

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Composition 011 Pre-Composition
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Fawcett, Susan. *Evergreen: A Guide to Writing with Readings*. 11th ed. Cengage, 2018
- D. Placement test scores: ACT Writing score 12-15; or Accuplacer Next Generation Writing score 1-254

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Pre-Composition is a preparatory writing course, emphasizing the writing process as well as reading and analytical skills that will be utilized in COL101 English Composition I. The course will progress from short pieces of writing to longer written essays emphasizing written focus, organization, clarity, and usage of correct grammar and sentence structure. COL011 does not apply toward graduation requirements.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Demonstrate both fundamental and academic reading skills by comprehending the main ideas in a written work, recognizing different purposes of writing, identify a writer's point of view and tone, and interpret a writer's meaning inferentially as well as literally.
- B. Demonstrate an understanding of basic writing skills including proper grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence structure.
- C. Develop unified paragraphs using clear, logical organization and support
- D. Produce several pieces of extended academic writing, starting with paragraphs and ending with at least one full five-paragraph essay using the writing process
- E. Employ standard essay-writing conventions through an understanding of audience, tone, format, and level of formality
- F. Employ critical analysis of one's own and others' work as a part of a writing community

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Writing process
- B. Paragraph and essay structure
- C. Grammar and sentence structures
- D. Critical thinking

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Journal assignments
- B. Group discussion
- C. Writing assignments (paragraphs and essays)
- D. Reading assignments

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Assignments
- B. Quizzes and exams
- C. Participation
- D. Final exam