Course Name: English 1
Course Number: ENGL 1100  Number of Credits: 3.0  Effective Date: March 2018

Course Description:
This one-term composition course introduces students to different models of essay writing. It also trains students in the mechanics of writing (grammar), analysis of short prose, and research skills (including MLA documentation).

School or Centre: School of Arts and Sciences
Year of Study: 1st Year Post-secondary
Course History: Revised Course
Name of Replacing Course (if applicable): No

Course Pre-requisites (if applicable):
English 12 with a final grade of C+ *and* ENSK 0902 with a final grade of B, or English 12 with a final grade of B (or equivalent as per VCC’s English language proficiency requirements), or English 12 Provincial exam score of 72%, or ONE of the following test scores: ABE assessment with 60 in reading, 52 in writing, and 0991 on essay, or LPI 5/35, or LET 4 OR Active registration with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia

Course Co-requisites (if applicable):

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)  No  Yes (details below):
Instructional Strategies:
The course uses a combination of lectures, multimedia presentations, group work, class discussion, and library research.

Course Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to
• Use MLA to document sources
• Format writing for academic purposes/audiences
• Compose and revise different types of essays (comparative, literary analysis, etc.)
• Analyze and discuss readings
• Use literary terminology appropriate to context
• Apply rhetorical strategies in their own writing
• Demonstrate critical engagement with various texts
• Analyze genres and generic structures/characteristics
• Produce structured essays
• Apply the rules of grammar and mechanics to prose composition
• Proofread/edit for mechanical and structural errors
• Conduct research and communicate findings
• Accurately summarize ideas, organization, and tone of original texts
• Apply the conventions of academic writing

Program Learning Outcomes:
If this course is taken as a requirement or an elective in the following first-year University Transfer certificate programs, the learning outcomes are found in the Program Content Guides available at the Counselling and Advising service areas.

University Transfer Arts Certificate
University Transfer Pathway to Health Sciences Certificate
University Transfer Science Certificate
University Transfer Engineering Certificate
University Transfer Computing Science and Software Systems Certificate
**Evaluation/Grading System**

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**Resource Material(s):**

Resources are items in addition to tuition that the student is responsible for purchasing. Course resource information will be supplied by the department/instructor.
Course Topics:

- Understanding audiences: conventions of academic writing
- Grammar
- Critical reading, annotation, summary, evaluation
- Research and documentation skills
- Comparative analysis
- Literary analysis: terminology, literary genres/subgenres (short story unit)

VCC Education and Education Support Policies

There are a number of Education and Education Support policies that govern your educational experience at VCC, please familiarize yourself with them.

The policies are located on the VCC web site at:

http://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/

To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at www.bctransferguide.ca.

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