

North Hennepin Community College

ENGL 0900: Preparation for College Writing I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This composition course introduces the process and strategies of writing clear, focused paragraphs. Students learn and practice the basic skills of standard American written English, including grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure. Prerequisite: College required assessment for placement

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/12/2006 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Sentence structure, grammar, punctuation
2. Generating ideas and prewriting
3. Topic sentences
4. Paragraph development
5. Unity and coherence
6. Transitions
7. Revising, editing, and proofreading

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understand the writing process at the sentence and paragraph level (Dept. Goal 1; NHCC ELOs 1, 2; MnTC G2, comp. a).
2. Understand and demonstrate basic ability in all aspects of the writing process through invention, organization, drafting, revising, editing, and presentation (Dept. Goal 1; NHCC ELOs 1, 2; MnTC G2, comp. a).

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

2. Intellectual and Practical Skills Including: Inquiry and analysis; Critical and creative thinking; Written and oral communication; Quantitative literacy; Information literacy; Teamwork and problem solving.