

Course Outline for: EAP 1100 College Writing for English Language Learners

A. Course Description

1. Number of credits: 2
2. Lecture hours per week: 2
3. Prerequisites: EAP 0960 with C/P or higher; OR writing sample
4. Corequisites: ENGC 1101 College Writing
5. MnTC Goals: None

This course for English Language Learners is a corequisite with ENGC 1101: College Writing. It provides instruction in the reading and writing skills necessary for English Language Learners to complete College Writing successfully. Topics include grammar and vocabulary, responding to diverse texts, essay writing, and research skills.

B. Date last reviewed/updated: January 2023

C. Outline of Major Content Areas

Students will increase proficiency in the following skills, focused on ENGC 1101 College Writing content:

1. Vocabulary acquisition
2. Comprehension, analysis, and interpretation of diverse texts
3. Writing conventions of U.S. college study, including essay structure and source documentation
4. Grammar and mechanics for a wide U.S. college audience
5. Digital literacy
6. Strategies and self-monitoring for independent learning

D. Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate increased academic and everyday vocabulary, including diverse cultural references
2. Demonstrate reading comprehension of diverse fiction and nonfiction texts
3. Demonstrate summarizing, paraphrasing, outlining, and note-taking skills
4. Identify structural and rhetorical choices (including audience, purpose, and tone) in diverse written and spoken texts
5. Demonstrate a recursive process of composing, revising, editing, and proofreading to produce coherent, correctly formatted essays
6. Identify, analyze, and use evidence to support ideas, including U.S. conventions of source evaluation and documentation
7. Demonstrate facility with verb forms, sentence variety, other grammar features, and mechanics to produce clear written communication
8. Complete various academic tasks using digital media

9. Continue building college success skills and use appropriate resources for help

E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning

Students will be assessed using the following methods:

1. Informal and formal writings that build toward longer writing assignments
2. Text comprehension and analysis activities

Other assessments may include:

1. Quizzes and tests
2. Collaborative discussions of readings and writing
3. In-class assignments and small group activities
4. Projects and presentations

F. Special Information

This course is a corequisite with ENGC 1101 College Writing and capped at 25 students. The EAP 1100/ENGC 1101 corequisite meets the College Writing requirements. Grading method is A-F.