English 1100 Foundations of College Writing

Introduction to expository, analytical, and research-based academic writing. Instruction in critical reading; developing, supporting, and organizing ideas; drafting and revising; understanding grammatical conventions; proofreading and editing; and other important aspects of the writing process.

- Discover significant questions to explore and address via writing
- Explore the many different purposes of writing, including writing to reflect, analyze, explain, and persuade
- Practice drafting and revising
- Increase your awareness of organizational strategies and your ability to apply them
- Become attentive to how audience and purpose affect content, tone, and style
- Incorporate sufficient and appropriate details and examples both from your experiences and from secondary research
- Express your ideas with clarity and with effective syntax and punctuation
- Gain competence in using computer technology in the writing process
- Schedule and meet deadlines.

English 2201 Writing about the Disciplines

Instruction in research-based writing in the context of academic disciplines. Analytical and argumentative writing skills for university, professional, and civic life.

- Recognize and explain the significance of variations in content, style, structure, and format across different writing contexts
- Formulate significant research questions and craft strong research proposals with feasible work plans and timelines
- Locate and critically evaluate a variety of sources, including field-based, print, and electronic sources
- Organize source materials and integrate them into your writing
- Apply research and use writing to achieve a variety of purposes in a variety of contexts
• Convey the results of research to a variety of audiences through a variety of genres and formats
• Use clear, appropriate language and grammar in writing about topics in different disciplinary contexts
• Recognize the purposes of citation practices in different contexts
• Cite sources accurately and responsibly in order to avoid plagiarism
• Read critically to analyze the writing strategies of experienced writers
• Identify and explain writing strategies in your own work.