

DEV075 Master Syllabus

DEV 075 - Fundamentals of English

Division: Extended Learning & Human Services

Department: Development Studies

Credit Hour Total: 4.0

Lecture Hrs: 4.0

Prerequisite(s): DEV 074

Other Prerequisite(s): Other PLACEMENT

Date Revised: May 2005

Course Description:

Introduction to basic paragraph writing (topic sentence, body sentences, concluding sentence) and the principles of correct grammar, usage, punctuation, and mechanics.

General Education Outcomes:

Apply the stages of the writing process (prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing) to a document.

Articulate ideas or problems.

Organize observable data into useful formats.

Use appropriate problem-solving methods

Course Outcomes:

Basic grammar review

Demonstrate knowledge of course material through the utilization of correct grammar.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students will attain a score of 75% or better on all required grammar tests.

Improve paragraph writing skills

Demonstrate the ability to identify, develop, and improve the essential skills necessary for success in a basic writing course.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Students will attain a satisfactory rating on each of the required paragraphs (minimum of three).

Writing Competency

Demonstrate college level paragraph writing skills at point of course exit

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Students will attain a satisfactory rating on the required in-class final paragraph.

Outline:

Improve specific skills in prewriting, drafting, revising, and grammar

Develop appropriate college classroom behavior