

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & LIBERAL ARTS
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

COURSE NUMBER	ENG 121
COURSE TITLE	English Composition I
CREDITS	3
PREREQUISITE	Successfully completing ENG 110 with a C or higher or placement through Accuplacer.

FACULTY MEMBER

TERM

METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS

COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN

40 Hours of Structured Learning Activities

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will help students become more proficient and effective writers, while also developing reading comprehension and analysis skills. Students will study the basic tenets of effective writing and incorporate those elements into four essays and a visual presentation. Students will be introduced to effective reading strategies and will apply these to reading and writing assignments. Students will learn to write in stages, including pre-writing, drafting, and revising. Students will learn about academic integrity and submit each essay draft through Turnitin.

TEXTBOOKS

*A list of course textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website:
<http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/>

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

1. Develop persuasive writing strategies to address a specific purpose.
2. Compose argument essays for a specific audience.
3. Examine example texts and other media.
4. Create a visual argument
5. Use sources to support an argument
6. Assess one's own writing and the writing of peers
7. Edit writing for mechanics, grammar, usage, organization, unity, coherence, conciseness, and clarity.
8. Demonstrate correct APA paper formatting.

METHODOLOGY

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A. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Assigned Readings, Web-Enhanced Activities, External Literature Review, Blogs/Discussions, GoToMeetings, PowerPoint, Kaltura.

B. Evaluation Methods