

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: ENGL-100 Basic Writing

Department: Language

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
ENGL-100	Basic Writing	1.5
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring, Summer		BENG100 College English
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Language	Lower Division	English

Course Description

The course focuses on the paragraph and essay and covers such issues as organization, the writing process, appropriate use of diction, topic sentences and thesis statements. The essay styles covered include: description, narration, comparison and contrast, process analysis and argument.

Instructor

Dr Paul Stewart

Course Aims and Objectives

The course is designed to ground the students in the fundamentals of good writing practice in English and to introduce the student to a diversity of essay styles.

Teaching Methods

Facilities are available for PowerPoint lecture presentations, VCRs, Online Computers, Computer Labs and Language Lab. Teachers may also use a mix of lectures, tutorials, case studies, student presentations, group work, role play, literature review, analysis of research data, and field visits and have visiting specialists give lectures.

Course Teaching Hours

Fall and Spring: 3 hours a week over a thirteen week semester. Summer: 6 hours a week over seven weeks.

Evaluation and Grading

Final exam	40%
Midterm	30%
Continuous	30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Evergreen with Readings, by Fawcett and Sandberg, sixth edition (Houghton and Mifflin)