

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: ENGL-101 Composition

Department: Language

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
ENGL-101	Composition	1.5
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall., Spring, Summer		ENGL-100: Basic Writing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Language	Lower Division	English

Course Description

The course is designed to improve the essay-writing abilities of the student, particularly within an academic context. Areas focused upon include: the writing process, organization of essays, diction, critical thought, argument, the research paper and referencing (MLA style).

Instructor

Dr Paul Stewart

Course Aims and Objectives

To equip the student with the skills of written discourse, emphasizing expository and persuasive prose as well as research techniques and proper documentation methods.

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

Writing with A Purpose, Joseph F. Trimmer, (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2001)