

ENG 101: English Composition



Overview

This introductory composition course will help you develop and express ideas effectively for a variety of personal and professional purposes, audiences, and occasions. During the course, you will complete five major written projects, maintain a writer's journal, learn and apply a variety of concepts in the field of rhetoric and composition, and create an ePortfolio where you will showcase your work and your evolving identity as a writer.

Course Prerequisites and Requirements

To be successful in this course, we recommend English language fluency and computer literacy. We also encourage you to make sure your laptop or desktop computer meets the technical requirements.

What You'll Learn

- **Rhetorical Knowledge:** how to craft your writing to meet the needs of specific audiences for specific purposes
- **Critical Thinking:** how to make decisions about what to include and not include in your writing
- **Writing Processes:** how to use invention, research, drafting, revising, and editing in your writing
- **Knowledge of Conventions:** how to use various formats and stylistic choices, including genre conventions
- **Digital Technology:** how to use diverse technologies to write more effectively and efficiently
- **Habits of Mind:** how to benefit from and cultivate curiosity, openness, engagement, creativity, persistence, responsibility, flexibility, and reflection

Transcript

This course appears on your transcript identically to how it appears on the transcript of an enrolled ASU student who has taken the course on one of ASU's campuses.

This course satisfies 3 credit hours toward the First-year Composition requirement at Arizona State University. It is strongly encouraged that you consult with your institution of choice to determine how these credits will be applied to their degree requirements prior to transferring your credit.

Exams and Grading

10%

Writer's Journals (20)

5%

Participation
Assignments (9)

24%

Writing Projects (5)

6%

ePortfolio

15%

Content Mastery (7)

40%

Quizzes (7)

Creator

Adam Pacton

College of Integrative Sciences and Arts

Adam Pacton teaches English 101 and 102 for Universal Learner Courses. He earned his Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His research has focused on composition theory, pedagogy, and assessment; online and hybrid composition; disability studies; and writing program administration.

