

# NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## COURSE SYLLABUS

**Course Title:** Composition

**Course #:** ENG 101

**Course Description:** An introduction to the principles of effective composition, rhetorical modes, and research techniques. Practice in writing essays based on reading and analysis of professional works. Three (3) credit hours.

**Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:** Successful completion of Eng. 063 and Eng. 073 or Eng. 085 or Eng. 093 or ENG 096 with a grade of C or better or appropriate score on College entry/placement exam.

**Goals:**

- To develop students' writing expository skills.
- To develop students' critical reading and thinking skills.
- To develop students' academic research skills.
- To develop students' understanding of writing as a process.

**Outcomes:** Upon completion of English 101, a student should be able to demonstrate an ability:

- to write thematically-unified, coherent essays of multiple pages.
- to create effective written communication in response to a variety of specified tasks and audiences.
- to employ a range of critical thinking skills in creating written communication.
- to revise written material effectively.
- to write grammatically correct and stylistically varied sentences, paragraphs, and essays.
- to create competent, college-level writing on demand.
- to read and demonstrate comprehension of college-level texts.
- to identify the intended audience, tone, and purpose of a variety of texts.
- to use the tools of the library and electronic research to find reliable resources.
- to evaluate and select appropriate research sources.
- to create a research document using the MLA-style format.