



Course Description

EDE1040 | GKT Preparation for English Language Skills Test | 1.00 credit

The student will review formal English language skills in order to prepare to pass the General Knowledge Test English Language Skills section. The student will refine and demonstrate their knowledge of language structure, vocabulary application, and Standard English conventions.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will increase their understanding of English language skills by:

1. Selecting appropriate verb forms, verb tenses, subject and verb agreement, pronoun and antecedent agreement, inappropriate pronoun shifts, pronoun references, and case forms
2. Evaluating the correct use of adjectives and adverbs and their comparative and superlative degree forms
3. Demonstrating the use of standard spelling, punctuation, and capitalization

Competency 2: The student will apply knowledge of language structure and vocabulary by:

1. Analyzing proper and improper sentence structures through the effective use of coordination and subordination
2. Evaluating correct modifier placement, parallelism, and patterns of organization
3. Recognizing effective and ineffective structures (i.e., sentence fragments, comma splices, run-on sentences, syntax errors)
4. Applying vocabulary strategies in determining definitions (i.e., context clues, multiple meaning words, phrases in context)
5. Selecting the correct use of confused words, misused words, and phrases

Learning Outcomes:

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