**EN099 Introduction to College English** C-3, Cr-0

**Catalog Description**

This composition course focuses on the organization and development of ideas, the subordination and coordination of sentences, and the practice of standard usage. Students develop skills in writing, revising, and editing paragraphs and short essays.

**Prerequisite**

Appropriate score on placement test writing sample.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

At the completion of the course, the student will:

1. Compose brief personal/narrative essays at a level of writing fluency adequate for success in English 101
2. Utilize such composing skills as generating, focusing, developing, organizing, critiquing, and revising ideas directed to a specific audience
3. Demonstrate an ability to use unity, support, and coherence for effective written work
4. Demonstrate an ability to use the basic conventions of standard grammar, punctuation, word choice, and spelling
5. Articulate the roles of writing as a means of self-expression and communication, and as a tool for thinking

**Major Topics**

1. Understanding the importance of writing in a variety of contexts
2. Brainstorming, outlining, and other prewriting activities
3. Organizing and connecting ideas
4. Understanding different rhetorical strategies
5. Planning writing projects based on purpose and audience
6. Understanding different kinds of evidence or support used in writing
7. Drafting, revision, and rewriting processes
8. Using critical reading skills in revision, editing, and rewriting
9. Understanding the importance of authorial credibility and point of view
10. Proofreading for proper grammar usage and word choice

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