

ENC 1101 Syllabus Fall 2022

Fall A (Aug. 15 – Oct. 03)

I. Course Information

Course Title: Freshman Composition Skills I

Office Hours: M/W 9:30 – 12:15 AM

Course No. and Section: ENC 1101 Section 06

T/H/F 11:00 – 12:15 PM

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Credit Hours: 3.0

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Course Location: Building 2 Room 116

Meeting Dates: Tuesday and Thursday

Office Location: Building 2 Room 220-B

Meeting Time: 3:30 – 4:45 PM

Extended Emergency Closure

“For emergency campus closings (natural disasters, etc.) call 352-291-4499 or 800-831-9244 or check our [website](http://www.cf.edu) (CF.edu).”

II. Course Description and Policies

ENC 1101: The first course in college composition designed to develop skills in writing multi-paragraph essays with emphasis on exposition, including the selection, restriction, organization, development and revision of essays. The student examines selected writing samples as models of form and sources of ideas for the student's own writing. Gordon Rule applies.

Teaching Philosophy: Writing can be a daunting or even frightening task, but it is nevertheless essential to effectively communicating and functioning in today's society. In an effort to minimize the misgivings you may have about writing, this class will attempt to make the activity easy and approachable. This approach will involve viewing writing as a process, something almost scientific that can be deconstructed and assembled piece by piece. Even if you do not come to like or enjoy writing by the end of this class, you will be able to write effectively, which will serve you extremely well in your future both as an academic and an employee.

Attendance and Punctuality: While we are required to record attendance at CF, student attendance is not mandatory. There will be no direct negative consequences for not attending class. However, there may still be indirect negative consequences, as attendance generally correlates to better performance in the classroom.

COVID-19: CF does not have a mask mandate, and students are not required to social distance. Nevertheless, students are encouraged to take any precautions they feel are necessary to ensure their own safety and the safety of those around them. Please do not come to class if you are feeling sick or displaying symptoms of illness; any students who wish to wear a mask are welcome to do so. Students who come to class with signs of illness may be asked to leave the classroom. Please visit <https://www.cf.edu/about-cf/news/2021/covid-19-updates/> for more information.

Required Text Title: *Strategies for Successful Writing, 12th Edition | EasyWriter with Exercises, 8th Edition + Achieve*

Author of Text: Reinking, Von Der Osten | Lunsford

ISBN No.: 978 - 0134119517

Required Materials: Paper and Pencil | Word Processor | Achieve Access

III. Student Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives

Learning Outcome	Quiz	Exam	Essay	Classroom Activity
Critical Reasoning: The Student will reflect, analyze, synthesize and apply critical thinking				
1. State question at issue	X		X	X
2. Identify purpose of argument	X			X
3. Identify the ideas and concepts, information, and data, and the use of such in the argument.				X
4. Identify assumptions, bias, and point of view of information presented.				X
5. Create plausible solutions and implications of solutions.			X	X
Communication: The student will read, write, speak, and listen effectively.				
1. Read materials and effectively understand essential facts and concepts.	X		X	X
2. Write an organized document that communicates effectively and appropriately for the situation			X	
3. Listen actively to comprehend main ideas and essential details.				X

Because this is a Gordon Rule Course, certain special requirements must be met in order to satisfy SBE 6A-10.30. Most importantly, students must write a minimum of 6,000 words throughout the course and achieve a grade of C or better in order to receive credit.

IV. Assessment

Final average will encompass a variety of different categories:

- In-Class Content (15%): Includes class activities and quizzes.
- LaunchPad Grammar (15%): An online assessment program; work at your own pace.
- Essays (60%): **Three** out-of-class essays and **two** timed essays.
- Final Exam (10%): One Timed Essay.

Grading scale:

- A: 90 – 100
- B: 80 – 89
- **C: 70 – 79**
- D: 60 – 69
- F: 59 or less

Make-up policy: I understand that emergencies arise, which is why I allow a one class grace period for every assignment. **For each class period after the first that you do not turn in an assignment, I will remove two full letter grades from the essay.** Of course, this does not include extreme, extenuating circumstances (such as those that are medical in nature, i.e. car accidents, birth of child, etc.) with documented and verifiable proof. For such circumstances, please let me know as soon as possible about the issue, and we will establish a due date.

