Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

ENG 000 Writing Center Effective Term: Winter 2020

Course Cover

Division: Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Department: English & College Readiness

Discipline: English Course Number: 000 Org Number: 11300

Full Course Title: Writing Center Transcript Title: Writing Center

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog, Time Schedule, Web Page Reason for Submission: Three Year Review / Assessment Report

Change Information: Course description

Pre-requisite, co-requisite, or enrollment restrictions

Outcomes/Assessment

Other:

Rationale: ESL 168, a course that did not exist at the time of the previous ENG 000 Master Syllabus revision, is among the courses that have ENG 000 as a co-requisite.

Proposed Start Semester: Fall 2019

Course Description: In this course, students complete a series of writing assignments designed specifically for their course and writing level. Writing Center tutors and instructors evaluate each assignment based on assignment objectives and encourage revision when necessary. ENG 000 is a required co-requisite for all students enrolled in ENG 050, 051, 090, 091, 100, 111, and ESL 168.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 0

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 0 **Student:** 0

Lab: Instructor: 15 Student: 15 Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 15 Student: 15

Repeatable for Credit: NO

Grading Methods: Non-Gradable

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

No Basic Skills Prerequisite

College-Level Math

No Level Required

Requisites

General Education

Request Course Transfer

Proposed For:

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Write paragraphs or an essay appropriate to the student's level.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Capstone assignment in each workbook

Assessment Date: Winter 2022

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: A random sample of 10% of students with a minimum of 100

students

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 75% of students must score 73% or better

Who will score and analyze the data: English department faculty

Course Objectives

- 1. Write a clear 1-sentence controlling idea (thesis statement or topic sentence) in a paragraph or essay (whichever is appropriate to student's course level).
- 2. Write adequate support of controlling idea (supporting sentences or body paragraphs) in a paragraph or essay (whichever is appropriate to student's course level).
- 3. Write using correct Standard English grammar in a paragraph or essay (whichever is appropriate to student's course level).
- 4. Write using correct Standard English punctuation and mechanics in a paragraph or essay (whichever is appropriate to student's course level).
- 5. Produce an effective paragraph-length or multi-paragraph-length piece of writing appropriate to the student's course level.

New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks

Zimmerman, T. Writing Center Workbook, 2019-2020 ed. Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil, 2020

Manuals

Periodicals

Software

Equipment/Facilities

Level III classroom

| Reviewer | Action | <u>Date</u> |
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| Faculty Preparer: | | |
| Thomas Zimmerman | Faculty Preparer | Apr 09, 2019 |
| Department Chair/Area Director: | | |
| Carrie Krantz | Recommend Approval | Jun 04, 2019 |
| Dean: | | |
| Kimberly Jones | Recommend Approval | Jul 02, 2019 |
| Curriculum Committee Chair: | | |
| Lisa Veasey | Recommend Approval | Aug 14, 2019 |
| Assessment Committee Chair: | | |

Shawn Deron Recommend Approval Aug 29, 2019

Vice President for Instruction:

Kimberly Hurns Approve Sep 04, 2019