

Miami Dade College
English & Communications Department
ENC 0015— Developmental Education Writing 1

Course Description

ENC 0015 is a developmental education writing course which addresses sentence and paragraph development using standard edited American English. Lab is required. Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Students must score 50 - 89 on the PERT or receive departmental permission. *4 Credits*

Learning outcomes addressed through the course

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply knowledge
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively

Course Competencies

WDECL 1	Use pre-writing, drafting, revision, and editing techniques
WDECL 2	Select and narrow a topic that addresses the specific task
WDECL 3	Demonstrate a basic awareness of purpose and audience
WDECL 4	Sustain focus on a specific main idea for a single paragraph
WDECL 5	Maintain coherence through the use of transitional devices within a paragraph
WDECL 6	Provide supporting details for main idea with relevant explanations and examples within a single paragraph
WDECL 7	Create a logical progression of ideas or events
WDECL 8	Choose appropriate words and phrases
WDECL 9	Express ideas effectively
WDECL 10	Use varied sentence structures
WDECL 11	Use syntax appropriate to standard written English
WDECL 12	Demonstrate a basic command of the conventions of standard written English, including grammar, usage, and mechanics
WDECL 13	Use complete sentences in compositions
WDECL 14	Use coordination effectively
WDECL 15	Use subordination effectively
WDECL 16	Recognize and correct fragments
WDECL 17	Recognize and correct comma slices
WDECL 18	Recognize and correct fused sentences
WDECL 19	Use standard verb forms
WDECL 20	Maintain agreement between subjects and verbs
WDECL 21	Use standard capitalization
WDECL 22	Use correct pronouns
WDECL 23	Recognize and use correctly commonly confused words

WDECL 24	Use end punctuation correctly
WDECL 25	Use standard spelling
WDECL 26	Use adjectives and adverbs correctly
WDECL 27	Use appropriate degree forms of adjectives and adverbs