# ELL1060 - English Language Learner Writing I

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| Credits: | 4 (3/1/0) |
| Description: | This writing course is for non-native learners of English and is designed to prepare students for ELL1080: ELL Writing II. Students will learn the short essay form for expository writing, emphasizing sentence and paragraph structures as well as editing for increased accuracy. |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Corequisites: | |
| Pre/Corequisites*: | |
| Competencies: | 1. Use various rhetorical modes such as narration, description, comparison, cause and effect, etc.<br>2. Compose short essays with proper theses, introductions, body paragraphs and conclusions.<br>3. Experiment with a variety of sentence patterns.<br>4. Use both direct and indirect speech.<br>5. Apply basic formatting to documents using the basic functions of a word processing program.<br>6. Use quotations, definitions and/or anecdotes effectively in introductory material.<br>7. Use proper paragraph format including indentation, capitalization and basic punctuation.<br>8. Construct paragraphs that are limited to a single sub-topic or aspect of the main topic.<br>9. Construct suitable titles that are properly capitalized.<br>10. Strengthen accuracy in article use.<br>11. Distinguish between the passive and active forms of verbs.<br>12. Recognize patterns of error and appropriate editing strategies for correcting them. |
| MnTC goal areas: | None |

**Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.*

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