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.


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
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<td>In-class focused supplemental instruction on ENG-101 assignments; other skill-building and studentship activities, including a final portfolio</td>
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Total Hours 37.5 h 75 h

*If the course is offered in different formats such as hybrid, online, 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.