

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## ELP 094: Introduction to Writing Conventions

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is the foundational course in writing in the English Language Program. The course is dedicated to learning about and understanding the basic structures and formats of the English writing system. Students will apply what they have learned in ELP 095 and ELP 096 about syntax, sentence structure, and vocabulary to the skill of writing. In addition, they will learn the basic mechanics of written English. Placement test and instructor permission required.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 09/01/2016 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Build fluency through journal writing.
2. Understand and correctly use academic formatting.
3. Understand and use elements of good paragraphs.
4. Understand and use the conventions of writing in English.
5. Understand how to write various syntactically correct sentences.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted