



SOUTHERN UNION

STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ENG 101 English Composition I – 3 semester hours

I. Instructor Information

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- II. **Course Description:** English Composition I provides instruction and practice in the writing of at least six (6) extended compositions and the development of analytical and critical reading skills and basic reference and documentation skills in the composing process. English 101 may include instruction and practice in library usage.
- III. **Prerequisite:** Students are eligible to register for English 101 if they have a score of 5 or above on the ACCUPLACER (WRITEPLACER) placement test, 43 or above on the ASSET (writing) placement test, a score of 18 or above on the ACT-English, 510 or above on the SAT (Evidence based Reading and Writing). If a student does not have a satisfactory score on the English placement test or equivalent, then the student must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in ENG 093 or ENR 094 prior to enrolling in ENG 101.
- IV. **Textbook:** Readings as assigned
- V. **Student Learning Outcomes:** By the end of the course, the student shall have the opportunity:
1. To develop and use strategies for writing essays from the development of a topic through the revision of the essay.
 2. To develop and use focused structure, incorporating logical and coherent generalizations and details on a variety of subjects.
 3. To develop basic reference and documentation skills with emphasis on quotes and paraphrases.
 4. To develop analytical and critical reading skills to be used as a basis composition.
- VI. **Course Outline of Topics:** Instruction in composition will include units on prewriting, composing, revising, and producing final drafts with concurrent instruction in reading and analytical skills.
- VII. **Evaluation and Assessment:**

Each student must write at least six (6) extended compositions or equivalent assignments. All essays must be original works planned and composed by the students. Essays must be returned to the instructor. The writing assignments will be subject to the make-up and grading policies stated below.

In order to successfully complete the course, the student must meet the attendance requirement and attain a final average grade of at least 70 as set out in the grading policy.

At least 90% of the final grade must be determined by the compositions.

The letter grade that the student receives will be based on the following scale: 90-100% = A; 80-89% = B; 70-79% = C; 60-69% = D; Below 60% = F.

EXTRA CREDIT POLICY: There will be no allowance for extra credit in this course.

VIII. Attendance:

Students are expected to attend each class session, to arrive on time, and to remain for the entire class session. It is the student's responsibility to inform the instructor that you are present if you arrive after attendance has been taken. Excessive absences, regardless of the reason or circumstance, may interfere with the student's ability to successfully complete the requirements of the course. In such cases, the student should withdraw from the class before the last day to drop with a grade of "W". Withdrawal from class may affect eligibility for federal financial aid. Students should contact the Financial Aid Office for information concerning their particular attendance requirements.

When a student is absent from class, the student is responsible for all material covered in class and for assignments made in class. The instructor is not required to review with the student any material missed as a result of being absent nor is the instructor required to notify a student if the student is in danger of a lowered grade due to any graded work missed.

Administrative Withdrawal:

A student that has missed more than 20% of the total number of required hours (more than 6 absences) *may* be administratively withdrawn from class.

IX. Statement on Discrimination/Harassment

The College and the Alabama State Board of Education are committed to providing both employment and educational environments free of harassment or discrimination related to an individual's race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, or disability. Such harassment is a violation of the State Board of Education policy. Any practice or behavior that constitutes harassment or discrimination will not be tolerated.

X. Americans with Disabilities

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 state that qualified students with disabilities who meet the essential functions academic requirements are entitled to reasonable accommodations. It is the student's responsibility to provide appropriate disability documentation to the College. Any student who requests special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Dr. Fred Williams at the Wadley campus, Dean Gary Branch at the Opelika campus, or Robin Brown at the Valley campus.

XI. Statement on Academic Dishonesty

All forms of dishonesty including cheating, plagiarism, and furnishing false information to the college could result in disciplinary action.

XII. Electronic Device Policy

Cell phones and electronic devices should be switched to the "silent" or "off" position during class. Students may bring a computer to class, but it will be used only for purposes related to this course.

OR AS per department policy (Glenwood School policy)

XIII. Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Policy

Because Southern Union State Community College is committed to providing a safe and healthy working and learning environment for the students, faculty, and staff on its campuses, it will be a Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Environment beginning Fall 2015.

The use of all forms of tobacco products on property owned, leased, rented, in the possession of, or in any way used by Southern Union is expressly prohibited. "Tobacco Products" is defined as cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes and any other smoking devices that use tobacco such as hookahs or simulate the use of tobacco such as electronic cigarettes.

Further, this policy prohibits any advertising, sale, or free sampling of tobacco products on Southern Union properties. This prohibition includes but is not limited to all areas indoors and outdoors, buildings and parking lots owned, leased, rented or otherwise used by Southern Union. The use of tobacco products is prohibited in all vehicles – private or public vehicles -- located on Southern Union properties. This policy applies to all persons who enter the areas described above, including but not limited to students, faculty, staff, contractors and subcontractors, spectators, and visitors. All events hosted by Southern Union shall be smoke and tobacco-free.