

Miami-Dade Community College
ENC 2106 - Advanced Composition and Communication

Catalog Description:

This writing-based course addresses techniques of critical thinking, persuasion, and argumentation. Students will refine their composition skills and develop their oral communication skills by examining and discussing a range of issues. This course fulfills the oral communication requirement and 4,000 words of the Gordon Rule requirement.

3 credits

Prerequisite: ENC 1101, ENC 1102 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Competencies:

- Competency 1: The student will employ critical thinking skills in reading, writing, and oral communication by:
- a. demonstrating logical reasoning.
 - b. distinguishing fact from opinion.
 - c. distinguishing between abstract and concrete ideas.
 - d. synthesizing related ideas derived from different sources.
 - e. recognizing and constructing inductive and deductive arguments.
 - f. recognizing valid arguments and drawing logical inferences and conclusions.
- Competency 2: The student will compose analytical and persuasive essays in response to assigned readings by:
- a. identifying opposing arguments.
 - b. acknowledging and addressing the complexity of an issue.
 - c. using reasoning and evidence to construct coherent arguments.
 - d. citing specific sources to support written or oral discussions.
 - e. applying the results of research to support conclusions.
 - f. observing the conventions of standard edited American English.
- Competency 3: The student will demonstrate proficiency in oral and written communication by:
- a. generating, developing, organizing, and presenting ideas effectively.
 - b. shaping communication to purpose, audience, and occasion.
 - c. analyzing similarities and differences between oral and written communication.
 - d. analyzing the impact of variables such as gender, orientation, and ethnicity.
 - e. practicing critical listening.