

Course Description

EAP1685 | Advanced 2 – Integrated Writing & Grammar | 6.00 credits

Students will learn to refine essays by developing advanced grammar & rhetorical structures. Prerequisites: EAP1540 and 1560, or 1585, or equivalent proficiency. Co-requisites: one (1) approved college level course.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will develop level proficiency in academic writing in English by:

- 1. Composing multi-paragraph essays including comparison/contrast, cause/effect, and argument
- 2. Proofreading, editing, and assessing written work for accuracy, focusing on grammar, mechanics, sentence structure, and vocabulary
- 3. Integrating quotations, paraphrases, summaries, examples, and definitions from external sources into written work

Competency 2: The student will develop proficiency in grammatical structures in English by:

- 1. Recognizing, implementing, and producing grammatical structures that are associated with various rhetorical modes
- 2. Recognizing and implementing passive voice appropriately in academic writing
- 3. Recognizing and using verb tenses and modals appropriately

Competency 3: The student will develop proficiency in the correct usage of English sentence patterns and grammatical structures in writing by:

- 1. Recognizing and using clauses such as noun clauses as subjects or objects, including reported speech, adverbial clauses of condition, effect, cause, and contrast, and adjective clauses, both restrictive and nonrestrictive
- 2. Recognizing and using phrases such as prepositional, noun, and verb phrases (gerund, infinitive, and participial phrases)
- 3. Integrating past modals to express certainty, regrets, and conditions

Competency 4: The student will develop study skills by:

- 1. Using reference tools such as word processing, dictionaries, and grammar texts to edit writing and credit sources
- 2. Integrating technology and using EAP-designated labs/lab materials to refine computer word processing skills and online research in support of academic writing activities

Learning Outcomes:

• Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills