Hagerstown Community College

Master Syllabus

COURSE: ENG-095 Writing Strategies for College Success **DATE: AY20**

INSTRUCTOR: James Niessner and Sonjurae Cross

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides instruction in writing, reading, and critical thinking to support success in English 101. Fundamentals of college-level composition are addressed. Areas of concentration may include, but are not limited to, studentship strategies, annotating & notetaking, paragraph development, critical thinking, grammar & mechanics, essay structure & organization. Total of 45 hours of lecture. *Corequisite: ENG-101 and RDG-095 or appropriate score on placement test.

TEXTBOOK: Bullock, Richard, et al. *Norton Field Guide to Writing with Readings and Handbook.* 5th ed., W.W. Norton, 2019.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- The student will be able to:
    - Employ prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing to contribute to the clear communication of ideas, taking into consideration the feedback of instructors and peers. (Processes)
    - Formulate and support a focused thesis statement with adequate evidence while adhering to the conventions of standard written English in a well-structured essay. (Conventions)
    - Demonstrate critical thinking and an understanding of appropriate audience and rhetorical mode in order to employ collegiate voice, tone, level of formality, and development of support. (Rhetorical Knowledge)
    - Engage in inquiry-driven research, properly attributing and citing the language and ideas of others to avoid plagiarism in a well-reasoned essay. (Research)
- Additionally, students will demonstrate progress in the following learning strategies:
    - Studentship strategies
    - Managing time, resources, and technology effectively
    - Checking progress, self-assessing, reflecting, transferring skills, and adapting personal strategies
    - Working with ideas
    - Annotating texts and taking notes
    - Generating and developing insightful ideas
    - Organizing ideas
    - Revision and Editing

MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE

	DIRECT Faculty Instruction In-class **37.5 h required**	Student Work Out of Classroom **75 h required**
In-class focused supplemental instruction on ENG-101 assignments; other skill-building and studentship activities, including a final portfolio	37.5 hours	75 hours
Total Hours	**37.5 h**	**75 h**

If the course is offered in different formats such as hybrid, on-line, face-to-face a separate "Minimum clock hours" table is required for each format.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES: all ENG-095 instructors are required to use the same weighted categories in the gradebook

25% Attendance & class participation
60% Class Assignments
15% Portfolio **(this required assignment has already been added to the ENG-095 gradebook along with the common rubric that will be used to score it)**

Services for Students with Disabilities: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.