

ENGL 101 Composition I

ENGL 101 introduces the conventions of academic writing and critical thinking and teaches the writing skills necessary for success in college. Read and respond to a variety of texts from different disciplines and produce academic texts using a range of critical thinking and rhetorical strategies. Learn how to apply APA documentation style to ethically document sources in texts and reference lists. The course is designed to provide guided practice in the multi-step process of academic writing. Identify and apply the conventions of academic writing in college work.

(Pre-requisites:None)

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Distinguish between strong and weak evidence in writing
2. Maintain coherence and cohesion in writing
3. Justify ideas using logical reasoning, source integration, and other appropriate evidence
4. Use voice and writing style appropriate for college-level audiences and purposes
5. Compose well-organized academic essays

Textbook & Course Materials:

- Wyrick, J. (2017). *Steps to writing well with APA 7e updates* (13th ed.). Cengage Learning.

Course Content:

1. Introduction to the course Diagnostic, & class contracts
2. Summarizing & paraphrasing
3. Purpose, audience, & tone
4. The basic structure of academic essays
5. APA documentation style & academic honesty training
6. The process of writing
7. One-on-one Conferences
8. Writing effective body paragraphs
9. Writing effective conclusions & titles
10. The structure of argumentative essays
11. Persuasive Evidence & Logical fallacies