Spring 2024

ENC 1101 — English Composition 1

Course number: 22870, 22872

Credit hours: 3

Location: 5–214

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Prerequisites: Score of 103 on writing component of PERT or equivalent score on other state-approved entry test or minimum grade of C in ENC 0027 or minimum grade of C in ENC 0025C or EAP 1640C, and a score of 106 on reading component of PERT or equivalent score on other state-approved entry test or minimum grade of C in REA 0017C or EAP 1620C.

Catalog Description: Development of essay form, including documented essay; instruction and   
practice in expository writing. Emphasis on clarity of central and support ideas, adequate   
development, logical organization, coherence, appropriate citing of primary and/or secondary   
sources, and grammatical and mechanical accuracy. Gordon Rule course in which the student is   
required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum   
grade of C is required if ENC 1101 is used to satisfy Gordon Rule and general education   
requirements.

Textbook: NONE

Valencia Core Competencies: Valencia faculty has defined four interrelated competencies (Think, Value, Act, Communicate) that prepare students to succeed in the world community. These competencies are outlined in the college catalog. In this course, through classroom lecture and discussion, group work, and other learning activities, you will further your mastery of these core competencies.

Attendance: I will take attendance via weekly assignments. (For online students, this means your weekly Responses. The first Response will be used to implement the “no-show” policy; anyone who does not submit Response # 1 will be marked as absent.) After four absences, I reserve the right to drop you from the class.

Make-up work: There is no make-up work or extra credit in this class. Due dates are firm. If you have extenuating circumstances (medical emergency, etc.), please let me know.

Withdrawals: Students who are absent the first week will be automatically withdrawn under the “No Show” policy. Be aware of the deadlines to withdraw with a refund, and to withdraw in time to avoid a bad grade. Anyone who has Financial Aid should consult his/her Academic Counselor before withdrawing.

Students with disabilities statement: Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a notification from the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with the instructor, preferably during the first two weeks of class. The Office for Students with Disabilities determines accommodations based on appropriate documentation of disabilities.

Academic dishonesty: All forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited at Valencia College. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to: plagiarism, cheating, furnishing false information, forgery, alteration or misuse of documents, misconduct during a test situation, and misuse of identification with intent to defraud or deceive. Anyone found to be academically dishonest would automatically fail the class.

Student Code of Conduct: Please familiarize yourself with the Student Code of Conduct, which defines appropriate and inappropriate classroom and campus conduct.

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Learning Outcomes:

—Understand what constitutes a good source; know how to locate good sources

—Be able to critically analyze a piece of writing on a given topic

—Understand how to use blended quotes

—Understand when/how to use italics v. quotation marks

—Understand how to correctly use parenthetical citations

—Write in paragraphs that are the appropriate length and that flow smoothly

—Learn how to take part in an ongoing conversation—in writing

—Vary your sentence and paragraph structure

—Understand active/passive voice

—Use correct/consistent verb tense

—Write good intros and outros

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HB 233 Statement:

Students may record video or audio of class lectures for their own personal educational use. A class lecture is defined as a planned presentation by a college faculty member or instructor, during a scheduled class, delivered for the purpose of transmitting knowledge or information that is reasonably related to the pedagogical objective of the course in which the student is enrolled. Recording class activities other than class lectures, including but not limited to class discussions, student presentations, labs, academic exercises involving student participation, and private conversations, is prohibited. Recordings may not include the image or voice of other students in the class, may not be used as a substitute for class participation and class attendance, and may not be published or shared without the written consent of the faculty member. Failure to adhere to these requirements may constitute a violation of the College’s Student Code of Conduct.

More information regarding HB 233:

<http://thegrove.valenciacollege.edu/florida-house-bill-233-explained-what-does-it-mean-for-valencia/>

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DUE DATES:

Annotated Bibliography: 2/8

Paper # 1: 3/28

Paper # 2: 4/18

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GRADING:

Annotated Bibliography: 25 90—100 = A

Paper # 1 25 80—89 = B

Paper # 2: 25 70—79 = C

Participation: 25 60—69 = D

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\*\*\* As instructor, I reserve the right to change anything on the syllabus at any time. \*\*\*