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Course Name:

English

Effective Date:

May 2019

School/Centre:

Arts & Sciences

Department:

UT Humanities(2016)

Banner Course Name:

English

Subject Code:

ENGL - English

Course Number

1101

Year of Study

1st Year Post-secondary

Credits:

3

Course Description:

In this course, taken with Integrated Language Support 1 (ENGL 1001), students will read various fiction and non-fiction texts and learn how to identify key elements of those texts, such as main and supporting ideas, thematic intent, rhetorical patterns, figurative language, socio-cultural context, style, and tone. They will analyze and interpret these texts and present their ideas in coherent, well-supported and grammatically correct compositions. Additionally, students will develop and present in a seminar a set of stimulating discussion questions on a selected short story.

Course Pre-Requisites (if applicable):

CPEN O995(with C+ or higher), 0996 and 0992 Completion OR

VCC English Language Assessment (ELA) with total score of 145 with 16 minimum in composition

OR IELTS overall with Band 6.5 (no band lower than 6)

OR TOEFL iBt score with minimum of 86 (with a minimum of 21 in Reading and Listening and 20 in Speaking and Writing)

OR LPI Level 4 with minimum of 24 on the essay and 5 in English usage
OR ELSK 0930 (with C+ or higher)
OR ELSK 0920 (with 'S') and ELSK 0925 (with C+ or higher)

Course Co-requisites (if applicable):

ENGL 1001

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)

No

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- CLO #1 paraphrase and summarize texts accurately
- CLO #2 vary writing style through manipulation of sentence structures
- CLO #3 write a summary of a critical essay
- CLO #4 use academic and literary terminology appropriately
- CLO #5 differentiate key principles of literary analysis
- CLO #6 critically analyze and interpret various texts
- CLO #7 compose an analytical essay supporting a thesis
- CLO #8 demonstrate control over the stylistics and mechanics demanded in academic writing
- CLO #9 conduct a seminar on a short story

Instructional Strategies:

Lecture, student-led seminars, group-work and individual assignments

Evaluation and Grading

Grading System:

Letter Grade (A-F)

Passing grade:

C

Evaluation Plan:

Type	Percentage	Brief description of assessment activity
Quizzes/Tests	30	Proofreading and Editing (20), Summary and Paraphrasing (10)
Midterm Exam	20	
Assignments	20	Analytical essay (10) and assigned homework (10)
Other	10	Seminar presentation
Final Exam	20	

Hours by Learning Environment Type

Lecture, Seminar, Online

60

Lab, Clinical, Shop, Kitchen, Studio, Simulation

Practicum

Self Paced / Individual Learning

Course Topics

Course Topics:

Effective paraphrasing

Summary writing and documentation

Elements of fiction (plot, narration and point of view, characterization, setting, symbolism, figurative language, and theme)

Analytical paragraph structures

Quotations (choosing appropriate quotations for evidence, integrating quotations, and providing in-text citations)

Analysis of quoted or paraphrased evidence

Essay structure for a literary analysis essay (introductory paragraph with a thesis statement, body paragraphs, concluding paragraph, and documentation)

Program and course contents and descriptions, offerings and schedules are subject to change without notice.

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.

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