

**Miami-Dade Community College**  
**ENC 1096 - Essential Elements of English Grammar**

Catalog Description:

This course is designed for students whose writing and/or CLAST English language skills test scores demonstrate a need for continued instructional support. It covers many of the same topics assessed by the CLAST objective English language skills component. Course content is individualized based on specific student needs. This course is repeatable. *1-3 Credits*

Prerequisites: Placement by Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) verbal subtest score; American College Testing (ACT) English subtest score; Computerized Placement Test (CPT) English subtest score or ENC 0021 with a grade of "S."

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: **The student will identify and correct errors in the following areas by**

- a. Constructing grammatically correct sentences.
- b. Using standard edited American English.
- c. Using appropriate punctuation and mechanics.
- d. Using words appropriately in context.
- e. Spelling and using commonly confused words correctly.

Competency 2: **The student will acquire and practice appropriate test taking skills by**

- a. Understanding the question formats.
- b. Managing time.
- c. Eliminating distracters.
- d. Practicing with computerized tests.

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