



## ENGLISH 108N SYLLABUS

<b>Course Number Course Name</b>	ENGL 108N Basic Composition I
<b>Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)</b>	4 (4T + 0S)
<b>Catalog Course Description</b>	This course focuses on basic writing skills necessary to create focused, well organized and supported essays. Students will engage in the writing process to draft, revise, proofread and edit their essays so that their writing is coherent and clear. Students will practice the skills of critical reading and develop skills of critical thinking. They will also study the conventions of grammar, punctuation, and usage. Prerequisites: adequate score on Course Placement Evaluation. Corequisite: RDG 108 N Reading Improvement and FYE 101 First Year Experience. (4, 4T+0S)
<b>Course Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students will demonstrate to respond in writing what has been read and/or discussed.</li> <li>2. Students will demonstrate good five paragraph essay writing that includes the use of a strong thesis statement, an introductory paragraph, three supporting body paragraphs, and a thoughtful conclusion. Students will learn this process by reading essays and articles and developing skills in prewriting, revision and editing.</li> <li>3. Students will increase grammatical expertise by using Perfect Copy Software.</li> <li>4. Students will increase their reading and comprehension abilities based on intake, midterm and final scores using Reading Plus Software.</li> </ol>
<b>College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes measured (General education courses only)</b>	
<b>Program Student Learning Outcomes measured</b>	Students are introduced to AA Liberal Arts SLO 1: Demonstrate excellence in written and oral communication.