



Course Description

ENC0015 | Developmental Writing I | 4.00 credits

Developmental Writing I is a college preparatory writing course. Students will learn to address effective sentence and paragraph development. Lab time required. Prerequisite: Non-demonstration of readiness through placement testing or alternate methods.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will apply writing skills by:

1. Understanding prewriting, drafting, revision, and editing techniques
2. Proposing and supporting a topic that addresses a specific task
3. Remembering to narrow the topic to address a specific task with supporting details
4. Supporting a basic awareness of purpose and audience

Competency 2: The student will create artifacts that support proficient writing skills by:

1. Applying a focus on a specific main idea for a single paragraph
2. Understanding coherence through the use of transitional devices within a paragraph
3. Including supporting details for main idea with relevant explanations and examples, in a single paragraph
4. Creating a logical progression or ideas or events
5. Applying varied sentence structures
6. Applying syntax appropriate to standard written English

Competency 3: The student will apply and support writing and grammar skills by:

1. Applying coordination and subordination effectively
2. Applying fragments, run-on sentences, and fused sentences
3. Applying parts of speech effectively and appropriately
4. Applying punctuation effectively and appropriately
5. Applying standard spelling and understanding commonly confused words

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information