

Minnesota State University Moorhead

TEFL 104: Academic Writing I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course builds on lessons learned in ELP 204 and focuses even more directly on the types of writing expected of students in college courses in American universities. Students will learn about informal writing assignments used in college courses, such as free-writing activities and response papers. Students will also learn about expectations for written exams, both short answer test items and essay test item expectations. Finally, students will revisit the characteristics of essays that are to be written outside of class and understand how to analyze an essay prompt and rubric to learn instructor expectations for papers and lab reports. Must earn grade of B or higher in ELP 204 and get instructor permission to enroll for this course OR get acceptable score on placement test and instructor permission.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understand and produce the kinds of writing expected in college courses in the United States.
2. Understand and use conventions for writing in English.
3. Understand and use expected structures for paragraphs and essays in academic writings.
4. Understand the concept of source citation and crediting authors.
5. Use proper citation techniques to refer to the works of others in writing.
6. Use proper quotation techniques in writing.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted