



Course Description

ENC0027 | Introduction to College Writing through Reading | 3.00 credits

This course introduces students to college level composition and reading. Students will use the writing process to compose effective sentences, paragraphs, and essays using standard edited American English in response to various reading materials. Students will demonstrate proficiency in literal and critical comprehension by using a variety of reading strategies. Prerequisite: Non-demonstration of readiness through placement testing or alternate methods.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate literal comprehension by:

1. Outlining paragraphs and essays
2. Summarizing paragraphs and essays

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate critical comprehension through his/her writing by:

1. Analyzing selected passages to identify inferences
2. Analyzing selected passages to identify purpose, tone, and audience
3. Identifying and reporting facts and opinions
4. Conveying information clearly and coherently when writing to inform or to persuade

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate mastery of written communication and vocabulary in context by:

1. Producing, refining, and sustaining focus on a specific topic or thesis
2. Addressing a specific task or audience

Competency 4: The student will support and illustrate arguments by:

1. Identifying and/or using logical claims
2. Identifying and supporting claims with relevant and sufficient examples from his/her readings

Competency 5: The student will create a logical progression of ideas or events and convey the relationships among them by:

1. Recognizing effective transitional devices within the context of a passage
2. Using effective transitions within his/her own writing

Competency 6: The student will demonstrate standard American English grammar and usage necessary for effective written communication by:

1. Using selected reading passages as models of good writing
2. Proofreading and editing his/her own writing
3. Rewriting.

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning