



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Course Syllabus

Course Name: English Composition I

Course Number: 1101

Section: #10382

Location: TBA

Class Meeting Times: 8 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

Credit Hours: 3 hours

Instructor Name: Lynn B. Lamere

Instructor Office Location & Office Hours: by appointment

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Course Curriculum

Instruction and intensive practice in expository and argumentative writing including a documented paper. This is a Gordon Rule writing course and is part of the college's Writing-Across-the-Curriculum program. A minimum grade of "C" is required if used to meet Gordon Rule requirements for general education.

Goals

Composes formal assignments applying the conventions of Standard American English in written and/or oral communication.

Objectives

Understand and apply the concepts of purpose, audience, and rhetorical situation in written and/or oral communication.

Apply basic principles of logic and critical thinking as evidenced through written and/or oral communication.

Effectively integrate and appropriately document selected ideas, themes, and concepts from a variety of print and/or electronic sources.

Student Expectations of the Course

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes, as attendance is one of the strongest predictors of success. Therefore, daily work cannot be made up. All class activities are included in daily graded assignments. Attendance is required for daily work grades. However, I realize that life happens, so two daily work grades will be dropped at the end of the semester.

Students who stop attending class or are not able to pass the course due to attendance expectations stated in the syllabus, may receive a failing grade which may impact the receipt of federal aid in subsequent courses. Students traveling for college approved activities will not be penalized academically but will be responsible for missed work.

How Student Performance Will be Measured

Essay #1 Literacy Narrative

Essay #2 Response

Essay #3 Argument (process and final essay)

Essay #4 Final Exam

Homework and Classwork--include assigned homework, journals, and group work. Two daily homework/classwork assignments are dropped at the end of the semester.