V. College Policies

Academic Integrity – Academic dishonesty (such as plagiarism or cheating) will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action under the Code of Student Conduct. Cases of academic dishonesty will be referred to a mandatory, two-hour Academic Integrity Seminar, which includes a fee (see *Student Handbook*). Failure to attend the Academic Integrity Seminar will result in the assignment of a final course grade of “FF” on the student’s transcript, denoting course failure due to a violation of the college’s Academic Integrity policy.

Disability Services for Students with Disabilities – To ensure students have equal access to educational opportunities here at the College of Central Florida, students with medical, sensory, physical, psychological, and/or cognitive disability are encouraged to register with the Office of Disability Services and request an application. If eligible, Disability Services will help facilitate approved accommodations for you. *Please do this as soon as possible, to ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion for your academic success.* The Office of Disability Services is located in Building 5-204, on the Ocala Campus. For more information visit the Disability Services webpage.

Professional counseling services are available for all college students who are experiencing anxiety, depression, PTSD, stress; basically all psychological issues that could affect their school, job, relationships, or their home lives. Services are provided by Florida licensed mental health clinicians. This confidential resource is for all college students who want to achieve their endeavors. The Counseling Department is

located in building 5, office 205B or office 205F. For more information about Counseling, you may call 352-854-2322 Ext. 1760 or Ext. 1286 or Ext. 1580.

Attendance Policy – Regular, punctual class attendance is the responsibility of every student who enrolls at the College of Central Florida; therefore, the institution is committed to enforcing the attendance policy in an effort to assist students in achieving their educational objectives. The documentation of student absences will begin the first day of class, regardless of when the student registers. When a student has a legitimate reason for being absent, the instructor has the option of permitting the student to make up work missed and may require an explanation for the absence. The college reserves the right to evaluate individual cases of nonattendance. See *Student Handbook*, Policy Manual and Administrative Procedures.

Equal Access/Equal Opportunity – College of Central Florida does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, marital status, national origin, genetic information or disability status in its programs, activities and employment. For inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies, contact the Equity Officer, Dr. Mary Ann Begley, 3001 S.W. College Road, **Building 3, Room 117H**, 352-291-4410, or email equity@cf.edu.

Withdrawal – If you want to withdraw from this class, you must fill out the necessary forms and have them signed by the appropriate parties. If you just stop completed assignments after the posted drop date, you may receive the grade of F.

- Add/Drop period: August 16
- Drop only: August 17
- Last date for a refund: August 17
- Last day to Withdraw: September 15

Students should be alerted to the following:

- (1) Withdrawals do not count in the CF GPA, but may not be viewed favorably at the university level.
- (2) Withdrawals may negatively impact a student's financial aid eligibility.
- (3) A withdrawal counts as an attempt under the forgiveness/withdrawal policy and the course repeat policy.
- (4) There are increased costs to take the course on the third attempt (full cost of tuition, same as out-of-state rate).
- (5) There may be a reason a withdrawal request may be denied.

VI. CF Student Assistance Program

The CF Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a confidential resource for assisting students who may have personal problems which could affect their school, work, or home lives. SAP provides early intervention and professional assessment and counseling to best meet the needs of the student. Services are free to all active CF students. The SAP is managed by BAY CARE LIFE MANAGEMENT, a health management organization. A student may call a toll free helpline during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. For crisis situations after hours, on weekends, or holidays a student may call the same number and the therapist on duty will be paged and will promptly respond to the call. For services a student may call the following toll free number: 1-800-878-5470. CF also has a counseling office where students may receive free confidential professional counseling by State licensed clinicians. For more information you may call 352-854-2322 ext. 1760 or visit the counseling office at the Bryant Student Union, room 204B, or email ballardm@cf.edu.

