

# ESL 89 - ESL WRITING & GRAMMAR I

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- Read and study effectively.
- Understand the importance of the drafting process for competent writing.

## Course Description

ESL Writing & Grammar I will lay the foundations of English writing for students learning English as a second language. Students will learn strategies for summarizing others' work, writing well organized sentences and paragraphs, and writing basic thesis-driven essays. ESL 89 will expand students' understanding of English grammar which will improve their writing on a sentence level.

## Credit Hours

3

## Contact Hours

3

## Lecture Hours

3

## Corequisites

ESL 88

## Recommended Prerequisites or Skills Competencies

Students may be placed in this course based on TOEFL scores and/or appropriate placement scores. Writing samples will aid in placement.

## Other college designations supported by this course

Degree Req:Cultural Persp/Div, Infused: Writing Intensive

## Course Learning Outcomes

### Knowledge:

- Demonstrate the ability to break writing into coherent, unified paragraphs.
- Improve ability to see and correct poor sentence structure.

### Application:

- Integrate new vocabulary into writing.
- Create well-organized essays.

### Integration:

- Demonstrate the writing process including idea generating, drafting, revising, and editing organize ideas for a logical essay.

### Human Dimension:

- Come to see themselves as improved writers in English.
- Demonstrate resourcefulness in seeking out help through the Writing Reading Center.

### Caring - Civic Learning:

- Effectively evaluate and reflect on their writing.
- Get excited about their progress in English language acquisition.
- Understand the importance of cooperative learning.

### Learning How to Learn:

- Interact constructively with students and the Writing Reading Center for learning.