

## ENGL0091 - English Foundations

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| Credits:           | 3 (3/0/0)   |
| Description:       | This course integrates the beginning levels of college-level reading and writing. Students will practice various reading strategies and develop proficiency in comprehending, summarizing and interpreting college-level texts as well as practice strategies designed to strengthen their writing skills, including grammar, usage and mechanics.  |
| Prerequisites:     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course placement is determined by assessment</li> </ul>  |
| Corequisites:      |   |
| Pre/Corequisites*: |   |
| Competencies:      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop awareness and understanding of personal strengths and weaknesses as readers.</li> <li>2. Describe and apply text reading strategies.</li> <li>3. Determine the implied meaning of a text.</li> <li>4. Comprehend the meaning of words and phrases in context.</li> <li>5. Identify central ideas of a text and analyze how sentences, paragraphs or sections of a text relate to each other and to the whole.</li> <li>6. Identify the different purposes for reading such as study reading, critical reading and recreational or personal reading.</li> <li>7. Develop awareness and understanding of personal strengths and weaknesses as writers.</li> <li>8. Create clear, well-constructed sentences and paragraphs in a variety of patterns.</li> <li>9. Practice application of appropriate tone and voice in writing based upon intended audience.</li> <li>10. Develop editing and proofreading skills.</li> <li>11. Compose unified, coherent and well-developed writings, including paragraphs and essays.</li> <li>12. Practice all stages of the writing process: prewriting/exploration, drafting, revising, editing, proofreading and presentation.</li> </ol> |
| MnTC goal areas:   | None  |

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.