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Miami Dade College
EAP 1141 - Writing Level 1

**Course Description:** Students develop the ability to write appropriate phrases and short sentences on personal topics.

3 credits

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: EAP 1141L

**Course Competencies:**

Competency 1: The student will produce basic sentences and phrases on personal and/or general topics in order to develop writing fluency and vocabulary.

Competency 2: The student will write simple sentences appropriate to the level in Standard English focusing on grammatical form and word order.

Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure appropriate to the level.

Competency 4: The student will use appropriate reference tools to edit writing.
Course Description: Students continue to develop writing skills in the context of guided discourse on personal topics with an emphasis on logical thought and mechanics.

3 credits

Prerequisite: EAP 1141 or equivalent proficiency
Corequisite: EAP 1241L

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will develop writing fluency and produce a series of related sentences on personal and/or general topics with an emphasis on logical thought.

Competency 2: The student will write simple and compound sentences in paragraph format appropriate to the level in Standard English focusing on accuracy and grammatical form and word order.

Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure appropriate to the level.

Competency 4: The student will use appropriate reference tools to edit writing.
Miami Dade College  
EAP 1341 - Writing Level 3  

Course Description: Students develop the ability to write basic, structured academic paragraphs on familiar topics and execute other academic writing tasks.

3 credits

Prerequisite: EAP 1241 or equivalent proficiency  
Corequisite: EAP 1341L

Course Competencies:
Competency 1: The student will develop writing fluency and vocabulary, and produce basic, structured academic paragraphs on familiar topics.

Competency 2: The student will write basic, single paragraphs using simple, compound, and/or complex sentences (when appropriate) focusing on accuracy of grammatical form, organization, clarity and substance in Standard English appropriate to the level.

Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure appropriate to the level.

Competency 4: The student will use appropriate reference tools to edit writing.

Competency 5: The student will use the basic functions of the computer as a word processing tool.

Competency 6: The student will execute other academic writing tasks such as: factual, short answer responses to test questions, brief outlines of text, basic definitions, and e-mail.
Miami Dade College
EAP 1441 - Writing Level 4

**Course Description:** Students develop the ability to write more sophisticated, structured academic paragraphs in various rhetorical modes and execute other academic writing tasks.

3 credits

Prerequisite: EAP 1341 or equivalent proficiency
Corequisite: EAP 1441L

**Course Competencies:**

Competency 1: The student will recognize, produce and refine the types of academic paragraphs that a writing task requires.

Competency 2: The student will plan and write well-developed, focused, single paragraphs using a variety of vocabulary and sentence and grammatical structures. The paragraphs will be well-organized and written with clarity and substance in Standard English appropriate to the level.

Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure appropriate to the level.

Competency 4: The student will use appropriate reference tools to edit writing.

Competency 5: The student will refine basic functions of computer word processing skills.

Competency 6: The student will execute other academic writing tasks such as: short answer responses to test questions calling for higher order thinking skills, simple summaries, extended definitions, written records of observations, and e-mail.
Miami Dade College  
EAP 1540 - Writing Level 5

**Course Description:** Students develop the ability to write basic, structured academic essays with an emphasis on accuracy and cohesiveness and execute other academic writing tasks.

3 credits

Prerequisite:  EAP 1441 or equivalent proficiency  
Corequisite:  EAP 1540L

**Course Competencies:**

- **Competency 1:** The student will recognize and produce the types of academic paragraphs and basic essays that a writing task requires.

- **Competency 2:** The student will plan and develop paragraphs and essays using a variety of sentence and grammatical structures. The paragraphs and essays will be written with clarity, coherence, and substance in Standard English appropriate to the level.

- **Competency 3:** The student will proofread and edit written work for accuracy focusing on grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure, and for meaning, focusing on unity and coherence.

- **Competency 4:** The student will use the appropriate reference tools to edit writing.

- **Competency 5:** The student will continue development of computer word processing skills.

- **Competency 6:** The student will execute other academic writing tasks such as: essay responses to test questions, written responses to reading selections, summaries, written records of observations and experiences, and e-mail.
Miami Dade College
EAP 1640 - Writing Level 6

**Course Description:** Students develop the ability to write a variety of college-level essays with sophistication, fluency, and accuracy and execute other academic writing tasks.

3 credits

**Prerequisite:** EAP 1540 or equivalent proficiency

**Corequisite:** EAP 1640L

**Course Competencies:**

Competency 1: The student will recognize, produce and refine the type of academic essay that a writing task requires.

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate increased fluency in writing and will plan and develop multi-paragraph essays such as: analysis, synthesis, evaluation, etc, and use a variety of vocabulary, and sentence and grammatical structures. The essays will exhibit clarity, coherence, unity and substance in Standard English appropriate to the level.

Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit written work for accuracy focusing on grammar, mechanics and sentence structure, and for meaning, focusing on audience and purpose, clarity and substance.

Competency 4: The student will use the appropriate reference tools to edit writing and will appropriate credit sources in basic manner.

Competency 5: The student will refine computer word processing skills.

Competency 6: The student will research and integrate information and sources into written work as well as execute other academic tasks such as: essay responses to test questions demanding higher-order thinking skills, written responses to reading selections, summaries, academic reaction papers, and e-mail.