



Course Description

EDE1046 | GKT Preparation for Essay Test | 1.00 credit

The student will review formal college-level writing in order to prepare to pass the General Knowledge Test Essay section. The student will refine their ability to develop a cohesive essay that satisfactorily addresses the given prompt.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will write a cohesive, well-developed essay that answers given prompts by:

1. Establishing a thesis statement that addresses the required information and the target audience
2. Writing an introduction that frames the topic and presents the thesis statement clearly
3. Developing adequate support, illustrative arguments, and/or explanations with relevant details and examples
4. Organizing ideas and details effectively with sustained focus on the thesis statement and a consistent point of view
5. Using a variety of sentences and transitions effectively throughout the essay
6. Demonstrating proficient use of college-level, standard written English (i.e., varied word choice, syntax, language conventions, semantics)
7. Providing a concluding paragraph that supports the thesis statement

Competency 2: The student will assess the quality of his/her own writing and strengthen it through revision by:

1. Proofreading to ensure that information is conveyed clearly and coherently
2. Proofreading to ensure that facts are reported accurately
3. Proofreading to ensure that claims are substantiated
4. Ensuring relevance and sufficient support for thesis statements
5. Proofreading and editing one's essays accordingly

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