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## SECTION HEADING

### ENGL 0090: Essentials of Writing I: Effective Sentences and Paragraphs

#### Description

Essentials of Writing I: Effective Sentences and Paragraphs introduces students to the essentials of the English language: parts of speech, phrases, clauses, types of sentences, common sentence errors, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. Students write sentences and paragraphs to demonstrate an understanding of contextual grammar and paragraph writing.

#### Credits

2

#### Prerequisite

Placement by multiple measures

#### Topics to be Covered

1. Grammar and mechanics
2. Paragraph Construction
3. Textual Analysis

#### Learning Outcomes

1. Construct simple, grammatically correct sentences. This may include, but is not limited to: • Identifying basic grammar conventions, such as parts of speech, phrases, clauses, types of sentences, common sentence errors, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling; • Crafting clear, effective, and varied sentences;
2. • Applying grammar conventions, such as revising and editing for grammar and mechanics.
3. Create paragraphs that demonstrate basic paragraph construction. This may include, but is not limited to: • Crafting a text's main idea, or topic sentence to control the idea of the text; • Analyzing the role of individual sentences within the paragraph; • Writing a focused and well-developed paragraph;
4. • Organizing a paragraph to convey a text's main idea.
5. Summarize and analyze various texts: Newspaper articles, Online articles, Short Stories, Essays, Poems. This may include, but is not limited to: • Annotating a text; • Differentiating between the student's ideas and the ideas of others; • Employing resources to identify and understand new vocabulary • Summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting material;
6. • Responding to the ideas of others.

#### Credit Details

Lecture: 2

Lab: 0

OJT: 0