



Course Description

ENC0025 | Developmental Writing II | 4.00 credits

Developmental Writing II is an intermediate college preparatory writing course. Students will learn to address effective sentence, paragraph, and essay development using standard edited American English. Lab time required.

Prerequisite: Non-demonstration of readiness through placement testing or alternate methods.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will create artifacts that support proficient writing skills by:

1. Applying command of the conventions of standard written English, including grammar, usage, and mechanics
2. Supporting and illustrating arguments and explanations with relevant details and examples
3. Creating a logical progression of ideas or events and convey the relationships among them
4. Supporting a thesis statement that addresses the specific task and audience
5. Creating and maintaining a style and tone appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience
6. Including words and phrases to express ideas precisely and concisely
7. Applying varied sentence structures to achieve cohesion between sentences

Competency 2: The student will create artifacts including proficient use of writing skills to inform, explain, and/or convey information clearly and coherently by:

1. Supporting effective use of content by reporting facts accurately
2. Including source material into original work while avoiding plagiarism
3. Applying effective transitional devices within the context of a passage
4. Remembering to use commonly confusing or misused words or phrases

Competency 3: The student will create artifacts demonstrating effective use of argumentative writing skills clearly and coherently by:

1. Creating a substantive claim in the argumentative essay
2. Supporting claims and evidence with clear reasons and ensuring that the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claim
3. Including and acknowledging competing arguments or information, defending or qualifying the initial claim as appropriate

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning