

## **NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Intermediate Writing and Reading Skills Development **Course #:** ASD 093

**Course Description:** A developmental course exclusively for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students focusing on developing specific comprehension skills for academic content areas through more advanced reading selections, building a strong college-level vocabulary, strengthening grammatical and mechanical writing skills, and writing basic-level, unified, cohesive, well-supported essays. Instruction will employ TESOL techniques in an approach that integrates reading and writing. Does not fulfill degree credit requirements. 6 semester hours.

**Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:** A grade of C- or better in ASD 092 or Accuplacer Test scores of between 35 and 50 on the CA03 (Reading Comprehension) and CA 04 (Sentence Skills) subtests

**Goals:** The ultimate goal of this course is to prepare the student for success in ENG 033 (Foundations of English) by developing a strong, college-level recall vocabulary, reading comprehension skills, and competencies in writing basic-level essays in a variety of rhetorical modes.

**Outcomes:** At the conclusion of the course the student will demonstrate competency in

- 1) finding main ideas in both short and long selections.
- 2) identifying implied main ideas, supporting details, inference, purpose, and tone.
- 3) distinguishing between fact, opinion, point and support in argumentative essays.
- 4) recall of vocabulary using contextual clues
- 5) writing clear, grammatically correct sentences incorporating compound, complex and parallel structures.
- 6) developing and supporting clear thesis statements within the structure of basic-level, traditional essays in a variety of rhetorical modes that exhibit logic, coherence, unity, and detailed supporting evidence.

### **College Policies**

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanctions ranging from failure of the assignment (receiving a zero), failing the course, being removed/expelled from the program and/or the College. Please refer to your "Student Handbook" under "Policy on Student Rights," the Section entitled "Student Discipline," or the College catalog for additional information.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):** The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Dr. Christine Woodcock, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall, in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6318 and her email is [cwoodcock@nwcc.edu](mailto:cwoodcock@nwcc.edu).

**School Cancellations:** If snowy or icy driving conditions cause the postponement or cancellation of classes, announcements will be made on local radio and television stations and posted on the College's website at [www.nwcc.edu](http://www.nwcc.edu). Students may also call the College directly at **(860) 738-6464** to hear a recorded

message concerning any inclement weather closings. Students are urged to exercise their own judgment if road conditions in their localities are hazardous.

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**Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team:** NCCC is committed to creating a community that is safe and supportive of people of all gender and sexual identities. This pertains to the entire campus community, whether on ground or virtual, students, faculty, or staff.

Sexual assault and intimate partner violence is an affront to our national conscience, and one we cannot ignore. It is our hope that no one within our campus community will become a victim of these crimes. However, if it occurs, NCCC has created the SART Team - Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team - to meet the victim's needs.

SART is a campus and community based team that is fully trained to provide trauma-informed compassionate service and referrals for comprehensive care. The team works in partnership with The Susan B. Anthony Project to extend services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

The NCCC team members are:

Ruth Gonzalez, PHD	860-738-6315	Greenwoods Hall Room 220
Susan Berg	860-738-6342	Greenwoods Hall Room 223
Kathleen Chapman	860-738-6344	Greenwoods Hall Room 110
Michael Emanuel	860-738-6389	Founders Annex Room 308
Seth Kershner	860-738-6481	Library
Jane O'Grady	860-738-6393	Founders Annex Room 212
Robin Orloski	860-738-6416	Business Office Room 201
Patricia Bouffard, Ex-Officio	860-738-6319	Founders Hall Room 103
Savannah Schmitt		Student Representative

At NCCC we care about our students, staff and faculty and their well-being. It is our intention to facilitate the resources needed to help achieve both physical and emotional health.