

Course Description

EAP1640 | Writing Level 6 | 3.00 credits

Students develop the ability to write a variety of college-level essays with sophistication, fluency, and accuracy and execute other academic writing tasks. Prerequisite: EAP 1540; Corequisite: EAP 1640L.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will write a variety of paragraph and essay types by:

- 1. Recognizing a variety of rhetorical modes
- 2. Producing a variety of essay types

Competency 2: The student will exhibit increased fluency in writing by:

- 1. Planning and developing essays with some synthesis and evaluation
- 2. Using a variety of sentence structures and vocabulary
- 3. Exhibiting clarity, coherence, and substance
- 4. Applying Standard English conventions

Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit written work by:

- 1. Using reference tools
- 2. Applying rules of grammar and mechanics
- 3. Applying principles of unity, coherence, substance, audience, and purpose

Competency 4: The student will learn to do basic research by:

1. Using academic databases and technology, including the internet, to gather, identify, integrate, cite, and reference information

Competency 5: The student will execute other academic writing tasks by:

- 1. Responding to essay test questions calling for higher-order thinking skills
- 2. Writing responses to reading selections
- 3. Summarizing and writing reaction/reflection/response papers related to diverse academic topics

Learning Outcomes:

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

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