

NAJRAN UNIVERSITY
PREPARATORY YEAR DEANSHIP

COURSE TITLE: Writing
COURSE CODE: ENG 141
CREDIT HOURS: 2
CONTACT HOURS: 4
LEVEL: 1
PREREQUISITE: NA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Writing involves conscious effort and many different skills. As this course is offered to the Level – 1 students of the preparatory year, it is designed to introduce students to the basics of English-language writing components through a gradual and a step-by-step approach. Students are expected to form simple and compound sentences and to compose short passages. Moreover, they will be taught how to compose simple paragraphs with an emphasis on the writing process, using pre-writing, topic sentences, supporting sentences, concluding sentence and cohesion.

COURSE GOALS:

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Write and recognize the proper format of social, personal and academic writings.
- Write correct punctuation, capitalization, contraction and abbreviation in an appropriate context.
- Students will be able to differentiate between simple, and compound sentences.
- Identify the parts of a paragraph and be able to write the topic sentence, supporting sentences and concluding sentence from a given paragraph or topic sentence.
- Demonstrate their communication skills through writing (Blogs, journals, emails, postcards and paragraph writing).
- Express their ideas and thoughts by using appropriate vocabulary and structures for academic and social writings.

ATTENDANCE:

Students absent in more than 25% of classes will be debarred from the final exam.

ASSESSMENT:

There will be two mid-term exams, each of which will be worth 25% of the course mark. At the end of the semester, the final exam will be worth 50% of the course mark. Moreover, quizzes and class tests will be given but not counted for the course marks.

TEXTS AND REFERENCES:

Writing Power 1 : by: Karen Blanchard /Pearson Education, Inc.

EXTRA SUPPORT: The program provides a wide range of opportunities to consult with faculty members and uses various English-language materials in a variety of media.

Coordinator



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