

Minnesota State University Moorhead

TEFL 204: Academic Writing II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course continues the focus on the types of writing expected of students in college courses in American universities. Students will learn about reading various sources against each other and writing a paper to present and discuss the results of the analysis. High focus will be given to the concepts of agreement, disagreement, validation, refutation, expansion, and exemplification as ways information from various sources can relate together. High focus on proper citation, quotation, summarizing, and paraphrasing will also be included. Conducting research to locate various sources may be introduced. Must earn grade of C or higher in TEFL 104 and get instructor permission to enroll for this course OR get acceptable score on placement test and instructor permission.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/01/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Learn to use the library to locate readings accepted as sources in college courses.
2. Understand and produce the kinds of writing expected in college courses in the United States.
3. Understand and use conventions for writing in English.
4. Understand and use expected structures for paragraphs and essays in academic writing.
5. Understand the concept of source citation and crediting authors.
6. Use proper citation techniques to refer to the works of others in writing.
7. Use proper quotation techniques in writing.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted