70% or higher

Electronic Environments

Understand and use electronic environments to support writing tasks and to share and publish texts.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals
Performance Criteria:

Grade of 70% or higher

Think, Read, and Write Critically

Analyze through reading and writing the complex social, institutional, and cultural issues relevant to students' experience; explore through reading and writing the relationships between writer, text, and audience in various genres.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals
Performance Criteria:

Grade of 70% or higher

Knowledge of Conventions

Control sentence-level language (syntax, grammar, punctuation, etc); employ appropriate conventions for larger structural components (paragraphing, structure, format, etc); and use standard documentation format to document a variety of texts ethically and appropriately.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals
Performance Criteria:

Grade of 70% or higher

Outline:

Recursive writing process: Invention, Drafting, Revision, Editing
Audience awareness
Thesis
Organization and cohesion
Critical Reading
Analysis
Basics of documentation
Summarizing, Paraphrasing, Direct quotation