

# North Hennepin Community College

## ENGL 0990: Gateway Composition

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires either of these prerequisite categories

1. Placement into ENGL 0990/1200

Or

2. All of these four groups

1. Placement into ENGL 0990/1200

And

2. One of these two

Placement into EAP 1230

EAP 0930 - Academic Reading and Study Skills (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

And

3. One of these two

Placement into EAP 1280

EAP 0980 - Academic Listening and Speaking (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

And

4. One of these two

Sentence Meaning at College Level

EAP 0900 - College Vocabulary Development

Corequisites: ENGL 1200 and ENGL 1200

MnTC Goals: None

This composition course is for students who need a more intensive review of standard American written English (grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure) than English 1201 alone provides. The course also introduces the processes and strategies of essay writing from first thoughts through revision to the final, edited college-level essay.

Prerequisite: College required assessment for placement OR prior successful completion of English 0900

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 05/16/2014 - Present

**C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

**D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

1. Write focused and developed paragraphs, both stand alone as well as part of multi-paragraph assignments. (Dept. Goal 1; NHCC ELO 2)
2. Adapt the writing process for various contexts. (Dept. Goal 1; NHCC ELO 2)
3. Create a controlling idea based on the rhetorical context. (Dept. Goal 1; NHCC ELO 2)
4. Aid reader comprehension by employing effective transitions. (Dept. Goal 1; NHCC ELO 2)
5. Thoughtfully organize paragraphs to support a text's main idea. (Dept. Goal 1; NHCC ELO 2)
6. Write clear, effective, varied sentences and revise and edit to control tone, style, voice, and word choice. (Dept. Goal 1; NHCC ELO 2)

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

None

**F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted