



ENGLISH 108N SYLLABUS

Course Number Course Name	ENGL 108N Basic Composition I
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	4 (4T + 0S)
Catalog Course Description	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)
Course Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate ability to respond in writing to what has been read and/or discussed. 2. Compose effective five paragraph essays that include a strong thesis statement, an introductory paragraph, three supporting body paragraphs, and a thoughtful conclusion. 3. Apply critical reading process to increase reading comprehension. 4. Apply the writing process to organize, draft, and revise their essays. 5. Identify and correct major errors in sentence structure and word use. 6. Employ writing style that is clear and free of awkward word choice.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes measured (General education courses only)	
Program Student Learning Outcomes measured	Students are introduced to AA Liberal Arts SLO 1: Demonstrate excellence in written and oral communication.