Course Prefix and Number: ENGL 101  Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Composition and Rhetoric I

Course Prerequisites: ACT score of 18 or higher, or English Placement Test Score, or a grade of “C” or better in ENGL 099

Textbook(s): Thomas Cooley, Back to the Lake, 3rd ed.
MLA Handbook, 8th ed.

Course Description: Introductory course in college writing including a study of selected readings with emphasis on basic rhetorical methods.

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of the course, the student will be able to
A. use rhetorical modes to develop ideas;
B. compose multi-paragraph essays using recognized patterns of development; and
C. demonstrate library research skills.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will
(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)
1. generate and limit a subject for writing (A and B).
2. construct an effective thesis statement (A and B).
3. organize ideas in outline form (A and B).
4. produce effective introductions, topic sentences, and conclusions (A and B).
5. create unified and coherent body paragraphs (A and B).
6. write multi-paragraph essays using specific rhetorical patterns of development and standard edited English (A and B).
7. communicate effectively in standard edited English (A and B).
8. write a multi-paragraph composition with supporting ideas based on library research (A, B, C).

Course Requirements: Students are responsible for five to eight writings, five of which must be a minimum of five hundred words in length.

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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