Course Prefix and Number: ENGL 099  Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Fundamentals of Composition

Course Prerequisites: Placement based on test results achieved on appropriate diagnostic instruments or “C” or better in ENGL 098.


Course Description: Introduces students to the writing process and gives extended practice in developing expository methods, especially emphasizing revising and editing. Concentrates on multi-paragraph essays. Emphasizes grammar and mechanics to reinforce writing.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will

A. become familiar with the writing process, including pre-writing, writing, revising, and editing;
B. compose well-developed, grammatically correct, multi-paragraph essays; and
C. develop tools to express him/herself critically in the world of academic writing.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will
(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. engage in pre-writing, writing, revising, and editing activities (A, B, and C).
2. practice the writing process leading to a well-developed, grammatically correct, five paragraph essay (A, B, and C).
3. demonstrate college-level proficiency in composition (A, B, and C).

Course Requirements: Students must complete assigned readings, writing assignments, and a final exam.

Course Grading Scale: The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

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Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

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