

WRITING 0100

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OBJECTIVES:

The student should be able to

1. improve his/her writing skills through practice.
2. correctly identify and use the basic parts of speech.
3. recognize and correct sentence fragments and run-ons.
4. combine ideas into effective sentence patterns.
5. understand the terms subject matter, topic, topic sentence, main idea, unity, and coherence.
6. make use of outlining when writing.
7. write a variety of paragraph types.

COURSE OUTLINE:

1. First and Second Steps - Making a Point -one week.
2. The Third and Fourth Steps - Organization and connecting specific evidence - one week.
3. Bases for evaluating writing -one week.
4. Key factors - outlining, prewriting, revising, and proofreading -two weeks.
5. Word classifications, subject-verb agreement, pronoun agreement, and point of view - two weeks.
6. Sentence structure -one week.

EVALUATION:

Writing Assignments	-30%
Class Assignments	-20%
Tests, Quizzes	-25%
Final Examination	-25%