VII. Additional College Resources and Information

- Early Support Program (ESP): The College of Central Florida is committed to helping you succeed and achieve your academic, personal and career goals. One of the ways we can accomplish this goal with you is through an Early Support Program. Our philosophy, based on extensive research and practice, is that when students are connected early to resources and support systems on campus they are more likely to stay in classes, perform better in those classes, and complete their path more quickly. Therefore, you may be contacted by your First Year Success Specialist, program Advisor and/or other resources on our campus if there is a time during the semester I feel it would be beneficial to your continued success. I am always your first point of contact for any concerns that affect your success or with course content, so I encourage you to come to me to discuss those issues. Also, be assured that I will first communicate any concerns I have with you and will then connect you with the other areas on our campus to help develop a network of support for you.
- This course uses Canvas to post course materials. Go to [MyCF \(mycf.cf.edu/ICS/\)](https://mycf.cf.edu/ICS/), login, click on the Academics tab, and follow the link to Go to Canvas. If you are not familiar with Canvas, you may access a self-tutorial by hovering over the Courses tab in Canvas and clicking on the Getting Started in Canvas course. Additional Canvas tutorials can be found under the help menu in the upper-right corner of your Canvas page. If you have any questions or encounter any problems logging on to Canvas or within the system, contact the Distance Learning Help Desk Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (fall and spring hours), or Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (summer hours), at dlhelp@cf.edu or at 352-854-2322, ext. 1317. You may also use the 24/7 Canvas help desk by clicking the Help link in the upper right corner of Canvas.

- Library Resources: The CF Libraries are here to help with your research and information needs. Search the library catalog (library.cf.edu), or contact the Ocala campus library (library@cf.edu, 352-854-2322 x1345) or the Citrus campus library (citruslb@cf.edu, 352-249-1205) with questions. Learn more about research help, online and database searching, and citing your sources by visiting the [CF Virtual Library](http://cf.libguides.com) (cf.libguides.com) or by visiting the Ocala library (Building 3) or Citrus library (Building C2, Room 202) for one-on-one help. Course reserves: Course textbooks and/or supplemental course material may be on reserve at the Library. Please call to inquire. If the item you are looking for is not on reserve, ask your instructor if they are able to place a copy on reserve.

VIII. Course Schedule/Outline

The following is a *tentative* class schedule. Even in the best of times, schedules may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances. Any changes made to this schedule will be immediately identified in the *Announcements* tab in Canvas. In the event that unexpected changes are made without such an Announcement, please email me at cotez@cf.edu.

All content will be uploaded to Canvas in weekly modules.

Week	Module Content: Lessons, Files, Activities, and Homework
Week 1 Aug. 16	In-Class: Syllabus Overview Online: Achieve Overview Log into Achieve
Week 1 Aug. 18	In- Class: Reading for Writing Overview of the Writing Process Online: Complete Achieve Diagnostic
Week 2 Aug. 23	In-Class: Pre-Writing Considerations Online: Essay Structure and Paragraph Types
Week 2 Aug. 25	In-Class: Thesis Statements Pre-Writing Activity Online: Work on Achieve
Week 3 Aug. 30	In-Class: Strategies: Description Online: Overview of MLA Format
Week 3 Sep. 1	In-Class: Strategies: Narration Online: Essay 1
Week 4 Sep. 6	In-Class: The Writing Process Continued: Revision Online: Editing Activity
Week 4 Sep. 8	In-Class: Strategy: Process Assignments: Essay 2
Week 5 Sep. 13	In-Class: Strategy: Compare/Contrast Assignments: Work on Achieve
Week 5 Sep. 15	In-Class: Timed Essay Assignment
Week 6 Sep. 20	In-Class: Strategy: Cause/Effect Assignments: Essay 3
Week 6 Sep. 22	In-Class: Writing in Response: Understanding Prompts Online: Prompt Recognition Activity
Week 7 Sep. 27	In-Class: Timed Essay Assignment
Week 7 Sep. 29	In-Class: FINAL EXAM

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